

LICENSING OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE/**PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES -****CRITERIA FOR MECHANICAL EXAMINATION**

<i>Items Tested</i>	<i>Definition</i>
VEHICLE CONDITION	
Exterior: A. General	ABOVE M.O.T. STANDARD. NO BODYWORK RUST EXCEPT STONE CHIPS.
B. Accident	SUBJECT TO REPAIR WORK BEING ARRANGED. ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF NOT DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC.
Interior	ABOVE M.O.T. STANDARD, I.E. CLEAN AND WITH SEATS IN GOOD REPAIR.
Luggage Compartment	CLEAN AND TIDY.
Cleanliness	HIGH LEVEL OVERALL
Registration Plates	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT	
Front, Rear, Side & Stop	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Headlamps & Aim	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Fog & Reversing	REQUIRED TO WORK
Direction Indicators & Hazards	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Reflectors	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
STEERING & SUSPENSION	
Steering Control)
Steering Mechanism/System)
Power Steering)
Transmission Shafts) ALL TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Wheel Bearings)
Front Suspension)
Rear Suspension)
Shock Absorbers)
BRAKES	
A.B.S. Warning System/Control)
Condition of Service Brake System) ABOVE M.O.T. STANDARD, I.E. READINGS TO BE EVEN ON ALL SYSTEMS
Condition of Parking Brake System)
Service Brake Performance)
Parking Brake Performance)
TYRES & WHEELS	
Tyre Size & Type	MUST MEET VEHICLE/MODEL REQUIREMENTS OR BETTER
Tyre Load/Speed Ratings	AS ABOVE
Tyre Condition	ABOVE M.O.T. REQUIREMENTS DUE TO MILEAGE COVERED, I.E. TREAD AT 1.6mm MINIMUM ACROSS FULL WIDTH
Road Wheels Condition	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Spare Wheel/Tyre Condition	ABOVE M.O.T. REQUIREMENTS DUE TO MILEAGE COVERED, I.E. TREAD AT 1.6mm MINIMUM ACROSS FULL WIDTH

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SEAT BELTS	
Mounting)
Condition) ALL TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Operation)
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	
Horn)
Wipers)
Washers) ALL TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Interior Lighting)
Starting)
GLAZING	
Windscreen)
Side Screen) ALL TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Rear Screen)
Mirrors)
ENGINE	
General Running) TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Silencer/Exhaust Condition)
Battery Security	MUST BE SECURED
GENERAL	
Cooling System & Radiator)
Fuel System & Tank) ALL TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
Gearbox Noise Level)
Prop Shaft/U.J. Condition)
Speedometer)
Jack & Wheel Brace	MUST BE FITTED
Driver's View of Road	TO MEET M.O.T. STANDARD
LICENCE CONDITIONS	
Meter Calibration Fare Table	
Fire Extinguisher) MUST BE FITTED AND READILY AVAILABLE
First Aid Kit)
Licence Plates Affixed Correctly	TO BE SECURED AS PER VEHICLE LICENCE CONDITION 4.
Wheel Chair Fittings Satisfactory	