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For assistance with the online self-service system, please call 020 4551 8711, which will be open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Applicants: please upload any application related documents through your Vehicle Operator Licensing VOL user account.

Statutory objectors: please read the Department for Infrastructure's guide to making representations, objections and complaints at: infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/publications/guide-making-representations-objections-and-complaints before objecting to an application. If you wish to make an objection to an application, please follow the model template at Annex 3 of the above guide and send it to the DfI Central Licensing Office at niclo@dvsa.gov.uk.

Existing licence holders: if you do not have a VOL user account please register for an account at: gov.uk/manage-vehicle-operator-licence, so that you can make changes to your licence and pay fees online.

Applications and Decisions

General Notes

Layout and presentation – Entries in each section (other than in section 5) are listed in alphabetical order. Each entry is prefaced by a reference number, which should be quoted in all correspondence or enquiries.

Further notes precede each section, where appropriate.

Accuracy of publication – Details published of applications reflect information provided by applicants. The Department cannot be held responsible for applications that contain incorrect information.

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Section 1 – Applications Received

Inspection of licence applications can be requested under the provisions of Regulation 8 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 by anybody who holds statutory objector status. Applications may be inspected free of charge at the Transport Regulation Unit office in Belfast by any person who carries written authorisation to act in that capacity.

Objections against published applications may be made in writing by a Chief Officer of PSNI, a District Council, a Planning Service or a prescribed trade union or association within 21 days of the date on which notice of an application is published in Applications and Decisions. Objections must be made either on the grounds that any of the requirements listed in Section 12 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act (Northern Ireland) 2010 are not met and/or that a nominated operating centre will be unsuitable for use as such. A copy of the objection must be sent by the objector to the applicant at the same time that it is sent to the DfI Central Licensing Office. The onus of proof in terms of the grounds on which an objection is lodged lies with the objector.

Classification of Operator Licences – There are three classes of licence:

- A **Restricted (R)** licence authorises the use of a goods vehicle on public roads in the United Kingdom for the carriage of the licence holder's own goods in the course of his trade or business. The licence holder cannot carry goods for other people for hire or reward;
- A **Standard National (SN)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward, on public roads in the United Kingdom. He can also carry his own goods on journeys abroad;
- A **Standard International (SI)** licence allows the licence holder to carry both his own goods and goods for other people for hire or reward. These activities can be undertaken both in the United Kingdom and on international journeys.

Section 1.1 – New Applications

ON2094073 SI **KKT TRANSPORT LTD**
Director(s): Kevin James Gorman
23 MACULLAGH ROAD, NEWTOWNHAMILTON, NEWRY, BT35 0QS
Operating Centre: 23 MACULLAGH ROAD, NEWTOWNHAMILTON, NEWRY, BT35 0QS
Authorisation: 1 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 1 trailer(s)
23 MACULLAGH ROAD, NEWTOWNHAMILTON, NEWRY, BT35 0QS
Authorisation: 0 Light goods vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): Colm Gorman

ON2094031 SI **OAKHILL HAULAGE LIMITED**
Director(s): Matthew Parks
31 FOY LANE, PORTADOWN, CRAIGAVON, BT62 1PY
Operating Centre: 31 FOY LANE, PORTADOWN, CRAIGAVON, BT62 1PY
Authorisation: 2 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 6 trailer(s)
31 FOY LANE, PORTADOWN, CRAIGAVON, BT62 1PY
Authorisation: 0 Light goods vehicle(s).
Transport Manager(s): Matthew Parks

ON2094100 R **TUX & TAILS DUNGANNON LIMITED**
Director(s): Jacqueline Boyce
5 Northland Place, Dungannon, Dungannon, BT71 6AN
Operating Centre: 70 MONEYMORE ROAD, COOKSTOWN, BT80 8PY
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s)

Section 1.2 – Variation Applications

ON1118747 R **GERARD RAFFERTY**
10 COLLINBRIDGE DRIVE, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 7SX
Removed operating centre: 10 COLLINBRIDGE DRIVE, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 7SX
New operating centre: 6 GLENWELL ROAD, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 7RF
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 2 vehicle(s)

ON1130681 SN **BRIAN MEEHAN**
64 LAGHTFOGGY ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7XB
Increase at existing operating centre: 64 LAGHTFOGGY ROAD, CASTLEDERG, BT81 7XB
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 4 vehicle(s), 3 trailer(s)
New licence authorisation will be 4 vehicle(s)

ON2083277 SN **LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES (NI) LIMITED**
Director(s): JOHN ALEXANDER COSTELLO RAMSEY
11D Bluestone Business Park, PORTADOWN, Craigavon, Craigavon, Craigavon, BT62 3SL
New operating centre: 11D Bluestone Business Park, Moyraverty West Road, Moyraverty, Craigavon, BT65 5HU
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 1 vehicle(s)
Removed operating centre: 180D MARKETHILL ROAD, PORTADOWN, ARMAGH, BT62 3SL

ON2086166 SI **MCERLANE LOGISTICS LTD**
Director(s): CONNOR JOSEPH McERLANE
85A DEERFIN ROAD, BALLYMENA, BT42 4HR
New operating centre: 76 OLD PORTGLENONE ROAD, AHOGHILL, BALLYMENA, BT42 1LQ
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 2 trailer(s)
New licence authorisation will be 3 Heavy goods vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 3 trailer(s)

ON2038361 SI **MMB SURFACING LIMITED**
Director(s): EUGENE MARTIN McMANUS
42 BARNISH ROAD, BALLYGROOBY, RANDALSTOWN, ANTRIM, BT41 2EJ
New operating centre: WHITE MOUNTAIN QUARRY, 125 UPPER SPRINGFIELD ROAD, HANNAHSTOWN, BELFAST, BT17 0LU
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 10 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 5 trailer(s)
New licence authorisation will be 0 Light goods vehicle(s)

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Section 2 – Applications Decided (Without Public Inquiries)

Appeals against any decision published in this section must be lodged with the Upper Tribunal (Administrative Appeals Chamber), Tribunal Hearing Centre, 2nd Floor, Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, BT1 3JF not later than one month after the date of the letter conveying the Department's decision. Appellants can obtain guidance on lodging appeals, including downloading the appeal form UT12NI, from the website: gov.uk/courts-tribunals/upper-tribunal-administrative-appeals-chamber

Section 2.1 – New Applications Granted

ON2093336 R **JOSEPH PAUL McBride**
58 TEMPLE ROAD, GARVAGH, COLERAINE, BT51 5BL
Operating Centre: 58 TEMPLE ROAD, GARVAGH, COLERAINE, BT51 5BL
Authorisation: 1 vehicle(s), 1 trailer(s)

Section 2.2 – New Applications Refused

No entries

Section 2.3 – Variation Applications Granted

ON2026649 SI **NEWCEL PAPER CONVERTERS LIMITED**
Director(s): EUNAN RONCALLI McGURK, DAVID JAKE McGURK, MICHAEL JAMES McGURK, FEITHLINN McCULLAGH, ERINN RACHAEL MURPHY, SEAMUS PATRICK MURPHY, STEFAN WHITE
UNIT 11, MILLTOWN INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GREENAN ROAD, NEWRY, BT34 3FN
New operating centre: UNIT 1, MILLTOWN EAST INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, UPPER DROMORE ROAD, WARRENPOINT, NEWRY, BT34 3PN
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 8 Heavy goods vehicle(s), 15 trailer(s)
New licence authorisation will be 16 Heavy goods vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 0 Light goods vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 30 trailer(s)

ON2089807 SI **ORM HIAB HAULAGE LTD**
Director(s): ORANN FRANCIS McMAHON
84 ORCHARDVILLE GARDENS, BELFAST, BT10 0JX
Increase at existing operating centre: 7D SHEEPWALK ROAD, LISBURN, BT28 3RD
New authorisation at this operating centre will be: 2 Heavy goods vehicle(s)
New licence authorisation will be 2 Heavy goods vehicle(s)

Section 2.4 – Variation Applications Refused

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Section 3 – Schedule 1 Applications

Schedule 1 to the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Act 2010 allows, in certain situations, the transfer of operating centres from one existing licence to either another existing licence or as part of a new licence application. A range of qualifying criteria has to be met, with approval being at the Department's discretion. An important consideration in the process is any environmental history relating to the subject operating centre or any potentially adverse environmental impact resulting from the transfer. Legislation prevents any statutory objection against the Schedule 1 element of an application.

The form to request a transfer of operating centre as part of a new or variation application is available here: [GV\(NI\)72 - Application to transfer a Goods Vehicle Operating Centre - Schedule 1 | Department for Infrastructure \(infrastructure-ni.gov.uk\)](https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/GV(NI)72-Application-to-transfer-a-Goods-Vehicle-Operating-Centre-Schedule-1).

New Applications (Section 3.1): where the Department has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 shall apply, objections may only be lodged against the published application under Section 11(1)(a) of the 2010 Act, disregarding the suitability of the operating centre for use as such by the applicant as set out in Section 12(C)(5) of the Act.

Variation Applications (Section 3.2): where the Department has given a direction that the provisions of paragraph 4 of Schedule 1 shall apply, objections may again only be lodged against the published application under Section 11(1)(a) of the 2010 Act unless that transfer can be accommodated without any overall increase in the existing overall vehicle/trailer authorisation on the receiving licence, in which case there is no statutory requirement to publish details of that application. However, **Section 3.3** does detail any such applications in order that interested parties are made aware of changes to authorised operators at listed operating centres

Section 3.1 – New Applications

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Section 3.2 – Variation Applications

No entries

Section 3.3 – Other Schedule 1 Approvals

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Section 4 – Applications Withdrawn or Grants Not Taken Up

Section 4.1 – Applications Withdrawn

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Section 4.2 – Grants Not Taken Up (Fees Not Paid)

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Section 5 – Public Inquiries

Note: Anyone wishing to observe or attend a public inquiry is required to seek permission, stating reasons for attendance, from the Department for Infrastructure at least seven days in advance. Requests should be sent to the Transport Regulation Unit at: TRU@infrastructure-ni.gov.uk.

A transcript of the recorded proceedings of public inquiries (either in full or in part) may be ordered from the Transport Regulation Unit. The cost of the transcript varies according to demand and size of content and the office will be able to advise on the scale of charges when an order is placed.

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Section 5.1 – Notice of Public Inquiries to be Held

No entries

Section 5.2 – Decisions Taken at Public Inquiries

Public Inquiry (93945) held at Killymeal House, 2 Cromac Quay, Belfast, BT7 2JD, on 25 August 2026 commenced at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(621)) Previous hearing on 10 June 2026 was adjourned.

ON1140999 SI

KEVIN PETER FORBES

KEVIN PETER FORBES

2 ROSSA COURT, ARDBOE, DUNGANNON, BT71 5AR

S23 - Formal warning issued. Kevin Peter Forbes repute as Transport Manager retained but tarnished.

Public Inquiry (94379) held at Killymeal House, on 13 August 2026 commenced at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(623))

ON2006515 SI

XPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED

Director(s): KIERAN PATRICK HUGHES

23 ARMAGH BUSINESS PARK, HAMILTONSBAWN ROAD, ARMAGH, BT60 1HW

S23 - Licence revoked with effect from 02nd September 2026, that Xport Transport be disqualified indefinitely from holding or obtaining an operator's licence, the application to nominate Mr Kieran Patrick Hughes as Transport Manager be refused, that Mr Kieran Patrick Hughes be disqualified indefinitely from holding or obtaining an operator's licence, and from being a director of, or concerned in the management of, any entity that holds or obtains an operator's licence.

Section 5.3 – Notice of Transport Manager Public Inquiries to be Held

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482481, Public Inquiry ID: 107502) for CHRISTOPHER RANDELL to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 7 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482705, Public Inquiry ID: 107554) for JAMIE MICHAEL CHAPLIN to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 3 November 2026 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481270, Public Inquiry ID: 107596) for ANA-ALEXANDRA STANCULESCU-RISTEA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 7 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482741, Public Inquiry ID: 107571) for SIMON KELLY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 13 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482742, Public Inquiry ID: 107572) for JOHN PAUL KELLY to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds, on 13 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 482393, Public Inquiry ID: 107464) for Mr ANDREI COLTA to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 8 October 2026 commencing at 10:00

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 479009, Public Inquiry ID: 107213) for RAE REID to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, on 22 September 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(607))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

Section 5.4 – Decisions Taken at Transport Manager Public Inquiries

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481465, Public Inquiry ID: 107186) for KEVIN WHITE to be held at Level 6 (Edinburgh), EH1 3EG, The Stamp Office, 10 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, on 21 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Repute lost and disqualified indefinitely

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481535, Public Inquiry ID: 107202) for Blazej Fraszka to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 24 August 2026 commencing at 10:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Sch.3 - Consideration of Transport Managers Repute under Schedule 3

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481577, Public Inquiry ID: 107215) for VIRGINIA THOMPSON to be held at The Public Inquiry Room (Warrington), WA3 2SH, Suite 4, Stone Cross Place, Stone Cross Lane North, Golborne, Warrington,
on 25 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(620))

Sch.3 - Under the provision of paragraphs 16(1) and 16(2) of Schedule 3 of the 1995 Act I find that Ms. Virginia Thompson is no longer of good repute and she is disqualified from acting as a transport manager for an indefinite period.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481569, Public Inquiry ID: 107208) for SIMON ANDREW SMITH to be held at Quarry House (Leeds), LS2 7UE, Quarry House, Leeds,
on 24 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Formal warning issued. Repute tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481014, Public Inquiry ID: 107079) for Mr RICHARD DAVID SHARPE to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 20 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Sch.3 - Repute tarnished but not lost.

TM Public Inquiry (Case ID: 481013, Public Inquiry ID: 107078) for Mr GAVIN PAUL GREATOREX to be held at The Court Room (Cambridge), CB2 8BF, Eastern Traffic Area, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge,
on 20 August 2026 commencing at 14:00 (Previous Publication:(619))

Sch.3 - Repute tarnished but not lost.

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Section 6 – Operating Centre Reviews (Without Public Inquiries)

This section lists the results of reviews of operating centres made without the need for a public inquiry (with the Transport Regulation Unit's decision based on documentary evidence submitted).

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Section 6.1 – Decisions Taken Following Review

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Section 7 – Licences Surrendered or Terminated

Section 7.1 – Licences Surrendered

- ON1120962 R **Licence surrendered WEF 27 August 2026**
JAMES FITZPATRICK
24 ISLANDMOYLE ROAD, CABRA, NEWRY, BT34 5ET
- ON1115304 SN **Licence surrendered WEF 1 September 2026**
THOMAS O'CONNELL
2 NEW STREET, DUNGIVEN, LONDONDERRY, BT47 4LJ
- ON1132072 R **Licence surrendered WEF 1 September 2026**
UNITED WINE MERCHANTS LIMITED
Director(s): MARTIN FRANCIS McAULEY, CONOR HYLAND, SHARON WALSH
UNIT 5 SILVERWOOD BUSINESS PARK, 70 SILVERWOOD ROAD,
LURGAN, CRAIGAVON, BT66 6SY
- ON2031198 SI **Licence surrendered WEF 1 September 2026**
RS HAULAGE & MECHANICAL LTD
Director(s): RYAN SAMUEL WILSON
108 OLD BALLYNAHINCH ROAD, CARGACROY, LISBURN, BT27 6TH

Section 7.2 – Licences Terminated

No entries

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Section 8 – Licences Revoked (Without Public Inquiries)

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- ON2006515 SI **XPORT TRANSPORT LIMITED**
Director(s): KIERAN PATRICK HUGHES
23 ARMAGH BUSINESS PARK, HAMILTONSBAWN ROAD, ARMAGH,
BT60 1HW

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Decision taken against a Transport Manager without a public inquiry:

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Section 9 – Corrections

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