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Vehicles licensed for the first time (new applications)		Hackney Carriage	Private Hire Vehicle
	Max age at time of first being licensed	8 years old	8 years old
	Maximum age limit beyond which the vehicle will not be licensed	12 years old or until 31.12.2029 (whichever is soonest)	12 years old or until 31.12.2029 (whichever is soonest)
	Age at which the vehicle will be subject to six monthly inspections	6 years old	6 years old
	Age at which the vehicle will be subject to Critical Testing criteria	8 years old	8 years old
Vehicles that are already licensed (renewal applications)		Hackney Carriage	Private Hire Vehicle
	Maximum age limit beyond which the vehicle will not be licensed	15 years old or until 31.12.2029 (whichever is soonest)	12 years old or until 31.12.2029 (whichever is soonest)
	Age at which the vehicle will be subject to six monthly inspections	6 years old	6 years old
	Age at which the vehicle will be subject to Critical Testing criteria	8 years old	8 years old

*For the purposes of the above, a vehicle is only considered a “tail lift vehicle” if it meets all the following criteria:

- Fully functioning, permanently fitted tail lift installed to the manufacturer’s specification
- Tail lift lifting capacity of at least 300kg
- Full, up to date certification (e.g. LOLER certification, maintenance documents etc).

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