

# 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.



### WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI & HACKNEY (WAV)

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.\*



\* For WAV licences first issued after 31st January 2015, any change of vehicle must be to a vehicle no older than the vehicle being replaced **and** under 10 years of age.

### 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 must  
be **UNDER** 6 years  
of age

LIMOUSINES

No entry age limit  
for limousines.

LOCAL AREA HACKNEY

The vehicle must  
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 taxi can be operated up to 15 years of age.