

The following is not an exhaustive list and provides guidance. It is not intended as a legal document. When considering whether to bring a new vehicle into the trade, key points to consider are:

Vehicles must be no older than four years at the time of initial licensing. Vehicles older than four years, with an average annual mileage of less than 30,000, may be considered but any such application must be accompanied by an original MOT certificates or other suitable documents, such as a service history,

- Carry out a general car check to confirm Euro status, emissions and the date of first registration to make sure it meets with the council'

- In some models there may be two very defined seats at the back with a small table like seat in the middle. Generally, these will only be licensed to carry two passengers.
- There should be adequate luggage space, especially in the case of hackney carriages

The vehicle and its fittings must, when being presented for inspection and at all times during when it is licensed and available for hire:

- be safe
- be tidy
- be clean
- comply with all relevant statutory requirements applicable to the class of vehicle to which it belongs including, but without prejudice to the Motor Vehicle (Construction and Use) Regulations

The vehicle must be maintained throughout the term of the vehicle licence to a high standard of appearance, well as being mechanically fit to the complete satisfaction of the council.

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