

Personal Account Application Form

Computer Cab plc



Computer Cab has the largest taxi fleet in London and we provide our credit account customers with a fast and reliable personal service throughout the capital. Taxis can be booked via priority phone lines, web site or hired from the street using the Account card.

Please note all sections of the form must be completed

Principal Card Holder

Mr Mrs Ms Miss	Date of Birth			
First Names		Surname		
Address				Postcode
Home Telephone No.		Work/Other Telephone No.		
Mobile		E-mail Address		
If less than 3 years at this address please give previous address				
Address			Postcode	
Employer Name				
Employer Address				
THINK GREEN - please choose to have your invoice emailed to you - tick here				<input type="checkbox"/>
E-mail Address				

Additional Card Holders

card 1	Title	Initials	Surname
card 2	Title	Initials	Surname
card 3	Title	Initials	Surname

Method of Payment

Please indicate your preferred method (If selecting Direct Debit Mandate please complete the relevant form)

Direct Debit Mandate Cheque

Your application will be assessed by our searching the files of Credit Reference Agencies. Any details provided by you or relating to your application for an Account with us will be held in our computer records and disclosed to our Credit Reference Agencies. Please tick this box if you agree to our providing this information to our Credit Reference Agencies

If you do not tick this box we will be unable to progress your application for an Account card.

If you do not agree to our using any details that you have provided us with about you and/or your application for an Account card for selected marketing purposes please tick here

To expedite your application please enclose two original and recent utility bills bearing your name and address. These will be returned to you.

I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions, a copy of which I have received.

I agree that this application may be used as part of a credit check undertaken by Computer Cab plc and/or their nominated agents.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please return the completed form to

Account Applications, Computer Cab plc, Hygeia, 66-68 College Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 1BE

Office use only

AC NO
REFERENCE
CHARGE CODE
CREDIT ANALYSIS CODE
CREDIT LIMIT CODE

CHARGES

METER

All journeys are undertaken on the Hackney Carriage Tariff as published by Transport for London. The taximeter measures the time and distance of each trip and displays the metered cost. Computer Cab drivers receive full metered amounts and are paid these weekly.

METER AT ARRIVAL

When the driver arrives at the pick up address there will be an amount on his meter. The reason for this charge is to secure the 'hiring' of taxis on behalf of our account customers. It encourages the driver to accept account work committing the taxi to you, therefore avoiding street hire opportunities en route. There are automatic controls referencing the distance from which a taxi is permitted to 'run in' from.

ADDITIONAL WAITING TIME

Taxis that are kept waiting longer than an agreed free period incur waiting time charges in addition to the metered fare. This charge is shared between the driver, whose metered waiting time is uneconomical, and the company for whom waiting taxis represent lost opportunity costs. Waiting time is monitored and reported so that customers can identify individuals within an account who may be incurring unnecessary charges. It is in everyone's interest to keep taxis on the move.

DRIVER GRATUITY

Historically London taxi drivers have been accustomed to receiving tips. In order to make account work attractive to drivers and to ensure we deliver a priority service it is essential that we maintain this practice.

TRANSACTION AND ADMINISTRATION CHARGE

We apply a fixed and variable charge to each booking. These charges cover all our 24/7 services including priority despatch and the monthly credit account facility. There are no charges if you do not use your account. The minimum administration fee is £5.00 or 15%, whichever is the greater.

UNACCOMPANIED DELIVERIES

A charge of £1.80 is made for each unaccompanied delivery.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

We only charge a cancellation fee if the taxi is cancelled after despatch.

STANDARD TARIFF

Computer Cab charges - per journey	
Meter (cost of the journey = Hackney Carriage Tariff)	
Maximum amount on the meter at the time of arrival (Run In) During peak hours the maximum is £5.80* During non-peak hours the maximum is £4.20* NB See note on 'Peak Times and Areas' below *Inclusive of £2.20 flag fall (this charge applies to all licensed London taxis)	
Transaction Charge	£2.50
Additional Waiting Time	First 5 minutes no charge, 30p per minute thereafter retrospective to minute 1
Driver Gratuity	10%
Administration Fee	12%
Delivery Charge (if applicable)	£1.80
Theatre/Station Pick ups	Nil
Invoice calculation: Meter + Transaction Charge + Waiting Time = A A + Driver Gratuity = B B + Administration Fee = Total Journey Charge	
VAT is chargeable on all items except the metered fare	

PEAK TIMES

0700 - 0900 Mon - Fri
2000 - 2400 Mon - Fri
1700 - 2400 Sat & Sun

AREAS

Outside the City and Canary Wharf
The City and Canary Wharf
Outside the City

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit



Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

Account Applications, Computer Cab plc, Hygeia, 66-68 College Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 1BE.

Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

Bank or Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

Name & full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

To: The Manager

Bank or Building Society

Address

Postcode

Originator's Identification Number

9 1 6 0 4 6

Cabcharge Card or account number (for Computer Cab reference only)

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Computer Cab plc Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee.

I understand that this Instruction may remain with Computer Cab plc and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.



Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Computer Cab plc will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by Computer Cab plc or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.



This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SERVICES PROVIDED

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These are the Terms and Conditions governing the provision of Radio Taxi booking and/or account services provided by Computer Cab plc or its subsidiaries.

1. DEFINITIONS

In this contract:-

- a) "The Company" means Computer Cab plc or its subsidiaries.
- b) "Service" means the provision of radio taxi booking and/or account services and such further services as are referred to in these terms and conditions below. For the avoidance of doubt all taxi journeys are provided by the Taxi Driver and not the Company.
- c) "Charges" means the total charges as set out in clause 2 below.
- d) "Customer" means an individual who completes an application with the Company for the service.
- e) "Invoice" means an invoice for the total of the charges delivered by the Company to the Customer.
- f) "Journey" means a journey undertaken by a Taxi Driver for or on behalf of a Customer or any journey taken with any company within the Authorised Cabcharge Network and which journey is charged to the Account.
- g) "Authorised Cabcharge Network" means those companies authorised to carry on business and accept bookings by means of the Cabcharge Card.
- h) "Cabcharge Card" means the booking card issued by and on behalf of the Company the use of which is governed and controlled by these terms and conditions.
- i) "Taxi Driver" means the owner and/or operator of a taxi booked through the Company. For the avoidance of doubt the Taxi Driver is not an agent or employee of the Company.
- j) "Account" means a monthly credit account for taxi journeys accessed by a secure code or codes or a Cabcharge Card or cards which are secured by a unique PIN number or numbers.
- k) "The Metered Fare" means the amount shown on the sealed meter in the cab at the completion of your journey. For journeys undertaken within the London Metropolitan District only the metered fare is collected by the Company as the agent of the driver.

2. CHARGES

The Customer agrees to pay to the Company:-

- 2.1 For all Journeys undertaken by a Taxi Driver the Metered Fare applicable (including any run-in charge) at the time of each relevant journey plus the other charges as set out in the Company's Standard Account Tariff as published from time to time or such other rate as may otherwise be agreed with the Company in writing.
- 2.2 For all Journeys undertaken by a Taxi Driver or the driver of a Taxi provided by taxi companies in other cities within the Authorised Cabcharge Network ("Network Company):-
 - a) The metered fare or such other charge as may be applicable at the time for the Journey and as previously published by the Network Company plus any local booking charge of the Network Company. Details of all such charges are available from the relevant Network Company whose address and telephone number appear in the Cabcharge International Directory copies of which are available on request.
 - b) A service charge of 12.5% (minimum charge £2.00) on all Journeys undertaken within the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland).
- 2.3 For all Journeys undertaken in addition to those fares and Charges contained in the preceding clauses all local or other taxes including VAT at the appropriate rate will be charged as required by law.

A full explanation of our charges is set out on the inside back cover of our brochure "All you need to know about your Computer Cab taxi service". A copy of this is attached to these Terms and Conditions. Further copies are available on request from the Company.

3. THE RIGHTS AND POWERS OF THE COMPANY

- 3.1 The Company reserves the right to:-
 - a) Alter any Account number or security code number or the Invoice limit at any time upon 21 days notice to the Customer of such changes.
 - b) Change the rules or instructions concerning the use of any part of the Service from time to time upon 28 days notice of such change to the Customer.
 - c) Suspend the Service in the event of communication failure or if the Invoice limit is exceeded.
 - d) Decline the Service unless the Customer can provide the security information requested at the time of booking or upon notification of the circumstances set out in clause 4.2 below.
 - e) Decline to renew Cabcharge Card(s) or replace lost Cabcharge Card(s) if the Company reasonably believes that there is a valid reason for doing so. Examples of such reasons might be that the card is used or lost in circumstances which may cause or might have caused loss to the Company or that the Customer or any cardholder authorised by the Customer is in breach of any of these Terms and Conditions at the time of renewal or loss or that the circumstances of any loss of any Cabcharge Card(s) are incompatible with its proper use (this is not a definitive list). If we decline to renew or replace any Cabcharge Card(s) we shall notify you in writing of our reasons for so doing. If we decline to renew or replace any Cabcharge card(s) this will mean that the Service is withdrawn with immediate effect.
- 3.2 The use of the word 'Cabcharge' and any printed material or design are copyright to the Company and the ownership of such material shall remain with the Company.

4. CABCHARGE ACCOUNT

- 4.1 The Customer shall be responsible for payment of all Journeys booked to the Account where the proper security information requested at the time of booking has been provided.
- 4.2 The Customer must use their best endeavours to notify the Company as soon as possible on becoming aware that:-
 - a) Any Cabcharge Card issued on the Account has been lost or stolen.
 - b) The Account number or security numbers have been wrongly disclosed such that the security of the Account or Cabcharge Card may be compromised and shall then confirm such notification in writing within 7 days.
- 4.3 Validity
The Cabcharge Card and Account shall cease to be valid:-
 - a) On the expiry date shown on the Cabcharge Card or;
 - b) On the day that the Service shall properly be treated as terminated by the Company or by the Customer in accordance with clause 7 below or;
 - c) When the Company is notified by the Customer of circumstances defined in paragraph 4.2 above.
- 4.4 Liability for Charges
The Customer shall pay to the Company all applicable Charges notwithstanding that some of the Charges may relate to an unauthorised use of any part of the Service unless the Company has been previously notified by the Customer of the relevant circumstances as described and as required in paragraph 4.2 above save where such an unauthorised use is as a result of any negligence on the part of the Company.

5. PAYMENT OF INVOICES

- Subject to any other written agreement between the parties hereto:-
- 5.1 Invoices will be delivered monthly.
 - 5.2 The Customer agrees to pay in full within 21 days of the date of such invoices.
 - 5.3 The Company shall be entitled to charge interest on the balance of any account remaining unpaid for a period of more than 21 days at the rate of 10% per annum accruing daily.

6. INVOICE LIMIT

At the time of opening an Account the Company will set a limit on the total amount outstanding. The Company will refuse to accept any further business in the event of this limit being exceeded.

7. TERMINATION

- The Service provided by the Company may be terminated as follows:
- 7.1 By either party giving the other 21 days written notice.
 - 7.2 Immediately if the Customer (without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Company):-
 - a) Fails to pay when due any sums payable.
 - b) Commits any act of bankruptcy or compounds with his creditors or a Petition or Receiving Order in Bankruptcy is presented or made against the Customer or a Petition for an Administration Order is presented in relation to the Customer.
 - c) If we decline to renew or replace any Cabcharge Card(s) under Clause 3 (e) above.
 - 7.3 Upon 7 days notice if the Customer fails to observe or perform or breaches any of the obligations in these terms and conditions.
 - 7.4 No delay by one party to act on a breach by the other shall be deemed a waiver.

8. DISPUTES

In the event of a dispute the Customer shall advise The Customer Service Department giving as many details of the journey or journeys in question as possible (including details of the Taxi Driver or his badge number, the destination and all relevant dates and times). The Company will endeavour to reply within 21 days with their response and the Company's reasons for such response.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 9.1 a) The Company will take reasonable care to ensure that it supplies only licensed taxis driven by licensed Taxi Drivers.
b) However the Company accepts no liability whatsoever in contract or tort or otherwise for the acts or omissions of a Taxi Driver whether in the management or driving of his vehicle or otherwise. For the avoidance of all doubt, neither the Company nor the Taxi Driver regard the Taxi Driver as a servant, agent or employee of the Company. All licensed Taxi Drivers are legally obliged to carry their own insurance to cover any passenger in respect of any insurable event in respect of which the licensed Taxi Driver is held to be liable. The Company does not hold and cannot reasonably obtain such insurance itself.
- 9.2 The Company will not be liable for death or personal injury or loss of or damage to personal or other property caused by the negligence or other breach of duty of a Taxi Driver.
- 9.3 The Company will be liable for death or personal injury caused by its own negligence (as opposed to the negligence of the driver or any other person) in accordance with statute and the law of tort, but with a limit for any one claim of £5,000,000 (five million pounds). Apart from such negligence the Company will not be liable for in respect of the death or personal injury of any person.
- 9.4 The Company accepts no liability to any Customer for any loss except as provided for by these Terms and Conditions or by statute.
- 9.5 Except for loss arising as described in 9.3 above the Company shall not be liable for any loss except in so far as it is the consequence of a breach of these Terms and Conditions or of the negligence in tort of the Company or its employees or agents and with a limit of £100 for any single booking or journey or cause of action.
- 9.6 Where the performance by the Company of its obligations under these Terms and Conditions is affected by events beyond its reasonable control (including but not limited to traffic congestion, roadworks, weather conditions or technical breakdown or malfunction) the Company will inform the Customer of any such event of which it is aware as soon as it is reasonably able to do so. The Company will on the happening of such events comply with its obligation to provide the Service as soon as it is reasonably able to do so. Except for these obligations, the Company will have no liability for any loss or claim arising from or caused or contributed to by such events.
- 9.7 The Company accepts no liability in contract or tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty) or otherwise for the acts or omissions of other parties including other companies within the Authorised Cabcharge Network.

10. VARIATION

The Company may from time to time amend these Terms and Conditions and/or its' standard published Tariff and shall as soon as possible forward a copy of the same to the Customer. The Customer shall then have 21 days from the date of being sent such amendments to decline the same and to terminate the Service but in the absence of such termination they will be bound by such variations.

11. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in these terms and conditions shall confer or purport to confer on any third party any benefit under or the right to enforce any term of this contract. Only the Customer shall have such right or benefit. For the purposes of the Contracts (Rights of Third parties) Act 1999, and generally, no other person, including authorised Cabcharge Card holders who are not the Customer, and including but not limited to any other person travelling or intending to travel on a Journey shall have any such right or benefit.

12. SERVICE OF NOTICES

Any notice to be served on either party by the other shall be in writing delivered by hand or sent by prepaid post to their last known address. It is the duty of each party to notify the other of the appropriate address and reference. The date of delivery of such notice shall be deemed to be the next working day after posting.

13. SEVERANCE

Any Terms and Conditions which in any way contravene the law of any state or region in which the Service is provided (including the law of the EEC) will be deemed severable to the extent that they contravene that law and that the service is provided in that state or region. The remainder of these Terms and Conditions will stand and bind the parties.

I agree to be bound by the said terms and conditions.

Signature of Applicant _____

Print Name _____

Date _____