

Appendix 9 - Somerset Council vehicle suitability inspection (VSI) form

Customer name:	Make and model:	Recorded Mileage:	Vehicle type (tick): <input type="checkbox"/> Hackney carriage <input type="checkbox"/> Private hire
Chassis no:	Vehicle reg:	Plate no:	
Wheelchair accessible: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Vehicle prepared for test <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO The vehicle will automatically fail the test if, in the opinion of the vehicle examiner, it has not been presented in a clean and tidy condition.		

Manual no. / Items tested	Pass (✓)	Fail (x)	Reasons for failure
1.1 - Electrical wiring and equipment			
1.2 - Reversing lamps			
1.2 - Front fog/driving lamps			
1.2 - 'For hire' and roof signs			
1.3 – Meter test – not in use currently			
2.1 - Steering control – steering wheel			
2.2 - Steering control – steering column			
2.3 - Suspension spring units and linkages			
3.1 - Vehicle body and condition (exterior)			
3.2 - Vehicle body, security and condition (interior)			
3.3 - Bumper bars			
3.4 - Doors and seats			
4.1 - Exhaust system			
4.2 - Fuel system – pipes and tanks			
5.1 - Mirrors and view to rear			
5.2 - Windscreen – view to the front			
5.3 - Window glass or other transparent material			
6.1 - Transmission			
6.2 - Oil and water leaks			
6.3 - Luggage/load space			
6.4 - Trailers and tow bars			
7.1 - Wheelchair restraint and access equipment			

<p>B I hereby certify that the above vehicle has been inspected and has/has not* been found to be roadworthy and suitable to be used as a hackney carriage/private hire* vehicle at the same time of inspection.</p> <p>Signed _____ (Testor/inspector)</p> <p>Print name: _____</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>*Delete as appropriate</p> <p>MOT test number: _____</p>	<p>Testing station stamp</p>
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C **WARNING:** In my opinion, the vehicle is dangerous to drive because of the following defect:

D **Re-inspection due to initial failure:**

I hereby certify that the above vehicle has been re-inspected and all failed items have been satisfactorily rectified.

Signed _____
(*Testor/inspector*)

Print name: _____

Date _____

Testing station stamp

If your vehicle has failed the inspection, you should have it repaired without delay and you are not to use the vehicle for hire and reward until such repairs are carried out.