

REDUCED RATE SEASON TICKET FOR TOC NEW ENTRANTS: VALIDITY DATE EXTENSION

The arrangement which permits TOC New Entrants (ie those who entered service after 1 April, 1996) to purchase reduced rate season tickets for residential or leisure use on the services of other than their employing TOC has now been extended by the participating TOCs.

The arrangement now runs to **30 June 2014**.

London Underground services however are not included. This means that if any reduced rate season ticket is issued over a route upon which LU also runs a service (an interavailable route), the Ticket Office should remind the applicant not to use them.

Reduced rate season tickets may also be purchased for dependants of TOC New Entrants, but not for commuting to work. They may, however, be used for travel to/from an educational establishment.

The relevant application form (RSTL87151) has been revised to reflect this change, and also to remind staff of the NON-availability of LU travel.

When Ticket Office staff receive an application they should deal with the request as follows:

1. If the employing company is not shown, the application should be rejected.
2. The price of the Reduced Rate Season Ticket issued should be calculated at a quarter of the public rate – the discounted amounts which apply to safeguarded staff **DO NOT** apply.
3. The minimum validity of these Reduced Rate Season Tickets is one month and no validity after 30 June 2014 is to be allowed.
4. In the 'Photocard No.' field, insert before the applicant's photocard number the initials TOCNE. This will alert Revenue Protection staff of London Underground that the ticket is one they should reject.

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