

Appendix E

Amendments to Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Policy

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Policy Consultation		
Section	Changes	
Introduction	No Update	
Strategies and Legislation	Updated legislative requirements	
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion	No Update	
Delegations	Refined and updated wording	
Information Sharing	Updated wording	
Legislative Background	No Update	
Application Process	Removed Tax Code Check requirement	
Tax Conditionality Checks	Pre-Consultation	Post Consultation
	Requirement to undertake Tax Conditionality Check	Removed Not a requirement for vehicle proprietors
Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Checks	Refined Wording	
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Specification	Rewritten – more emphasis on rear and side-loading wheelchair accessibility. Change to introductory and upper age limits	
Image Recording Equipment	Updated specification.	
Vehicle Inspections and Testing	Pre-Consultation	Post Consultation
	Vehicles over 5 years of age to be tested bi-annually	Vehicles over 9 years of age to be tested bi-annually
Exceptional Vehicle Criteria	No update	
Limitation	No Update	
Access for Wheelchair Users	No update	
Advertising	No Update	
Insurance	No update	
Accidents	No Update	
Transfer of Vehicle Licence	No Update	
Fares	No Update	
Hackney Carriage (Taxi) Ranks	No Update	
Conditions	Included wording in respect of cashless payment methods	

Compliance and Enforcement	No update
Better Regulation Delivery Office: Regulators' Code 2014	No update
Better Regulation Unit: Enforcement Concordat	No update
Enforcement and Non-Compliance Options	No update
Consultation	No update
Appendix A – Vehicle Types	Removed – out of date
Appendix B - CCTV Technical Specification and System Requirements	Updated
Appendix C - Vehicle Compliance Inspection Standards	Removed
Appendix D - Hackney Carriage Byelaws	No Update

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