

VEHICLES APPROVED FOR USE AS A TAXI OR PRIVATE HIRE CAR
(SUBJECT TO MANUFACTURERS CHANGES TO MODELS)

Please consult the Council's Fleet Operations for advice prior to purchasing any vehicle. The type and model requires to be approved (this may include vehicles which have previously been licensed) – Milesmark, Dunfermline:- Tel: 03451 55 55 55 (ext 493680), Bankhead Central, Glenrothes:- Tel: 03451 55 55 55 (ext 473396) Cupar Trading Estate, Cupar:- Tel: 03451 55 55 55 (ext 453353).

Any addition to this list of vehicles will require to be approved by the Service Manager (Fleet Operations), Bankhead Central, Glenrothes. Telephone: 03451 555 555 ext: 473392

The Service Manager, Fleet Operations' decision shall be final in determining which group specific vehicles will be added to.

The decision of suitability for use as a taxi/private hire car and/or maximum number of persons allowed in any particular type or model is based on –

- (a) G.V.M. (Gross Vehicle Mass) will not exceed manufacturer's specification.

Illustration for 4 Person Vehicle

Calculation of Payload

Weight of driver + 4 passengers	-	750 lbs (340Kg)
Passenger Luggage	-	112 lbs (51Kg)
Fuel, Oil and Water	-	70 lbs (32Kg)
Spare Wheel, Tools, Fire Extinguisher and Meter etc	-	<u>40 lbs (18Kg)</u>
		<u>972 lbs (441Kg)</u>

(Kerb weight + payload = Gross Vehicle Mass)

- (b) Adequate seating arrangements. Minimum seat width 16 inches (41 centimetres) per person.
- (c) Access/Doors.
- (d) Luggage carrying area.
- (e) Engine power same or greater than 90PS (66kw)

Vehicle Conversions

Any vehicle that has been converted in any way will require either Individual Vehicle Approval (previously Single Vehicle Type Approval) from Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (D.V.S.A) or a converter's low volume certificate from the Vehicle Certification Agency. You must produce this certification any time the vehicle requires testing.

Accident Damaged Vehicles

Any accident damaged vehicle which has been approved by the DVLA as being roadworthy must have been repaired to a professional standard and be accompanied by a satisfactory engineer's report prior to test. The cost of the report would be at the operator's expense.

Age Limit

There is an age limit of 5 years from the date of first registration for all new vehicles being submitted for the issue of taxi and private hire car licences (including substitutions).

GROUP 1: CARS

All of these vehicles can remain licensed until they are 10 years old from the date of first registration. If the vehicle is a wheelchair accessible vehicle it can remain licensed until it is 12 years old from the date of first registration:

AUDI A4, A6 and A8 all models AUDI A7 3.0 TDI	4 PASSENGERS
BMW 3, 5 and 7 Series all models BMW X3	4 PASSENGERS
BMW216D SE AUTO BMW218I SPORT ESTATE	6 PASSENGERS
CHEVROLET CRUZE	4 PASSENGERS
CHEVROLET ORLANDO	4 or 6 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
CHRYSLER 300C	4 PASSENGERS
CITROEN BERLINGO	4 PASSENGERS
CITROEN BERLINGO BLAZE MPV	2 PASSENGERS
CITROEN BERLINGO MULTISPACE (2011 ONWARDS)	6 PASSENGERS
CITROEN C4 PICASSO/GRAND C4 SPACE TOURER	4/6 PASSENGERS
DACIA LOGAN MCV PETROL TCE 90 all ok DACIA LOGAN MCV AMBIANCE DCI DACIA LOGAN MCV AMBIANCE TCE DACIA LOGAN MCV COMFORT BLUE DCI ESTATE	4 PASSENGERS
DACIA JOGGER & HYBRID MODEL	6 PASSENGERS
FIAT DOBLO ACTIVE (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)	3 PASSENGERS
FIAT DOBLO FIAT TIPO SALOON 1.4 2015 MODEL – PRESENT	4 PASSENGERS
FORD FOCUS HATCHBACK & ESTATE (5 door) FORD FOCUS C-MAX (06 ONWARDS)	4 PASSENGERS
FORD GRAND C MAX FORD GALAXY FORD S MAX 1.6TDI	6 PASSENGERS
FORD JOURNEY (LONG WHEEL-BASE) ALL MODELS	6 PASSENGERS
FORD MONDEO all models	4 PASSENGERS
FORD TRANSIT GRAND TOURNEO CONNECT AND FORD TRANSIT CONNECT FREEDOM	4, 5 or 6 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
FORD PROCAB (TOURNEO CUSTOM INC WAV OPTIONS)	4, 5 or 6 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
HYUNDAI I40 HYUNDAI IONIQ PREMIUM HEV S-A HYUNDAI IONIQ 5 PROJECT 45 EV 4X4	4 PASSENGERS
HYUNDAI SANTA FE ESTATE 1.6 TGDI HYBRID PREMIUM	6 PASSENGERS
HONDA CIVIC I-DTEC SPORT 2016	4 PASSENGERS
HONDA NEW 2017 CIVIC 5 DOOR - 1.0 VTEC TURBO SPORT HONDA CIVIC 2019 5 DOOR - 1.0 VTEC TURBO SPORT	4 PASSENGERS
KIA CEED 1.6 CRDI 48V ISG 2 NAV 5DR DIESEL ESTATE KIA CEED 2 CRDI ISG MHEV ESTATE HYBRID KIA NIRO 2 HEV S-A ESTATE HYBRID KIA OPTIMA 2014 model onwards KIA OPTIMA SPORTSWAGON KIA PROCEED GT-LINE ISG ESTATE KIA SPORTAGE GT-LINE CRDI ISG 4X4 ESTATE KIA XCEED 3 PHEV S-A HYBRID	4 PASSENGERS

LEXUS GS300H	4 PASSENGERS
MAZDA 6	4 PASSENGERS
MAZDA 5 M.P.V. (PREMACY) or (VENTURE)	6 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES C, E and S-CLASS all models MERCEDES GLE 450 MERCEDES EQA250 AMG (ELECTRIC CAR)	4 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES-BENZ V250 SPORT	6 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES VITO	6 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES VIANO AMBIENTE	6 PASSENGERS
MG ZS EV (ELECTRIC CAR) MG HS MG 5	4 PASSENGERS
NISSAN LEAF ACENTA (ELECTRIC CAR) NISSAN NV200 COMBI NISSAN e-NV200 MPV (ELECTRIC CAR) NISSAN X-TRAIL	4 PASSENGERS 6 PASSENGERS 5/7 PASSENGERS 4/6 PASSENGERS
PEUGEOT 308 Sw Diesel 1.6 PEUGEOT 308 ACTIVE SW BLUE HDI ESTATE PEUGEOT 508 (SALOON & ESTATE) PEUGEOT 508 ALLURE ESTATE HYBRID PEUGEOT PARTNER PEUGEOT 2008 1.5 BLUE HDI DIESEL	4 PASSENGERS
PEUGEOT EXPERT + TEPEE + INDEPENDENCE (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE) PEUGEOT PREMIER (WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE)	6 PASSENGERS
RENAULT LAGUNA RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE NAV DCI RENAULT GRAND SCENIC 1.5DCI	4 PASSENGERS 6 PASSENGERS
SEAT LEON (ESTATE) SEAT TOLEDO	4 PASSENGERS
SEAT ALHAMBRA	6 PASSENGERS
SKODA ENYAQ IV VRS 4X4 ESTATE (ELECTRIC CAR) SKODA KODIAQ 1.5TSI SKODA KODIAQ EDITION/SPORTLINE TDI SCR 4X4 SA ESTATE SKODA OCTAVIA SKODA OCTAVIA 1.0 PETROL ESTATE SKODA OCTAVIA SE TSI E-TEC S-A HYBRID SKODA OCTAVIA SE TECHNOLOGY TDI SKODA RAPID SKODA SCALA SKODA SUPERB SKODA YETI	4 PASSENGERS
SUZUKI SWACE SZ5 HEV CVT ESTATE HYBRID	4 PASSENGERS
TESLA Y MODEL	4 PASSENGERS
TOYOTA AURIS 1.4D ICON TOYOTA AURIS DESIGN 1.6 TOYOTA AURIS TOURING SPORT TOYOTA AVENSIS TOYOTA COROLLA ICON HEV CVT ESTATE HYBRID TOYOTA COROLLA SALOON HYBRID TOYOTA COROLLA TOURING SPORT HYBRID	4 PASSENGERS

TOYOTA PRIUS (2019 MODEL ONWARDS) HYBRID TOYOTA RAV4 DYNAMIC PHEV AUTO ESTATE	
TOYOTA PROACE VERSO VIP TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS (2019 MODEL) HYBRID TOYOTA PRIUS PLUS EXCEL TSS	6 PASSENGERS
VAUXHALL ASTRA (1.4 hatchback, 1.6, 1.7 ECO TOURER) VAUXHALL MOKKA VAUXHALL INSIGNIA ALL MODELS	4 PASSENGERS 4 PASSENGERS
VAUXHALL COMBO LIFE VAUXHALL ZAFIRA	6 PASSENGERS
VOLKSWAGEN ARTEON VOLKSWAGEN GOLF (TURBO DIESEL TDI ESTATE) VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT & CC VOLKSWAGEN JETTA (From 2011 onwards 1600 TDI)	4 PASSENGERS
VOLKSWAGEN SHARAN VOLKSWAGEN TIGUAN ALLSPACE VOLKSWAGEN TOURAN	6 PASSENGERS
VOLKSWAGEN CADDY MAXI LIFE VOLKSWAGEN CADDY KUDOS	4/6 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
VOLVO S60, S80 & S90 VOLVO V40, V60 & V90 VOLVO XC90 2.0 BS D R-DESIGN AUTOMATIC AWD	4 PASSENGERS

GROUP 2: PURPOSE BUILT VEHICLES – (TAXI LICENCES ONLY)

All of these vehicles can remain licensed until they are 12 years old from the date of first registration:

BLACK CABS - refer to the Service Manager, Fleet Operations for list of current approved purpose-built vehicles	(5, 6 or 7 PASSENGERS)
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GROUP 3: MINIBUSES

All of these vehicles can remain licensed until they are 12 years old from the date of first registration:

- Vehicles will be classed as minibuses only if they meet all of the following points:
 - They have 7 or 8 passenger seats;
 - Adult passengers have ready access to all seats; and
 - All passenger seats must be suitable for use by an adult passenger

CITROEN DISPATCH CITROEN EUROTAXI	7 PASSENGERS
CITROEN RELAY CITROEN SPACE TOURER	8 PASSENGERS
FIAT DUCATO	8 PASSENGERS
FIAT SCUDO (WITH LOW VOLUME APPROVAL CERTIFICATION)	7 PASSENGERS (8 PASSENGERS 05 MODEL ONWARDS)
FORD TRANSIT TOURNEO / CONNECT / KOMBI / PROCAB MINIBUSES	7/8 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
FORD IVECO DAILY MINIBUS	8 PASSENGERS
HYUNDAI I800	7 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES VITO	7/8 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
MERCEDES V CLASS	7 PASSENGERS

MERCEDES SPRINTER	8 PASSENGERS
MERCEDES VIANO AMBIENTE	7 PASSENGERS (ONLY WITH CONFIRMATION FROM FLEET SERVICES)
PEUGEOT EUROBUS PEUGEOT EURO 7 TAXI PEUGEOT E7 II (Taxi 2007) PEUGEOT TRAVELLER E-EXPERT (ELECTRIC VEHICLE)	7 PASSENGERS
PEUGEOT BOXER - MONARCH (WITH SINGLE VEHICLE APPROVAL) PEUGEOT BOXER PEUGEOT EUROBUS (04 MODEL ONWARDS) PEUGEOT EXPERT + TEPEE + TRAVELLER	8 PASSENGERS
RENAULT MASTER	7/8 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
RENAULT TRAFIC	8 PASSENGERS
TOYOTA PROACE VERSO SHUTTLE L2 2.0 150HP	7/8 PASSENGERS
VAUXHALL VIVARO	7/8 PASSENGERS (DEPENDING ON SEAT CONFIGURATION)
VOLKSWAGEN CRAFTER (CONVERSION) VOLKSWAGEN TRANSPORTER VOLKSWAGEN LT46	8 PASSENGERS