

APPROVED HACKNEY CARRIAGES – PURPOSE-BUILT AND CONVERSIONS

LEVC TX	-	New electric taxi - these are acceptable
LTI TX4	-	Acceptable
VW Eurocab	-	e11*2001/116*0290
Mercedes M8	-	e11*2001/116*0250
Mercedes T1	-	e11*2001/116*0316
Peugeot E7	-	e11*2001/116*0315
	-	1. Short and long wheelbase models are acceptable.
Fiat Scudo TW200	-	e11*2001/116*0319
	-	1. ONLY the short wheelbase model is acceptable.
	-	2. swb dimensions: wheelbase – 3,000mm; overall length - 4,805mm.
Fiat Scudo Scotcab	-	e11*2001/116*0324
	-	1. ONLY the short wheelbase model is acceptable.
	-	2. swb dimensions: wheelbase – 3,000mm; overall length – 4,805mm.
Mercedes Vito (built by one80 Ltd)	-	e11*2001/116*0336
	-	1. Short and long wheelbase models are acceptable.
	-	2. Vehicles with ELECTRIC doors will ONLY be licensed if the control is <u>recessed</u>.
Mercedes Vito BM8	-	e11*2007/46*0103
	-	1. Compact and long wheelbase models are acceptable.
	-	2. Vehicles will NOT be licensed if they are fitted with a double front passenger seat; single front passenger seat ONLY acceptable.
Citroen Dispatch SVA Sentinel	-	e11*2001/116*0342
	-	1. ONLY the short wheelbase model is acceptable.
	-	2. Vehicles will NOT be licensed if they are fitted with a double front passenger seat; single front passenger seat ONLY acceptable.
	-	3. Vehicles will NOT be licensed if they are fitted with electric doors.
	-	4. Manual step rather than fixed (in order to allow a bigger step).
	-	5. It is acceptable for passengers to ask the driver to adjust the heating, rather than independent controls being provided in the rear passenger compartment; there should be a sign to this effect for passengers.
Peugeot/Fiat/Citroen E7 / Eurotaxi etc. (built by Allied Vehs.)	-	e11*2001/116*0315
Ford Voyager Torneo/Transit Custom (built by Voyager MPV Limited of Crewe)	-	e11*2007/46*1484*00
Ford Procab (built by Allied Vehs.)	-	e11*2007/46*4071*00

Please see page 2 for further information.

Please Be Aware

The numbers detailed above, which begin with e11* are the TYPE APPROVAL numbers issued in respect of each model of vehicle that has been adapted for use as a hackney carriage. The relevant number, DETAILED IN FULL, will be found on a small plate or sticker which is normally affixed to the door pillar immediately behind the driver's seat. On a few vehicles, the plate or sticker may be attached to the door pillar behind the front passenger seat or on the trailing edge of one of the front doors.

Furthermore, ALL vehicles purchased MUST:-

1. be less than five years old, judging by the date of first registration detailed on the log book.
 2. be sprayed black.
 3. bear the Council's coat of arms – large transfer on bonnet and small (x2) on front doors; these can be obtained from the Vehicle Testing Station or Licensing Section.
 4. vehicles with sliding passenger doors must have an approved visible warning system at the rear to indicate to other vehicles that a door is open and that a passenger may be alighting. This would normally be a light-up warning sign situated on the rear of the hackney carriage, stating that the doors are open.
- If a hackney carriage is already licensed by this Authority, you may transfer the vehicle to a new owner – BUT it must be currently licensed.

(List up-dated on 23 July 2018)