

Undertakings required before being granted a Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Operators shall give undertakings to make proper arrangements so that:

- The rules on drivers' hours and tachographs are observed and proper records kept;
- Motor vehicles and trailers are not overloaded;
- Vehicles will operate within speed limits;
- Motor vehicles and trailers, including hired vehicles and trailers, are kept fit and serviceable;
- Drivers report promptly any defects or symptoms of defects that could prevent the safe operation of vehicles and/or trailers and that any defects are promptly recorded in writing;
- Records are kept for 15 months of, all driver defect reports, all safety inspections, routine maintenance and repairs to vehicles and trailers and these are made available on request;
- In respect of each operating centre specified, that the number of authorised vehicles and the number of authorised trailers kept there will not exceed the maximum numbers recorded against the operating centre in the licence.

Operators shall undertake to inform the Department within 28 days of the occurrence of any of the following:

- Changes in the Maintenance and safety inspection arrangements;
- Changes in the ownership of the business;
- Any notifiable convictions

