

## Condition modification if rear loading of wheelchairs to be permitted

Both current hackney carriage and private hire policies referring to the loading of wheelchair users can be found in their respective pre-conditions at 2.1.3(3) and read as follows:

- (3) *A ramp for the loading of a wheelchair and occupant via the nearside passenger door must be carried in the vehicle at all times. The ramp must be of a design that is able to be effectively secured to the vehicle when being used.*

Should either, or both types of licensed vehicle policy be modified then the pre-conditions can be amended to incorporate the text in bold below.

- (3) *A ramp for the loading of a wheelchair and occupant via the nearside passenger door **(or in the case of rear loading fully wheelchair accessible vehicles, via the rear door)** must be carried in the vehicle at all times. The ramp must be of a design that is able to be effectively secured to the vehicle when being used.*