

**Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Criteria in neighbouring  
Authorities across the City Region**

<b>Licensing Authority</b>	<b>Age Policy PHV</b>	<b>Age Policy HCV</b>	<b>MOT Requirement PHV</b>	<b>MOT Requirement HCV</b>	<b>Windows HCV and PHV</b>
<b>Wirral Council</b>	Upper age limit 10 Years	Entry no more than 3 years 10 years if a proprietor wishes to change a vehicle on an existing licence No upper age limit	6 monthly after 6 years	6 monthly after 10 years	The front windscreen must let at least 75% of light through and all other windows must let at least 70% of light through
<b>Liverpool City Council</b>	X	X	6 monthly after 8 years	6 monthly after 11 years	No enhance tint fitted to windows unless done at the point of manufacture in accordance with DVSA standards
<b>Sefton Council</b>	Entry 8 years or less	Entry 11 years or less	6 monthly after 8 years	6 monthly after 11 years	The front windscreen must have a minimum light transmission capacity of 75%. The windows to either side of the driver must have a minimum light transmission capacity of 70%. All windows fitted to the vehicle (apart from those in (i) above) must be the manufacturer approved standard fit, whether tinted or not.
<b>Knowsley Council</b>	X	X	6 months after 8 years	X	Vehicles must be presented as originally constructed as per

					the Manufacturers Specification
<b>Halton Council</b>	Entry 13 years or less If wheelchair accessible can be licensed up to 16 years entry 5 years or less If not wheelchair accessible can be licensed up to 10 years	Entry 13 years or less If wheelchair accessible can be licensed up to 16 years entry 5 years or less If not wheelchair accessible can be licensed up to 10 years	6 monthly after 3 years	6 monthly after 3 years	Privacy glass shall be permitted subject to the following rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The permitted degree of tinting of glass in front of the 'B – Pillar' shall be in accordance with national standards.</li> <li>• The permitted degree of tinting of glass behind the vehicles 'B – Pillar' shall not exceed the vehicle manufacturer's specification for the vehicle in question.</li> </ul>
<b>St Helens</b>	X	X	Under Revision	Under Revision	The front windscreen and front passenger windows must let at least 75% of light through. Film or spray which may alter the characteristics or appearance of the windows will not be permitted.