

## **Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Age and Vehicle Specification Requirements**

### **All vehicles**

- Must meet M1 type full vehicle approval;
- No less than 4 passenger seats and no more than 8;
- Minimum of 4 doors;
- Minimum space across the narrowest part of the backseat to be 122 cms;
- The steering wheel must be on the offside of the vehicle.

### **Saloon cars/MPVs**

- May operate until 14 years old;
- They must be licensed prior to being 8 years old;
- Saloon type vehicles must have a luggage compartment space of at least 323 litres;
- must be a wheelchair accessible vehicle when replacing a vehicle with passenger carrying capacity of 5 or more. (This is only applicable in Dumbarton and VOL zone).

### **Adapted WAVs**

- can operate until 14 years old with no restriction on age at first use.

### **Purpose Built WAVs**

- can operate indefinitely with no restriction on age at first use.