

Appendix 6 - Benchmarking Age & Emission Requirements with other Licensing Authorities / TfL

Authority	Age	Emissions
TRDC – New (current)	No more than 7 years	Euro 5 emissions
TRDC – Renewal (current)	10+ years must pass compliance every 4 months	Euro 5 emissions
TRDC – New (proposal)	No more than 5 years	Euro 6 from 1/9/2026
TRDC – Renewal (proposal)	10 / 15 years if wheelchair accessible	Euro 6 from 1/4/2028
Watford – New	No more than 7 years Hybrid / elec no more than 9 years	New Hackney Carriage must be fully electric (zero emissions) Euro 6 or Euro 5 if hybrid / electric
Watford – Renewal	Must pass MOT every 6 months	Euro 6 or Euro 5 if hybrid / electric
Dacorum – New		Euro 6
Dacorum – Renewal	10+ years must pass MOT & compliance every 6 months	Euro 6
Hertsmere – New	No more than 6 years	Euro 6
Hertsmere – Renewal	8+ years must pass MOT every 6 months	Euro 6
St Albans – New		Euro 6
St Albans – Renewal	7+ years must pass compliance every 6 months	Euro 6
Buckinghamshire – New	No more than 5 years	Euro 6
Buckinghamshire – Renewal	No more than 10 years unless the vehicle is: Prestigious / limousine (limit 15 years) Producing ultra-low / zero emissions (limit 15 years)	Euro 5 if vehicle first registered since Jan 2011, up to age 10 years
Wolverhampton – New	No more than 12 years unless producing ultra-low / zero emissions	
Wolverhampton – Renewal	No more than 12 years. 10-12 years may only have 6 month licence issued. Must pass annual vehicle inspection, or every 6 months up to 16 years Cannot transfer licences to older vehicles, must be newer	
TFL – New	No more than 12 years	Less than 18 months old must be zero emissions Euro 6 if over 18 months old
TFL – Renewal	No more than 10 years unless the below applies then this extends to 15 years: ▪ Alternative fuel conversions; ▪ Historic, classic and niche vehicles; ▪ Vehicles used for specialist needs transport; ▪ Wheelchair accessible vehicles; and ▪ Vehicles used by Blue Badge Driver Guides.	Euro 6