

Do you operate goods or passenger vehicles? Don't get caught out.

Transporting goods or passengers by road is a high-risk activity. For this reason, the Transport and Logistics sector remains one of the most heavily regulated in the UK. Whether you are responding to a crisis situation or looking to explore new business opportunities, it is essential that you receive the best specialist advice.

At Weightmans our leading transport regulatory team specialise in helping businesses undergoing investigation by the DVSA and facing regulatory action by the Traffic Commissioner. We also advise on all aspects of operator licensing.

In particular, we can assist with:



Representing your business in dealings with the **Office of the Traffic Commissioner**, including representation at Public Inquiries, Preliminary Hearings and Senior Team Leader Meetings.



Helping your business respond to an investigation by the **DVSA** (Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency – formerly VOSA), including desk-based assessments, site visits and maintenance investigations.



Representing your management team, your transport managers or your drivers during **interview under caution** following an incident or investigation.



Advising on all **operator licensing matters**, including financial standing requirements, new applications and variations, and compliance requirements.



Representing your drivers at **Driver Conduct Hearings**, protecting their livelihood and your business's reputation.



Advising businesses on operator licensing implications arising from a **restructure**, merger or insolvency.



Assisting with cross-border matters, including clandestine entrant incidents, vehicle seizures, cabotage and **impounded vehicles**.



Responding to **fatal collisions**, furnishing information and providing representation during police investigation and prosecution.



Providing board-level **advice and training** on all aspects of transport regulation, compliance and fleet risk.

If your business is involved in transporting goods or passengers by road anywhere in the UK or Europe, our team can help. Our clients are established in all sectors of the economy including construction, manufacturing, public transport, Local Authority, energy, transport and logistics and many more.

Our specialist road regulatory team cover the whole country, visiting clients at their operating centres and appearing at court, tribunals and inquiries. Our network of nine office locations across the UK allow us to provide a national yet personal and local service, wherever you are based.

We are here to help and lighten the load.

You can contact any member of our team using the details below. We are always available for a no-obligation conversation to discuss your requirements.

We also act for clients undergoing investigation by:



The Environment Agency



HMRC



The Health and Safety Executive



Local Authorities



The Police

We understand that holding an operator's licence imposes heavy legal and regulatory responsibilities on any business, alongside day-to-day commercial demands.



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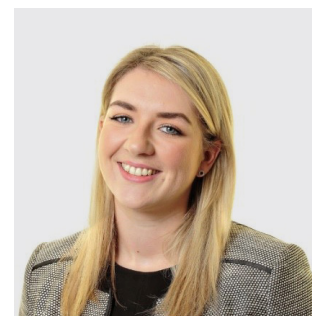
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