Subjects: Transparency
Occupation: Citizen
Data type: Public/non public

Can I get a list of professionals authorised to practice their trade?

Taxi drivers work are subjected to an authorization.
A driver, a member of a professional association, requested that the application service providing these authorisations give him the list of accredited professionals.
The service denied access on the grounds that other drivers on the list were opposed to it.
With the intervention of the official cantonal the list was given to him.
Every citizen has the right to know the persons authorized to practice a profession subjected to State surveillance.

Recommendations
The list of professionals subject to authorisation are public documents as they contain useful information for the public.

Basic principles
LIPAD 24, 35 al. 1 and 36 al. 1

Principle of the transparency of administration

Resources
http://www.ge.ch/ppdt/doc/documentations/PPDT_Prise_de_position_T_2010_I_002_DARES.pdf