

## Transport service licence

## 15-1 TSL

### Summary of legislation

#### Applicable legislation

- Transport Services Licensing Act 1989, Reg. 33

#### Mandatory requirement

- No certificate of fitness shall be issued in respect of any transport service vehicle unless the vehicle inspector has been notified of the transport service licence under which the vehicle is being operated.

### Reasons for rejection

#### Mandatory requirement

- The operator of a transport service vehicle has not notified (**Note 3**) the vehicle inspector of the passenger service licence number under which the vehicle is operated.
- The operator of a transport service vehicle has not notified the vehicle inspector of the rental service licence number under which the vehicle is operated.

**Note 1** If correctly licensed, a vehicle that requires a transport service licence can be identified by the 'L' on the vehicle licence label.

#### Note 2 Definitions

**Passenger service vehicle**, for the purpose of this section, means a vehicle that:

- is used to carry passengers for hire or reward, including the letting on hire of a vehicle by a person who drives the vehicle or provides a driver for the vehicle if, during hiring, the vehicle is used for the carriage of passengers.

but does not include the following:

- a rental vehicle that is not a passenger service vehicle, or
- a vehicle used as a place of abode to the extent that it is not used in a rental service (eg a motorhome or dual purpose motorhome carrying horses where at least 50% of the floor space is constructed for human accommodation), or
- a hearse.

**Rental service vehicle**, for the purposes of this section, means a vehicle that is used or available for use in a rental service for letting on hire for the carriage of passengers or goods, or both, to a person who drives or provides a driver for the vehicle.

**Note 3** Many vehicles are required to display a TSL label that identifies the TSL number the vehicle is presently operated under (see **Figure 17-1-1**). For CoF purposes, the vehicle inspector should use the number on the TSL label unless otherwise notified by the operator.



Figure 17-1-1. Sample TSL label

