

Minibus Permit

Land Transport Act 1998 [Section 65 (2) (e)]
Land Transport (PSV) Regulation 2000 (Part 3 - Division 7)



Permit No _____

(This number must be quoted in all correspondence regarding this permit)

The Land Transport Authority has authorised _____ (permit holder) of _____ (address) to use motor vehicle registration number _____ minibus for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward, subject to the provisions of the Land Transport (PSV) Regulation 2000 and Land Transport Act 1998 made there under and the conditions attached overleaf.

This mini bus must not:-

- [a] stand or ply for hire from a point other than a stand or base from which it is authorised to operate;
- [b] stop to pick up a passenger within 300 meters from a bus stop, bus stand or taxi stand except from a stand from which the minibus is authorised to operate;
- [c] stop in any place which would create a hazard to passengers, pedestrians or other road users or delay other traffic.

Route to Follow:

The Stand from or within which the vehicle must be operated shall be _____ which shall be according to the operation and route approved by the Authority and annexed hereto and marked as "A".

This permit is valid from the _____ and expires on the _____

Note: This Permit is to be renewed at least 28 days before the permit expires.

Date: _____

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Fee: \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars)

Official Receipt No: _____

Date: _____

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CONDITIONS (MINI-BUS)

- [1] This permit does not confer on the permit holder any right to operate any service or to use any vehicle on any road in contravention of any prohibition or restriction applicable thereto.
- [2] The vehicle authorised to operate on this permit shall meet the standards of safety and comfort and shall comply with the relevant requirements of Part 4 of Land Transport (Vehicle Registration and Construction) Regulation 2000 and Part 4 of Land Transport (PSV) Regulation 2000. The vehicle shall be maintained in a fit and serviceable condition and is in a clean and good condition. The records of vehicle maintenance and servicing are kept to the satisfaction of the Authority.
- [3] The holder of this permit must maintain a register of employees engaged to drive this minibus under the authority of this permit. The register must show the name, address, driver permit number and PSV driver licence number of every employee and the period of employment.
- [4] The holder of this permit must produce the permit for inspection by a Police Officer or an Authorised Officer within 24 hours of the request at the specified place.
- [5] The holder of this permit must not appoint an agent or representative without the prior consent of the Authority and if he/she intends to leave Fiji Islands to take up permanent residence in another country, must surrender the permit to the Authority or transfer to another person with the approval of the Authority prior to departure.
- [6] The holder of this permit must strictly follow the requirements stated on Part 3, Division 1 of Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) Regulation 2000.
- [7] The maximum number of persons including the driver, carried in the minibus shall not exceed the number of seating position determined by the Authority.
- [8] The minibus must be used for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward on fares approved and prescribed by the Authority. The schedule must be displayed in a position in the vehicle to be easily seen by the passengers.
- [9] The minibus must **not**-
 - [a] stand or ply for hire from a point other than a stand or base from which it is authorised to operate;
 - [b] stop to pick up a passenger within 300 meters from a bus stop, bus stand or taxi stand except from a stand from which the minibus is authorised to operate;
 - [c] stop in any place which would create a hazard to passengers, pedestrians or other road users or delay other traffic.
- [10] Subject to condition 9 (b), a minibus may stop for the purpose of picking up a passenger at a place while:-
 - [a] traveling to its terminus stand
 - [b] returning to its original stand which the minibus is authorised to operate under the condition of its minibus permit.
- [11] A minibus operating from a minibus stand must queue up to pick passengers on the basis of first to arrive, first to leave.
- [12] A minibus operating at a minibus stand must not start picking up any passengers at a minibus stand until the minibus which arrives first leaves the stand.
- [13] A minibus hired as a **whole** must proceed to the hirer's destination by the shortest and most direct route.
- [14] The permit holder shall ensure that the minibus is fitted with signs:-
 - [a] indicating the stand from which it is authorised to operate from;
 - [b] displaying the destination of the minibus when it is operating on the permitted route or the sign "Private Hire" when it is being hired as a whole.
- [15] **[a] The driver of the minibus must hold Class (Four) 4 or Class (Five) 5 driver's licence**
[b] The route to follow is via Walu Bay, Rodwell Road, Scott Street, Edward Street entry into Stinson Parade base. On return journey enter Stinson parade exit, Harris Road, Edinburgh round about then into Queens Road.

ATTACHMENTS: The operation shall be annexed hereto marked "A" which shall be strictly adhered to;

The faretable shall be annexed hereto marked "B". No higher no lower fares shall be charged.

- NOTE:**
- [i] Failure to comply with any of the conditions under which this permit is issued shall render the permit liable to be cancelled, varied or suspended under Regulation 12 of Land Transport (PSV) Regulation 2000.
 - [ii] A person who commits an offence under Land Transport (PSV) Regulation 2000 is liable on conviction to the penalty prescribed for that offence on Column 5 of Schedule 2 of Land Transport (Fees and Penalties) Regulation 2000.

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OPERATION AND FARES APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY VIDE ITS RESOLUTION ON 31/5/00

Operation and Timetable:

To operate without fixed timetable in queue up system on the basis of first to arrive first to leave from the authorised stands.

Route to Follow:

Fares to be Charged:

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