Mobility Scooter Registration Form

Registering to use your mobility scooter on Metrolink trams

The scheme is open to people who have an England National Concessionary Travel Scheme (ENCTS) Disabled Person’s Pass, and do not have a condition that would prevent the safe operation of a mobility scooter on the Metrolink network. Your TfGM Travel Vouchers pass can also be used to prove eligibility.

If you do not have a qualifying pass and you would like to check if you qualify, please call ShopMobility Manchester on 0161 791 1494 or Transport for Greater Manchester on 0161 244 1000.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Postcode: ____________________________
Date of birth: ________________________ Phone number: ________________________
Email address: ________________________

Eligibility Pass type: ________________________ Reference number: ________________________

Do you hold an ENCTS Disabled Person’s Pass or wish to use your TfGM Travel Vouchers to prove eligibility?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

Are you visually impaired?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, you may be required to obtain notification from your optician to endorse that you are able to operate a mobility scooter safely.

There is no legal eyesight requirement to drive mobility scooters or powered wheelchairs, but you should be able to read a car’s registration number from a distance of 12.3 metres (40 feet) for this scheme.

Do you have a condition(s) that would prevent the safe use of a mobility scooter on the Metrolink network (including uncontrolled epilepsy, seizures and fainting)?  
Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, your application may need to be supported by a doctor’s letter or may not be progressed.

Customer declaration

Signed: ____________________________ Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
**Mobility scooter**
The scope of this permit scheme is for mobility scooters. All manual and powered wheelchairs meeting the referenced criteria are already permitted on Metrolink, as are mobility scooters that are folded and fully encased.

To be eligible the mobility scooter must fit dimensions of:
- 600mm wide;
- 1000mm long;
- turning radius not exceeding 1200mm; and
- maximum combined (mobility scooter and user) weight of 300kg.

Mobility scooters not meeting these dimensions can be assessed on an individual basis.

Mobility scooters must have brake release/free wheel operations – to enable safe egress off the tram if the scooter breaks down, and is not battery powered only.

**Does this mobility scooter meet the criteria?**

Does this mobility scooter meet the criteria?  Yes ☐  No ☐

To support the development of a comprehensive list of mobility scooters that meet the scheme criteria, please provide the following information:

Manufacturer and model:  
Width:  
Length:  
Turning circle:  
Unladen weight:  

**Have the following checks been carried out?**

1. The battery is protected against short circuits  
   Yes ☐  No ☐
2. The battery is labelled as “non-spillable” or “non-spillable battery”  
   Yes ☐  No ☐
3. Visual inspection shows no obvious defect or damage  
   Yes ☐  No ☐

**Customer has read and signed the scheme declaration**

Customer has read and signed the scheme declaration  Yes ☐  No ☐

**User capability**

**Phase 1**
Has the customer demonstrated the safe use of their mobility scooter on the Metrolink carriage template?  Yes ☐  No ☐

**Phase 2**
Has the customer demonstrated the safe use of their mobility scooter on the Metrolink tram?  Yes ☐  No ☐

**Completed by ShopMobility Manchester**

Signed:  
Name:  
Date:  

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