

# Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicle Safety Inspection Check List

## Items to be tested

### 1.0 Interior Checks

- 1.1 Seat and seat belts
- 1.2 Warning lamps
- 1.3 Switches (position lamp, headlamp and hazards)
- 1.4 View to front, wipers & washers
- 1.5 Brake controls, servo operation
- 1.6 Steering wheel & column
- 1.7 Doors, mirrors, horn
- 1.8 Speedometer, driver controls

### 2.0 Exterior checks

- 2.1 Registration plates
- 2.2 Lamps, registration plate lamps
- 2.3 Indicators, hazards
- 2.4 Headlamps & aim
- 2.5 Stop lamps, fog lamps, reflectors
- 2.6 Wheels, tyres
- 2.7 Shock absorbers
- 2.8 Mirror, wiper blades, fuel tank cap
- 2.9 Glazing
- 2.10 Doors, boot lid, loading doors, bonnet
- 2.11 Tow bars
- 2.12 General condition of body

### 3.0 Under bonnet checks

- 3.1 Vehicle structure
- 3.2 Braking systems
- 3.3 Exhaust systems, fuel system
- 3.4 Speed limiter (if applicable)
- 3.5 Steering & power steering components
- 3.6 Suspension components

### 4.0 Under vehicle checks

- 4.1 Steering including power steering
- 4.2 Drive shafts (if applicable)
- 4.3 Suspension, shock absorbers
- 4.4 Wheel bearings
- 4.5 Wheels & tyres
- 4.6 Brake systems & mechanical components
- 4.7 Exhaust system
- 4.8 Fuel system & fuel tank
- 4.9 Structure, general vehicle condition

### 5.0 Emissions