

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Disclosure of Vehicle's History as a Private Hire Car (PHC) or Taxi (for public)

### 1. When will a vehicle's history as a former chauffeured PHC, self-drive PHC or taxi be made available?

A vehicle's history as a PHC or taxi will be made available via LTA's digital services (Enquire Transfer Fee or Enquire PARF/COE Rebate for Registered Vehicle) on OneMotoring from June 2025.

### 2. Why does the disclosure requirement apply with immediate effect but the enquiry function for the public to check on the vehicle's history can only be ready from June 2025?

Time is needed to make the necessary system changes. From June 2025, members of public may check on a vehicle's history as a PHC/taxi via LTA's digital services (Enquire Transfer Fee or Enquire PARF/COE Rebate for Registered Vehicle) on OneMotoring.

Alternatively, public may enquire the current vehicle scheme with the vehicle owner.

### 3. What information will be shown on LTA's digital services from June 2025?

More details will be provided at a later date.

### 4. Will the vehicle's PHC/taxi history prior to 5 March 2025 be disclosed? Why is LTA not disclosing the vehicle's PHC/taxi history prior to 5 March 2025? I currently own a used vehicle. Can I check if my vehicle was ever a PHC/taxi?

Vehicles' history as a PHC/taxi prior to 5 March 2025 would not be disclosed. As the intent is to encourage prospective owners to register a PHC/taxi for the intended purpose (e.g., providing point-to-point transport services or car sharing/rental), the policy would not be applied retrospectively to existing cars which had previously been registered as a PHC using a TCOE obtained before the 1st COE bidding exercise of March 2025. This also avoids affecting existing car owners who may have purchased their vehicles without knowing the PHC history of the car at the point of purchase.

### 5. What vehicles would be subjected to the disclosure?

The disclosure will apply to vehicles in the following scenarios from 5 March 2025:

Scenario	Start Date
Vehicles registered as chauffeured/self-drive PHC using a TCOE obtained from Mar 2025 1 <sup>st</sup> COE bidding exercise (3-5 March 2025)	Date of registration
Vehicles converted into chauffeured/self-drive PHC from 5 March 2025	Date of conversion
Chauffeured/self-drive PHCs transferred from 5 March 2025	Date of transfer

**6. The vehicle that I bought on 10 March 2025 was already a PHC. Why was the history not disclosed until the vehicle is transferred to me?**

As the disclosure is applied prospectively from 5 March 2025, the conversion history prior to 5 March 2025 would not be disclosed. If the vehicle was transferred while still registered as a PHC, the history of the vehicle will be recorded and disclosed starting from the date of transfer.