

Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Age and Vehicle Specification Requirements

All vehicles

- Must meet M1 type full vehicle approval;
- No less than 4 passenger seats and no more than 8;
- Minimum of 4 doors;
- Minimum space across the narrowest part of the backseat to be 122 cms;
- The steering wheel must be on the offside of the vehicle.

Saloon cars/MPVs

- May operate until 14 years old;
- They must be licensed prior to being 8 years old;
- Saloon type vehicles must have a luggage compartment space of at least 323 litres;
- When replacing a saloon vehicle with an alternative vehicle with a carrying capacity of 5 or more passengers, the replacement vehicle must be Wheelchair Accessible (Only applicable in Dumbarton & Vale of Leven zone).

Purpose Built and Adapted WAVs

- can operate indefinitely with no restriction on age at first use.