

Appendix 1

Extract from Taxi Licensing Policy

Vehicle Age Limits

3.5 Maximum age of vehicle

- 1) All vehicles, other than wheelchair accessible vehicles, must be less than 5 years old when first licensed as a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle;
- 2) No Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle, other than wheelchair accessible vehicles, will be re-licensed after reaching 10 years old;
- 3) All vehicles that are wheelchair accessible vehicles must be less than 7 years old when first licensed as a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle;
- 4) No wheelchair accessible Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle will be re- licensed after reaching 14 years old;
- 5) Any vehicle may be licensed or relicensed outside of these age limits, but any such an application must be referred to a Licensing Regulatory Sub-Committee for consideration