

SMALL PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE AGE RULES



MAXIMUM AGE LIMITS

STANDARD TAXI & STANDARD HACKNEY

Where the vehicle licence was first granted before 1st January 2009 and the vehicle was associated with that licence on 1st January 2013, the vehicle can be licensed up to the 15th anniversary of the date of its first registration.

In all other cases the vehicle can be licensed up to the 10th anniversary of the date of its first registration.*



*For standard taxi licences acquired through a transfer of ownership since 8th June 2010, any change of vehicle must be to a vehicle no older than the vehicle being replaced.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI & HACKNEY

For a wheelchair accessible vehicle associated with a licence on 1st April 2014, there is no maximum age limit.

For all other wheelchair accessible taxis and wheelchair accessible hackneys the maximum age limit is 15 years from the date of first registration of the vehicle.



LIMOUSINES

No maximum age limit for limousines.

LOCAL AREA HACKNEYS

The maximum age limit for a local area hackney licence vehicle is 10 years from the date of first registration of the vehicle.



VEHICLE ENTRY AGE LIMITS FOR NEW LICENCES



STANDARD TAXI &
STANDARD HACKNEY

No new
standard taxi &
hackney licences
are being issued
at present.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
TAXI & WHEELCHAIR
ACCESSIBLE HACKNEY

The vehicle should
be **UNDER** 6 years
of age

LIMOUSINES

No entry age limit
for limousines.

LOCAL AREA HACKNEY

The vehicle should
be **UNDER** 10 years
of age.

VEHICLE ENTRY AGE LIMITS FOR LICENCE EXCHANGES



A standard taxi licence holder may exchange that licence for a wheelchair accessible taxi licence and still have the option to change back to the original standard taxi licence in the future.

A standard taxi licence holder seeking to avail of this exchange, must have a wheelchair accessible vehicle that is under 6 years of age.

If the licence exchange is completed, that wheelchair accessible vehicle can be operated up to 15 years of age.