

# Member Benefits



## Topographical Assessments

The LPHCA undertakes PCO Topographical Assessments for drivers in Harrow independently of any Operator. Some Operators are reluctant to send their potential drivers to Assessment Centres that are connected to Licensed Operators so this service is available to both Members and Non members but member's drivers get a discount.

Please call **Gordon Foxwell** on 07852 971536 for details.

## Topographical Software

The LPHCA has developed Topographical Software exclusively for member Operators to enable them to undertake PCO Topographical Assessments for drivers 'In House'. This software is provided at cost to members who pay a small installation and training charge and annual license fee.

The association fully assists members in the process to become Accredited Assessors including providing guidance and all the draft letters required by the PCO.

## Member's Discounts

LPHCA membership brings a range of discounts from Industry Suppliers and service providers. Currently these special offers are in place.

**JMI** - Discounts on Fleet and other Insurances



**MOGO** - 25% Discount on new and Re-Orders of marketing plates



**Proximo** - Discounts on legal products and commissions for non fault accident hire



**Altirium** - 10% off Data Recovery and other computer data based products



**Adelante** - Special exclusive rates for LPHCA members



**LCC Communications** - 3 months free line rentals, no minimum contract and much more



## Business Support Legal Helpline

The LPHCA has financed a free helpline for members with Croner Consulting one of the biggest consultancy companies in the U.K.

The 'free to member's helpline' deals with:

- Tax & PAYE
- VAT
- National Insurance Contributions
- Payroll
- Company and Contract Law
- Employment Law and Personnel
- Landlord and Tenant
- Health & Safety
- Consumer Protection
- Copyright and Patents
- Debt and Debt Recovery



## Platinum Membership

Platinum Membership is awarded to LPHCA Members or Trade Suppliers who support the LPHCA's work financially over and above the basic membership cost. Membership can be Operator or Trade Supplier.

All extra income from Platinum Membership is used to fund the Association's Staffing, Political and Legal Work.

In February 2008 Platinum Members voted to raise the LPHCA's Profile and activities by prioritising the 20 burning issues & topics facing the industry.

Platinum Members oversee the actions of sub committees and panels, which in turn are managed by elected chairs.

Platinum Members are invited to Meetings, Dinners and Special Events like the recent Parliamentary Luncheon, which are not available to ordinary members.

Platinum Members proposed and agreed to a donation for Operators of £10.00 per driver per annum, which equates to less than 20p per driver per week. This is a suggestion and companies can donate more or less as appropriate. Some Platinum members have in fact kindly donated considerably over and above this amount.

## Membership – Join Us Now

The LPHCA is a Trade Association for Licensed Private Hire Operators that works to get recognition and progress for our industry both political and regulatory.

We have a long successful track record of achieving this but our work is ongoing and can only be successful with strong Company and member support.

If you would like more information about the increasing number of benefits of being a **Graded LPHCA Member** and would like more information please call **01442 833483** or **07956 329288** to get a membership pack, alternatively contact us or apply online at [www.LPHCA.co.uk](http://www.LPHCA.co.uk)

## LPHCA Members Only Update Meeting 2nd April

The LPHCA will be hosting a 'Member's Only Update Meeting' on the **RS Hispaniola** from 11.00 until 13.00 on Thursday 2nd April.

A fixed price three course lunch for those wishing to stay on will take place in the Restaurant following the meeting.

The provisional main agenda items will include Platinum Update, Royal Parks Consultation, the Olympic Route Network, Event Management Licensing, Parking Progress and Bus Lane campaign.

Members will be emailed, faxed and contacted prior to the meeting with registration details.