

## **Information concerning the Correct Use of Decals**

### Issue 1 – Contract work

Drivers are expected to put the permanent stickers and visors for their 'main base' on their vehicle. Whilst they are working for another base on a contract run Magnetic Door Decals can be placed over the permanent sticker. It is accepted that whilst carrying out the contract run itself the vehicle visors will not match the vehicle decal for the duration of that journey only.

For the exemption to be authorised the contracting operator will require written authorisation from the contract provider. This can be done by sending full details of both operators, vehicle, driver and run details to PTS via the email address [pts.suppliers@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:pts.suppliers@bradford.gov.uk)

Both operators names should be displayed on the drivers badge , this can be done at licensing reception , changes to badges cost £5. It is possible to make an appointment to process a badge change by emailing [taxi.testing@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:taxi.testing@bradford.gov.uk) and asking for an appointment and stating it is for a badge operator name change.

### Issue 2 – Drivers who work for two operators.

The driver must establish which is their main operator and a permanent decal and matching visors must be displayed.

Whilst working for the second operator a magnetic decal can be placed over the permanent sticker. The front and rear visors need to match the magnetic decal, please note this is no different to previous requirements.

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### Issue 3 Hire Cars

The same rule as above applies to hire cars, a permanent decal and matching visors must be on the vehicle. If the proprietor of a hired vehicle presents a vehicle for test without permanent decals as they do not know who will be using the car, the plates and licence will not be released by the service.