

SHOWMENS SPECIAL VEHICLE

1. This vehicle is owned and operated by a Member of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain and is used solely by him for the purposes of his business as a Travelling Showman for transporting fairground or circus equipment
2. It is registered as a Showman's Goods Vehicle or Showman's Haulage Vehicle in Tax Class I4, Special Vehicles, Schedule 1 of Vehicle Excise Registration Act 1994
3. Showman's Goods Vehicles, and Showman's Haulage Vehicles towing specialised Showman's Trailers, registered as such in Tax Class I4 and used as above in Paragraph 1, are subject to a derogation from EU Rules and are in the scope of GB Domestic Rules whilst travelling in GB by virtue of EC Regulation 561/2006
4. Item 22 of Part 1 of Schedule 3 of the Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) Regulations 1995 states that Showman's Goods Vehicles and their Trailers and Showman's Haulage Vehicles towing specialised Showman's Trailers and used as above in Paragraph 1, do not require an Operators Licence
5. The driver of a vehicle that is exempt from or outside of the scope of EU Rules is not required to use the tachograph recording equipment even if it is fitted
6. As the vehicle is not within the scope of Operator Licensing and is in the scope of GB Domestic Rules, no records written or otherwise, are required whilst using the vehicle
7. The driver of this vehicle is exempt from the requirement to hold a Driver CPC if the vehicle is carrying equipment or material that he will use in the course of his work, provided that driving the vehicle is not the main part of his work (EU Directive 2003/59 Article 2G)

Sources for the above information, other than the Acts quoted, include:

DVLA Publication VI49 Rates of Vehicle Tax

VOSA Publication Rules on Drivers Hours and Tachographs revised 2007

VOSA Information Letter Ref F0000400

Gov.uk Driver CPC Exemption examples

Vehicle Owner: _____

Showmen's Guild membership number: _____

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