

Current conditions	Proposed
<p data-bbox="395 271 632 304"><u>Vehicle renewal</u></p> <p data-bbox="395 342 842 595">There is no period of grace if a renewal is submitted after the expiry date. If the vehicle then does not meet any of the conditions in particular the age criteria then the vehicle will not be relicensed.</p>	<p data-bbox="879 271 1115 304"><u>Vehicle renewal</u></p> <p data-bbox="879 342 1393 815">Gloucester City cannot renew an application after it has expired, so a new application will have to be made. If a new Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle application is made within 7 days of the expiry date and it is your intention to use the same vehicle registration and plate number and the vehicle is more than 7 years old but less than 15 years old and of the latest Euro standard, it can be granted at Officer Level.</p> <p data-bbox="879 857 1393 1144">If the new application is received more than 7 days after the expiry date and it is your intention to use the same vehicle registration and plate number and the vehicle does not comply with the current vehicle requirements, then the application will be refused.</p>
	<p data-bbox="879 1191 1281 1225"><u>Code of conduct added text</u></p> <p data-bbox="879 1263 1393 1592">A Hackney Carriage or Private Hire driver must not refuse a guide or an assistance dog accompanying a disabled person in the licensed vehicle unless an exemption certificate has been issued to that driver on medical grounds by the Licensing Authority</p>
<p data-bbox="395 1686 751 1720"><u>Vehicle Age and Testing</u></p> <p data-bbox="395 1758 842 2009">vehicles will not be accepted for licensing on the first occasion after 5 years from the date of the first registration regardless of whether it was previously licensed with Gloucester City Council or</p>	<p data-bbox="879 1686 1235 1720"><u>Vehicle Age and Testing</u></p> <p data-bbox="879 1758 1378 2009">vehicles will not be accepted for licensing on the first occasion after 7 years from the date of the first registration regardless of whether it was previously licensed with Gloucester City Council or anywhere else in the UK and must</p>

<p>anywhere else in the UK and must be of the latest Euro standard currently it is Euro 6.</p> <p>the vehicle will not be re-licensed once it has reached its 10th anniversary from the date of the first registration.</p> <p>All vehicles must be tested annually to the current Licensing Authority standards. Once the vehicle has reached the age of 8 years since the first date of registration, the vehicle shall be tested at 6 monthly intervals from the date of its last vehicle inspection test and submitted to the Licensing Authority until it has reached its service limit of 10 years since the first date of registration.</p>	<p>be of the latest Euro standard currently it is Euro 6.</p> <p>the vehicle will not be re-licensed once it has reached its 15th anniversary from the date of the first registration.</p> <p>All vehicles must be tested annually to the current Licensing Authority standards. Once the vehicle has reached the age of 8 years since the first date of registration, the vehicle shall be tested at 6 monthly intervals from the date of its last vehicle inspection test and submitted to the Licensing Authority until it has reached its service limit of 15 years since the first date of registration.</p>
	<p><u>Card Machines</u></p> <p>All licensed Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicles must always have available an electronic device that allows contactless or card payments to be made. The driver must ask the passenger if they require a receipt. If the passenger requires a receipt, the driver must provide one which accurately states the time and date of the journey, driver number and fare.</p>
	<p><u>Booking and dispatch staff added text</u></p> <p>The basic DBS checks to be carried out every 3 years.</p>