

## Appendix 4 – hackney carriage and private hire vehicle licence grant and renewal application requirements

Zone	Vehicle description	Hackney carriage requirements	Private hire requirements
Sedgemoor	Less than 1 year old.	None.	None.
	1 year old and above.	<p>Grant: MOT test pass certificate provided and Sedgemoor 'vehicle test' passed at Council test station.</p> <p>Renewal: MOT test pass certificate provided only, with Council safety and suitability test arranged at a later date.</p>	<p>Grant: MOT test pass certificate provided and Sedgemoor 'vehicle test' passed at Council test station.</p> <p>Renewal: MOT test pass certificate provided only, with Council safety and suitability test arranged at a later date.</p>
Mendip	Less than 500 miles on the mileometer.	<p>Inspection of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Mileometer reading</li> <li>(b) External and internal visual inspection for cleanliness and damage.</li> <li>(c) Tyre depth and condition.</li> <li>(d) Taximeter fitted and readily visible to customers (taxis).</li> <li>(e) Fire extinguisher being fitted and fixed properly either readily available for driver or in the boot space.</li> <li>(f) First aid kit.</li> <li>(g) Underneath the vehicle and engine space will be visually checked.</li> </ul>	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Vehicle description</b>	<b>Hackney carriage requirements</b>	<b>Private hire requirements</b>
	Vehicles less than 1 year old but more than 500 miles on mileometer.	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.
	1 to 3 years old	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.
	3 years old and above.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.
South Somerset	1 year old and less.	Council safety and suitability test passed at Council test station.	Council safety and suitability test passed at Council test station.
	Over 1 year old.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at Council test station.	MOT test pass certificate provided and 'Council safety and suitability test passed at Council test station.
Taunton Deane	All.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.
West Somerset	Less than 1 year old.	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.
	1 year old and over.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.	MOT test pass certificate provided and Council safety and suitability test passed at nominated test station.