

**TRANSPORT****TR301****TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATION ACT 1966****COUNTRY TAXI-CARS (FARES AND CHARGES) REGULATIONS 1991**

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Country Taxi-cars (Fares and Charges) Regulations 1991*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations shall come into operation on the day on which they are published in the *Government Gazette*.

**Fares or charges**

3. (1) Subject to this regulation where a taxi-car is hired in a portion of the State specified in the Schedule the fares and charges to be taken or made for the hire of the taxi-car shall be those set out in the Schedule in respect of that portion of the State and no greater or lesser fare or charge shall be taken or made unless special fares or charges, or both, are approved for particular local conditions or unless contract rates are approved by the Director General.

(2) This regulation does not apply to a taxi-car, which under the conditions attached to its licence may be operated as a private taxi-car

(3) The Off Meter rates specified in the Schedule—

(a) shall apply to a journey which at any time is outside a 30 km radius; and

(b) shall apply to the distances travelled by the taxi-car—

(i) where the point of engagement is within a 30 km radius—from the point of engagement to the destination and for the return journey by the nearest practicable route; and

(ii) where the point of engagement is outside a 30 km radius—to the point of engagement, from the point of engagement to the destination and for the return journey by the nearest practicable route,

whether or not the taxi-car is occupied by a passenger during the whole of that journey.

(4) In subregulation (3) "a 30 km radius" means a 30 km radius of the post office designated in the relevant taxi-car licence.

(5) The hirer of a taxi-car shall pay any tolls and parking fees incurred during the hiring at the hirer's request.

**Evasion of fares and charges**

4. (1) A person shall not evade or attempt to evade the payment of fares or charges for the hire of a taxi-car.

(2) A taxi-car driver shall report any evasion or attempted evasion of the payment of or charge for a hiring of the taxi-car to the Director General of Transport as soon as is practicable.

**Separate fares**

5. (1) An operator of a taxi-car shall not directly or indirectly tender for or enter into any arrangement for the carrying of passengers for separate fares unless required or authorized to do so by an authorized officer.

(2) When the number of persons requiring the use of a taxi-car at any location exceeds the number of taxi-cars available, or in any other circumstances in which service to the public so warrants, an authorized officer may require or authorize the operator of any taxi-car to carry passengers at separate fares on the conditions that, in respect of any journey—

(a) the original hirer has no objection to the operator of the taxi-car accepting in respect of that journey other passengers by way of separate hirings; and

(b) the hirers are travelling to destinations that are in the same locality or in the same direction.

(3) When passengers are carried in a taxi-car for separate fares each separate hirer may, at his destination, be charged 75 per centum of the amount of the fare then recorded on the taximeter, or if the taxi-car is not fitted with a taximeter, 75 per centum of the amount of the fare that would be payable at that time if the taxi-car were being used for the carriage of a hirer or hirers for a single fare.

**Fare schedule card**

6. (1) The owner of a taxi-car shall have in the vehicle a schedule issued by the Director General detailing the rates and charges to be paid by the hirer and the driver shall make the schedule available to the hirer at his request.

(2) A person shall not drive a taxi-car in which the Schedule referred to in subregulation (1) is not carried.

#### Offences

7. A person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these regulations commits an offence and is liable to a penalty—

(a) for a first offence, to a fine not exceeding \$100; and

(b) for a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding \$200.

#### Repeal

8. Part VI of the *Transport (Country Taxi-car) Regulations 1982\** is repealed.

[\*Published in the Government Gazette of 23 July 1982 at pp. 2853-61. For amendments to 30 January 1991 see 1989 Index to Legislation of Western Australia at pp. 366-367 and Government Gazettes of 2 March 1990, p. 1351-52, 20 July 1990, pp. 3544-45 and 30 November 1990, p. 5941.]

### Schedule

#### PART 1—Metered and Off Meter Rates

AREA 1—Outside the area to which the Taxi-car Control Act 1985 applies but in the South West Land Division, and in the Shires of Leonora, Coolgardie and Yilgarn—

##### (a) Metered rates—

(i) to apply between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday—	\$
Flag fall .....	1.80
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.95
for each 105m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 16 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	1.80
(ii) to apply between the hours of 6pm to 6am Monday to Friday, 6pm Friday to 6am Monday and all day on public holidays—	
Flag fall .....	2.40
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.95
for each 105m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 16 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.40

##### (b) Off Meter rates—

Distance rate—	
during hiring—for each kilometre or part thereof ....	0.50
for forward or return journey by nearest practicable route—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.50
Detention charge—	
for each 16 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10

AREA 2—Shire of Northampton—

##### (a) Metered rates—

(i) to apply between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday—	\$
Flag fall .....	1.70
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.85
for each 118m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	1.70
(ii) to apply between the hours of 6pm to 6am Monday to Friday, 6pm Friday to 6am Monday and all day on public holidays—	
Flag fall .....	2.30
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.85
for each 118m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.30

(b) Off Meter rates—	\$
Distance rate—	
during hiring—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.45
for forward or return journey by nearest practicable route—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.45
Detention charge—	
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
AREA 3—Shires of Exmouth, Port Hedland, East Pilbara, Meekatharra and Ashburton—	
(a) Metered rates—	\$
Flag fall .....	2.00
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	1.00
for each 100m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.00
(b) Off Meter rates—	
Distance rate—for each kilometre	0.60
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof	0.10
AREA 4—Shires of Broome, Derby/West Kimberley, Wyndham/East Kimberley and Halls Creek—	
(a) Metered rates—	\$
Flag fall .....	2.00
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	1.10
for each 91m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.00
(b) Off Meter rates—	
Distance rate—per kilometre or part thereof .....	0.60
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof	0.10
AREA 5—Shires of Carnarvon, Dundas, Esperance and Shark Bay—	
(a) Metered rates—	\$
Flag fall .....	2.00
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.90
for each 111m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.00
(b) Off Meter rates—	
Distance rate—per kilometre or part thereof .....	0.50
Detention charge—for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof	0.10
AREA 6—Town of Geraldton and environs and the Shire of Irwin—	
(a) Metered rates—	
(i) to apply between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday—	\$
Flag fall .....	1.70
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.85
for each 118m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	1.70
(ii) to apply between the hours of 6pm to 6am Monday to Friday, 6pm Friday to 6am Monday and all day on public holidays—	
Flag fall .....	2.30
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	0.85
for each 118m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—	
for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.30
(b) Off Meter rates—	
Distance rate—	
during hiring—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.45
for forward or return journey by the nearest practicable route—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.45
Detention charge—	
for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10

## AREA 7—City of Kalgoorlie/Boulder—

(a) Metered rates—		\$
(i) to apply between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday—		
Flag fall .....	1.80	
Distance rate—		
per kilometre .....	0.90	
for each 111m or part thereof .....	0.10	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	
Minimum charge .....	1.80	
(ii) to apply between the hours of 6pm to 6am Monday to Friday, 6pm Friday to 6am Monday and all day on public holidays—		
Flag fall .....	2.70	
Distance rate—		
per kilometre .....	0.90	
for each 111m or part thereof .....	0.10	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	
Minimum charge .....	2.70	
(b) Off Meter rates—		
Distance rate—		
during hiring—for each kilometre or part thereof ....	0.50	
for forward or return journey by the nearest practicable route—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.50	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	

## AREA 8—Town of Albany—

(a) Metered rates—		\$
(i) to apply between the hours of 6am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 6am to 1pm on Saturday—		
Flag fall .....	1.90	
Distance rate—		
per kilometre .....	0.90	
for each 111m or part thereof .....	0.10	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	
Minimum charge .....	1.90	
(ii) to apply between the hours of 6pm to 6am Monday to Friday and 6pm Friday to 6am Monday, and at any time on a public holiday, including Christmas Day and New Year's Day—		
Flag fall .....	2.50	
Distance rate—		
per kilometre .....	0.90	
for each 111m or part thereof .....	0.10	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	
Minimum charge .....	2.50	
(b) Off Meter rates—		
Distance rate—		
during hiring—for each kilometre or part thereof ....	0.45	
for the forward or return journey by the nearest practicable route—for each kilometre or part thereof .....	0.45	
Detention charge—		
for each 20 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	

## AREA 9—Shire of Laverton—

(a) Metered rates—		\$
Flag fall .....	2.00	
Distance rate—		
per kilometre .....	1.00	
for each 100m or part thereof .....	0.10	
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof .....	0.10	
Minimum charge .....	2.00	
(b) Off Meter rates—		
Distance rate—for each kilometre .....		0.60
Detention charge—for each 25.7 seconds or part thereof .....		0.10

## AREA 10—Shire of Roebourne—

(a) Metered rates—	\$
Flag fall .....	2.20
Distance rate—	
per kilometre .....	1.10
for each 91m or part thereof .....	0.10
Detention charge—for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof	0.10
Minimum charge .....	2.20
(b) Off Meter rates—	
Distance rate—per kilometre or part thereof .....	0.70
Detention charge—for each 22.5 seconds or part thereof	0.10

## PART 2—Surcharges, Special Hirings, Cleaning and Luggage Rates

Item	Rate
1. SURCHARGES	\$
(a) Areas 1, 2 and 6	
Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	1.00
(b) Area 4	
To apply to metered hirings—	
(i) between the hours of—	
6pm to 6am Monday to Friday .....	0.40
1pm Saturday to 6am Monday .....	0.40
(ii) at any time on a Public Holiday other than	
Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	0.40
(iii) Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	1.00
(c) Area 5	
To apply to metered hirings—	
(i) between the hours of—	
6pm to 6am Monday to Friday .....	0.60
1pm Saturday to 6am Monday .....	0.60
(ii) at any time on a Public Holiday other than	
Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	0.60
(iii) Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	2.00
(d) Area 7	
Christmas Day and New Year's Day .....	2.00
(e) Areas 3, 8, 9 and 10—No Surcharge	
2. SPECIAL HIRINGS	
(a) Areas 1 and 2	
(i) Tours	
Rates for hiring arranged on a time basis where the	
hirer visits a number of places of interest—	
first hour .....	25.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	5.00
(ii) Weddings	
first 2 hours or part thereof .....	59.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	5.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.85
(iii) Funerals	
first hour or part thereof .....	24.00
thereafter each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.50
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.85
(iv) Booking fee .....	2.00
(v) Air-conditioned taxi (where requested) .....	2.00
(b) Area 4	
(i) Tours	
Rates for hiring arranged on a time basis where the	
hirer visits a number of places of interest—	
first hour .....	15.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.75
(ii) Weddings	
first 2 hours or part thereof .....	40.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iii) Funerals	
first hour or part thereof .....	20.00
thereafter each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iv) Booking fee .....	2.00
(v) Air-conditioned taxi (where requested) .....	2.00



(c) Areas 3,6,8, 9 and 10	\$
(i) Tours	
Rates for hiring arranged on a time basis where the hirer visits a number of places of interest—	
first hour .....	20.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	5.00
(ii) Weddings	
first 2 hours or part thereof .....	48.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.50
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.80
(iii) Funerals	
first hour or part thereof .....	24.00
thereafter each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.50
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.80
(iv) Booking fee .....	2.00
(v) Air-conditioned taxi (where requested) .....	2.00
(d) Area 5	
(i) Tours	
Rates for hiring arranged on a time basis where the hirer visits a number of places of interest—	
first hour .....	16.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	4.00
(ii) Weddings	
first 2 hours or part thereof .....	40.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iii) Funerals	
first hour or part thereof .....	20.00
thereafter each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iv) Booking fee .....	2.00
(v) Air-conditioned taxi (where requested) .....	2.00
(e) Area 7	
(i) Tours	
Rates for hiring arranged on a time basis where the hirer visits a number of places of interest—	
first hour .....	16.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	4.00
(ii) Weddings	
first 2 hours or part thereof .....	60.00
thereafter, each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for each kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iii) Funerals	
first hour or part thereof .....	20.00
thereafter each quarter hour or part thereof .....	3.00
for every kilometre or part thereof over 16 kilometres	0.75
(iv) Booking fee .....	2.00
(v) Air-conditioned taxi (where requested) .....	2.00

### 3. CLEANING

(a) Area 1	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring per hour .....	22.00
(b) Area 2	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring per hour .....	18.00
(c) Areas 4 and 5	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring—	
requiring more than 15 minutes and less than 30 minutes cleaning time .....	3.00
requiring more than 30 minutes cleaning time .....	8.00
(d) Areas 3,8,9 and 10	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring—per hour .....	14.00
(e) Area 6	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring—per hour .....	16.00
(f) Area 7	
Where soiled or befouled during hiring—	
requiring more than 15 minutes and less than 30 minutes cleaning time .....	6.00
requiring more than 30 minutes cleaning time .....	12.00

### 4. LUGGAGE

(a) Areas 4,5,6,7,8 and 9	
For luggage carried in the boot of a taxi other than one suitcase and a brief case, a baby carriage, walking frame or wheelchair .....	0.20
(b) Areas 1, 2, 3 & 10—No Charge	

By His Excellency's Command,

L. M. AULD, Clerk of the Council.