

## Transferability

Action 14 of the Taxi Regulation Review Report sets out that taxi licences will no longer be allowed to be transferred or sold to another individual. It had been intended that this would be introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 under new regulations to be put in place by the Authority.

However, this measure will now be included in the new Taxi Bill to be published shortly and will become effective when that Bill is passed into law. Accordingly, it is not possible to indicate a definitive date for its introduction as the date will be dependent upon the passage of the new Taxi Bill through the Dáil and the Seanad.

	Currently (and until implementation)	After passage of the Taxi Bill
<b>I have a taxi licence with one more transfer</b>	This licence can be transferred prior to the enactment of the Taxi Bill. The licence must be for a taxi that has one transfer available, and the new vehicle must be less than 3 years old at the time of the transfer. <a href="#">See Guide G3 (applying to have a taxi licence transferred)</a>	You will not be able to transfer an SPSV licence from date of enactment of the Taxi Bill. The VL3 transfer process and form will become obsolete.
<b>I am doing a transfer with a Change of Vehicle</b>	From January 2013, the applicable requirements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of taxi door signage</li> </ul> From February 2013, the applicable requirements are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branding required</li> <li>• Crew cab and pick-up trucks prohibited</li> <li>• Excessive tinted windows prohibited</li> <li>• Vehicle licence holder must confirm ownership</li> <li>• New vehicle must be less than 3 years old at time of transfer</li> </ul>	Transfers will no longer be allowed.
<b>I had planned to leave my licence to my next of kin</b>	Should the proposed next of kin mechanism be approved by the Board of the Authority in the future, this will be provided for in relevant legislation.	

The Authority will be communicating to the industry the date of enactment of the Taxi Bill, once known.

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**The National Transport Authority will not be in a position to confirm the final date for transferability until the Taxi Bill has been enacted. Only applications which have been processed prior to this date can complete the transfer process.**