Suggested Age Limits for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Vehicles

Maximum age when being licensed as a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for the first occasion

	Wheelchair accessible	Not Wheelchair accessible
Fully electric or hydrogen fuelled	No age limit	15 years
Ultra-low Emission Vehicles (ULEV)	15 years	12 years
Other vehicles	12 years	9 years

Maximum age when licence to use the vehicle as a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle is being renewed

	Wheelchair accessible	Not Wheelchair accessible
Fully electric or hydrogen fuelled	No age limit	18 years
Ultra-low Emission Vehicles (ULEV)	18 years	15 years
Other vehicles	15 years	12 years