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Wednesday, 5 November 2025



## General Licensing Sub-Committee

### Procedure

#### Introduction

1. The Sub-Committee will conduct its hearings fairly, observing the basic rules of natural justice.
2. Each hearing will take the form of a discussion led by the Chair and cross examination will not be permitted unless the Sub-Committee considers that cross examination is necessary.
3. Hearings will be held in public but the Sub-Committee may decide to exclude the public from all or part of a hearing where it considers the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing taking place in public. In this context "public" includes any party to the hearing or any representative of a party.

#### Procedure

4. At the beginning of the meeting the Chair shall:-
  - a) ask those present to introduce themselves;
  - b) explain the procedure;
  - c) ask the parties whether they wish permission for another person to appear at the hearing.
5. The Sub-Committee will consider requests from the parties for permission for other persons to appear at the meeting. Such permission will not be unreasonably withheld.
6. The Chair will conduct the hearing taking representations from the parties in the following order:
  - a) the Licensing Officer who will outline the background to the case. The Licensing Officer's role is to provide factual information to the Sub-Committee.
  - b) the applicant/licence holder (including any person appointed to represent the party or any other persons who have been given permission to assist the party).
  - c) any party making representations (including any person appointed to represent the party or any persons who have been given permission to assist the party).

7. Before determination, the applicant/licence holder will be given the final opportunity to address the Sub-Committee.
8. Each party will be given an equal maximum period of time in which to put forward any additional information requested by the Council, to question other persons (if given permission by the Sub-Committee) and address the Sub-Committee.
9. The Sub-Committee may exclude disruptive persons in certain circumstances.
10. The Sub-Committee may adjourn the hearing in certain circumstances.
11. The Sub-Committee will ask the parties to withdraw so that it can consider its determination. In considering its determination, the Sub-Committee may ask its Legal Advisor to provide it with legal and procedural advice. The nature of this advice will be notified to the parties.
12. The Sub-Committee will make its determination at the end of the meeting and this will be confirmed in writing.

#### **Failure of Parties to Attend a Hearing**

13. If a party has informed the Council that they do not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in their absence.
14. Where a party has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the Sub-Committee may:
  - a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date; or
  - b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
15. Where the hearing is held in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing of the application, representation or notice made by that party.
16. Where a hearing is adjourned to a specified date the Council will notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

April 2023

## North Yorkshire Council

### General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee

13 November 2025 – Time 11.15am

#### Application for the renewal of a Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence – 018D

#### Report of the Corporate Director – Environment

##### 1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report asks the Sub-Committee to consider an application for the renewal of a Hackney carriage vehicle licence. The application does not comply with the standard criteria as stated in the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Policy ("the Policy") in that the vehicle is over 10 years of age since first registration. Such vehicles may be licensed at the discretion of the General Licensing and Registration Sub Committee.

##### 2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 A renewal application was lodged on 19 September 2025. Hackney carriage journeys are authorised between the date of the application and the date of determination. The applicant is entitled to exercise continuation rights until a decision is made regarding the renewal. A copy of the application form is attached at **Appendix A**.
- 2.2 As the vehicle is over 10 years of age it does not comply with the vehicle age criteria outlined in the Policy paragraph 4.7 which requires vehicles to be less than 10-years old from the date of first registration. The vehicle was first licensed as a hackney carriage on 16 January 2017 and the current licence expired on 08 October 2025.
- 2.3 Details of the vehicle are as follows:
- |                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Make:                    | SKODA                             |
| Model:                   | SUPERB ESTATE                     |
| Colour:                  | BLACK                             |
| First Registration:      | 30/01/2014                        |
| Mileage:                 | 266,366 (as of 18 September 2025) |
| Fuel Type:               | DIESEL                            |
| Engine Size:             | 1968 cc                           |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Emission | 119 g/km                          |
- 2.4 All applicants are required to produce the following documents before a licence will be renewed:
- Proof that the licensing authority's testing arrangements have been satisfied; and
  - A current vehicle insurance certificate or cover note which includes the carriage of passengers for public hire.
  - Confirmation the vehicle has a satisfactory MOT test certificate.
  - The vehicle registration document (V5C)
  - A certificate of meter calibration

The applicant has produced the requisite documents identified and these have been deemed satisfactory by the Licensing Team.

- 2.5 A copy of the last 4 vehicle Council inspection test certificates on file are attached at **Appendix B**.
- 2.6 A copy of the history of the last 4 MOTs are attached at **Appendix C**.
- 2.7 According to the registration document, attached at **Appendix D**, the vehicle in question was first registered on 30 January 2014 and is over 11 years old.
- 2.8 The vehicle was previously presented to committee on 09 October 2024 as the vehicle was over 10 years old at the point of renewal. The application was granted.
- 2.9 The applicant has also included an explanation why they would like the vehicle to continue as a hackney carriage vehicle attached at **Appendix E**.
- 2.10 Members are encouraged to view the vehicle prior to making their decision, The vehicle will be made available on the day of the Sub-Committee hearing for members to inspect.

### **3.0 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 All of the Sub-Committee's options are outlined in paragraph 10.0. No alternative options are available.

### **4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 No financial implications have been identified.

### **5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 The Licensing Authority must determine an application for the grant of a hackney vehicle licence in accordance with relevant legislation and the Council's Policy.
- 5.2 The applicant may appeal against the decision of the Sub-Committee if it decides not to grant the application. An appeal must be made to the Crown Court within 21 days of receiving notification of the decision.<sup>1</sup>
- 5.3 The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 and the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 requires that Hackney Carriage Vehicles are to be licensed.
- 5.4 Section 47 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 allows the local authority to attach any conditions that the district council may consider reasonably necessary to licence a vehicle for hackney carriage work. An appeal in relation to any attached conditions to the grant of a Hackney Carriage Licence, must be made to Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving notification of the decision

### **6.0 EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 No equalities implications have been identified.

### **7.0 CLIMATE CHANGE IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1 No climate change implications have been identified.

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<sup>1</sup> By virtue of section 7 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act 1907

## **8.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 In carrying out its licensing functions, the General Licensing and Registration Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.
- 8.2 Paragraph 8 of the Policy sets out the licensing authority's objectives which are:
- to encourage the provision of high quality and accessible hackney carriage and private hire services;
  - to ensure the safety and comfort of users of hackney carriage and private hire services;
  - to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the public affected by the operation of hackney carriage and private hire services; and
  - to facilitate access to an efficient and effective public transport service.
- 8.3 The Council's policy can (and is generally likely to) affect the outcome of the decision in most cases and this is entirely lawful. The policy is a means of securing a consistent approach to individual cases.
- 8.4 Each case must be considered in the light of the policy but not so that the policy automatically determines the outcome.
- 8.5 The policy allows for exceptions to be made by placing a requirement on the licensing authority to consider each application on its individual merits and to depart from the general policy where the specific circumstances of a case justify making an exception. The onus is on the applicant to demonstrate that any such exception should be made. Where exceptions are made in this regard, vehicles shall be subject to three mechanical inspections each year.
- 8.6 Paragraph 47 of the Council's policy outlines the hackney carriage vehicle specification which requires vehicles to be less than 10 years old (the age of the vehicle shall be taken from the date of first registration shown on the vehicle registration document, V5C). The vehicle in question surpassed the policy age limit on 30 January 2024. It goes on to state that the policy with regards to vehicle specification shall be applied in the majority of cases when considering licensing applications, but the licensing authority will consider each application on its individual merits and may, at times, allow exceptions to this policy. Where exceptions are made in this regard, vehicles shall be subject to three mechanical inspections each year.

## **9.0 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 9.1 The Council has a duty through the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing regime to protect the public. The Sub-Committee must consider if the specific circumstances of the applicant's individual case justify making an exception from the general policy and take one of the steps outlined in paragraph 10.0.

### **10.0 RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- 10.1 To grant the application for one year
- 10.2 To grant the application including additional conditions; or
- 10.3 To reject the application.

**APPENDICES:**

Appendix A – Licence renewal application.

Appendix B – Council testing history.

Appendix C – MOT history

Appendix D – Vehicle registration document

Appendix E – Request for vehicle extension and photos

**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:**

- North Yorkshire Council's Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Licensing Policy
- Department for Transport's Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing best practice guidance for licensing authorities in England (Updated 17 November 2023)

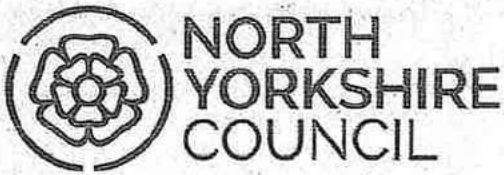
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Northallerton

28 October 2025

Report Author – Chris Doyle, Licensing Enforcement Officer (West)

Presenter of Report – Chris Doyle, Licensing Enforcement Officer (West)

Note: Members are invited to contact the author in advance of the meeting with any detailed queries or questions.



## Application for Renewal of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle Licence

### WARNING

It is an offence for the applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement or to omit any material to obtain a licence. Such action will reflect on the suitability of the applicant to hold such a licence. Please read the questions carefully before completing the form.

### SECTION 1 - VEHICLE DETAILS

Licence type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackney Carriage Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire Vehicle
Do you intend to use the vehicle entirely or predominantly in North Yorkshire?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Registration number	[REDACTED]
Licence plate number	18
Make and model	SKODA SUPERB ESTATE
Colour	BLACK
Date of first registration	30-01-2014

Please note that vehicles over the age of 10 years will not generally be licensed (unless they are wheelchair accessible). Any applications in respect of vehicles over 10 years should be accompanied by some supporting documentation to demonstrate that the specific circumstances of the case would warrant a departure from the Council's policy.

Number of passengers	4 FOUR
Meter make and model (if applicable)	VIKING (MIRROR)
Name of private hire operator (private hire only)	/

### SECTION 2 - APPLICANT DETAILS

Name	[REDACTED]
Address (including post code)	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
Date of birth	[REDACTED]

If the applicant is a company or partnership, please provide details of all directors or partners below

Director/Partner	Date of birth	Address and telephone number


### SECTION 3 – ADDITIONAL PROPRIETORS

State the name and address of every person (including any limited company) who is a proprietor or part proprietor of the above vehicle or is concerned in the keeping, employing or letting on hire of the vehicle.

Proprietor name	Date of birth	Address and telephone number

### SECTION 4 – DECLARATION

- I have read and understood the implications of the warning regarding the making of false declarations in relation to this application and confirm that to the best of my knowledge the particulars I have provided with this application are correct.
- If a licence is granted, I undertake to comply with all relevant licence conditions, policy requirements and byelaws where applicable.
- I will notify the council if any information in this application changes, as outlined in the Council's Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing Policy.

Signature: 

Date: 19/09/2025

### SECTION 5 - CHECKLIST

An application will not be determined unless the licensing authority is in receipt of:

- a fully completed application form
- the appropriate fee
- a current vehicle insurance certificate or cover note which includes the carriage of passengers for public hire (in the case of hackney carriage vehicles) or private hire (in the case of private hire vehicles)
- confirmation that the vehicle has an MOT test certificate (required for all vehicles aged over one year as from the date of first registration as shown on the vehicle registration document)
- proof that the licensing authority's testing arrangements have been satisfied
- a satisfactory basic criminal record check from [www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminalrecord](http://www.gov.uk/request-copy-criminalrecord) for each proprietor or in the case of a company or partnership, for every director and partner (not applicable to drivers, proprietors and operators already licensed by North Yorkshire Council)
- a certificate of good conduct (only if an applicant/proprietor has lived overseas for a period of six months or more in the 10-year period leading up to the date of application).

Please return the completed form & documents to your local North Yorkshire office:



**Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection**  
 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
**IMPORTANT: Read Standards of Inspection Overleaf**

Inspection Form Reference:			Vehicle type:
Make and Model: KODIAK SUPREMB	Year of Manufacture: 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackney carriage	
Registration Number: 018D	Mileage: 266366	Colour: BLACK	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire
Driver Name:	Badge Number:		

All hackney carriage and private hire vehicles must be maintained to no less than the standards set out in the VOSA publication 'MOT Inspection Manual – Private Passenger and Light Commercial Vehicle Testing', ISBN 978-0-9549352-5-2. Failure to meet such standards would result in the inspection being failed.  
 In addition, the inspection should be failed if any of the reasons overleaf apply.

Item Tested	Pass (✓)	Fail (x)	Reasons for Failure (see overleaf for guidance)
<b>MOT</b>			
MOT requirements	✓		
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>			
Front and rear lamps	✓		
Headlamps	✓		
Stop lamps	✓		
Rear reflectors	✓		
Direction indicators	✓		
<b>Steering and suspension</b>			
Steering control	✓		
Steering mechanism/system	✓		
Power steering	✓		
Transmission	✓		
Wheel bearings	✓		
Front suspension	✓		
Rear suspension	✓		
Shock absorbers	✓		
<b>Brakes</b>			
Controls/ABS warning system	✓		
Condition of service brake system	✓		
Condition of parking brake system	✓		
Service brake performance	✓		
Parking brake performance	✓		
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>			
Tyre type	✓		
Tyre condition (including spare)	✓		NSIF 5
Tread Depth	✓		0/S/F 5
Road wheels	✓		
<b>Seats &amp; Seat belts</b>			
How many seats does the vehicle have?	✓		
Seat belt Mountings	✓		
Seat belt Condition	✓		
<b>General</b>			
Driver's view of the road and mirrors	✓		
Horn	✓		
Exhaust system	✓		
Fuel system	✓		
Exhaust emissions	✓		
Body interior	✓		
Luggage space	✓		
First aid kit	✓		
Motor – test and seal	✓		
Licence front and rear plates & doors	✓		
Roof sign & For Hire sign (HC only)	✓		
Body exterior	✓		
Doors	✓		
Seats	✓		
Electrical wiring and equipment	✓		
Speedo	✓		
Oil and water leaks	✓		
<b>Signage</b>			
No Smoking signs on display?			
Advertising on or in vehicle?	Yes	NS	

**B o s c h**  
 Diesel smoke test  
 test report

TEST STATION  
 Robin Cook Motor Company  
 Unit 5A  
 Walkerville Ind Est  
 Catterick Road  
 Catterick Garrison DL9  
 4SA

VTS number: 7854AP

BEA version: V1 90-UK  
 RTM vers: V2 0

Type of diesel test:  
 on or after 1.1.2014  
 Fast pass

Category: A

Date: 18.09.2025  
 Time: 12:03

Ex Probe: 1

DESCRIPTION

Plate value used	0.70
Oil temp [°C]	81
Idle speed [/min]	830
Cutoff speed [/min]	2420

tR tH nIS nCS k  
 [s] [/min] [m]

0.36 2.56 830 2330 0.08\*

Zero Drift pass  
 max.: 0.10 actual: 0.02

Mean value pass  
 max.: 0.70 actual: 0.08

FPT mean value pass  
 max.: 0.70 actual: 0.08

Test PASSED

Tested By:  
 Signature:

Stamp

Customer Copy

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Does the vehicle appear to be adapted to be wheelchair accessible?		<del>Yes</del>	No
If yes to the above, does the vehicle have a mechanical lift?		Yes	No
Item Tested		Standards of Inspection - Possible reasons for failure	
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>			
Front and rear lamps		Lights inoperable or of insufficient intensity.	
Headlamps		Incorrect bulbs fitted.	
Stop lamps		Lamps not properly aligned.	
Rear reflectors		Lamp flickers when tapped lightly by hand.	
Direction indicators			
<b>Steering and suspension</b>			
Steering control		Inoperable, worn or faulty steering or suspension. Jagged edges on steering wheel rim.	
Steering mechanism/system			
Power steering			
Transmission			
Wheel bearings			
Front suspension			
Rear suspension			
Shock absorbers			
<b>Brakes</b>			
Controls/ABS warning system		Any of the systems do not operate effectively and/or safely.	
Condition of service brake system			
Condition of parking brake system			
Service brake performance			
Parking brake performance			
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>			
Tyre type		Damaged, worn, substandard or otherwise illegal tyres.	
Tyre condition (including spare)		Spare wheel, jack and wheelbrace (or manufacturers' alternative) not provided and secured.	
Road wheels			
<b>Seat belts</b>			
Mountings		Damaged, worn or incorrectly operating seatbelts.	
Condition		Insufficient seatbelts.	
<b>General</b>			
Driver's view of the road and mirrors		Loose, damaged, missing or defective mirrors.	
Horn		Defective horn.	
Exhaust system		Missing, insecure or inadequate heat shield.	
Fuel system		Leaks, excessive wear, damaged or insecure pipes, missing filler cap.	
Exhaust emissions		Excessive smoke emission.	
Body interior		Excessive corrosion/damage, staining, sharp edges.	
Luggage space		No separation from passenger seating area.	
First aid kit		First aid kit is missing or in a poor/contaminated condition.	
Meter - test and seal		Meter not linked to roof sign. Meter not sealed.	
Licence plates/door stickers		Damaged/illegible/insecure. Details do not match.	
Roof sign and For Hire sign		Insecure, insufficient illumination, wiring defects.	
Body exterior		Excessive corrosion/damage, poor repair/paint match, sharp edges.	
Doors		Defective locks, windows, door lights, damaged/missing door seals.	
Seats		Insecure seats or excessive dirt, stains, holes or tears.	
Electrical wiring and equipment		Evidence of overheating. Heavily contaminated with oil.	
Speedo		Speedometer inoperative or defective.	
Oil and water leaks		Evidence of oil or water leaks including sun roof/windows.	
I hereby declare that the above vehicle:		*If the test is failed, please notify the relevant licensing office within 24 hours (identified by letter at end of licence number i.e. 100E)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> meets the above standards		A <a href="mailto:licensing.cra@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.cra@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the above standards		B <a href="mailto:licensingteam.ham@northyorks.gov.uk">licensingteam.ham@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
Retest date (if applicable):		C <a href="mailto:taxi.ham@northyorks.gov.uk">taxi.ham@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
[REDACTED]		D <a href="mailto:licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
Date of Test:		E <a href="mailto:taxi.licensing.rye@northyorks.gov.uk">taxi.licensing.rye@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
18.9.25		F <a href="mailto:licensing.services.sca@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.services.sca@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
		G <a href="mailto:licensing.sel@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.sel@northyorks.gov.uk</a>	
		Garage name and address: <b>ROBIN COOK MOTION CO UNITS A WALKERVILLE</b>	
		Vehicle testing station number (VTS): <b>7854P</b>	
		Authorised examiner number: <b>A22479</b>	

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Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
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[Redacted]	Inspection Form Reference:		Vehicle type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackney carriage <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire
	Make and Model: <i>Skoda Superb</i>	Year of Manufacture: <i>2014</i>	
Plate number: <i>0188</i>	Mileage: <i>754077</i>	Colour: <i>Black</i>	
[Redacted]	Badge Number:		

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MOT requirements	✓		
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>			
Front and rear lamps	✓		
Headlamps	✓		
Stop lamps	✓		
Rear reflectors	✓		
Direction indicators	✓		
<b>Steering and suspension</b>			
Steering control	✓		
Steering mechanism/system	✓		
Power steering	✓		
Transmission	✓		
Wheel bearings	✓		
Front suspension	✓		
Rear suspension	✓		
Shock absorbers	✓		
<b>Brakes</b>			
Controls/ABS warning system	✓		
Condition of service brake system	✓		
Condition of parking brake system	✓		
Service brake performance	✓		
Parking brake performance	✓		
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>			
Tyre type			Please complete the information below
Tyre condition (including spare)			N/S/F <i>6/6</i> N/S/R <i>7/6</i> SPARE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>2/6</i>
Tread Depth of each tyre			O/S/F <i>6/6</i> O/S/R <i>7/6</i>
Road wheels			
<b>Seats and Seat belts</b>			
How many seats does the vehicle have?	<i>4</i>		
Mountings	✓		
Condition	✓		
<b>General</b>			
Driver's view of the road and mirrors	✓		
Horn	✓		
Exhaust system	✓		
Fuel system	✓		
Exhaust emissions	✓		
Body interior	✓		
Luggage space	✓		
First aid kit	✓		
Meter – test and seal	✓		
Licence front and rear plates & doors	✓		
Roof sign & For Hire sign (HC only)	✓		
Body exterior	✓		
Doors	✓		
Seats	✓		
Electrical wiring and equipment	✓		
Speedo	✓		
Oil and water leaks	✓		
Signage			
No Smoking signs on display?	Yes / No		
Advertising on or in vehicle?	Yes / No		

Does the vehicle appear to be adapted to be wheelchair accessible?	Yes	No
If yes to the above, does the vehicle have a mechanical lift?	Yes	No
Item Tested	Standards of Inspection - Possible reasons for failure	
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>		
Front and rear lamps	Lights inoperable or of insufficient intensity. Incorrect bulbs fitted. Lamps not properly aligned. Lamp flickers when tapped lightly by hand.	
Headlamps		
Stop lamps		
Rear reflectors		
Direction indicators		
<b>Steering and suspension</b>		
Steering control	Inoperable, worn or faulty steering or suspension. Jagged edges on steering wheel rim.	
Steering mechanism/system		
Power steering		
Transmission		
Wheel bearings		
Front suspension		
Rear suspension		
Shock absorbers		
<b>Brakes</b>		
Controls/ABS warning system	Any of the systems do not operate effectively and/or safely.	
Condition of service brake system		
Condition of parking brake system		
Service brake performance		
Parking brake performance		
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>		
Tyre type	Damaged, worn, substandard or otherwise illegal tyres. Spare wheel, jack and wheelbrace (or manufacturers' alternative) not provided and secured.	
Tyre condition (including spare)		
Road wheels		
<b>Seat belts</b>		
Mountings	Damaged, worn or incorrectly operating seatbelts. Insufficient seatbelts.	
Condition		
<b>General</b>		
Driver's view of the road and mirrors	Loose, damaged, missing or defective mirrors.	
Horn	Defective horn.	
Exhaust system	Missing, insecure or inadequate heat shield.	
Fuel system	Leaks, excessive wear, damaged or insecure pipes, missing filler cap.	
Exhaust emissions	Excessive smoke emission.	
Body interior	Excessive corrosion/damage, staining, sharp edges.	
Luggage space	No separation from passenger seating area.	
First aid kit	First aid kit is missing or in a poor/contaminated condition.	
Meter - test and seal	Meter not linked to roof sign. Meter not sealed.	
Licence plates/door stickers	Damaged/illegible/insecure. Details do not match.	
Roof sign and For Hire sign	Insecure, insufficient illumination, wiring defects.	
Body exterior	Excessive corrosion/damage, poor repair/paint match, sharp edges.	
Doors	Defective locks, windows, door lights, damaged/missing door seals.	
Seats	Insecure seats or excessive dirt, stains, holes or tears.	
Electrical wiring and equipment	Evidence of overheating. Heavily contaminated with oil.	
Speedo	Speedometer inoperative or defective.	
Oil and water leaks	Evidence of oil or water leaks including sunroof/windows.	
<b>I hereby declare that the above vehicle:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> meets the above standards <input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the above standards  Date of Test: 22/07/24		*If the test is failed, please notify the relevant licensing office within 24 hours (identified by letter at end of licence number i.e. 100E)  A <a href="mailto:licensing.cra@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.cra@northyorks.gov.uk</a> B <a href="mailto:licensing.ham@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.ham@northyorks.gov.uk</a> C <a href="mailto:taxi.har@northyorks.gov.uk">taxi.har@northyorks.gov.uk</a> D <a href="mailto:licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.ric@northyorks.gov.uk</a> E <a href="mailto:taxi.licensing.rye@northyorks.gov.uk">taxi.licensing.rye@northyorks.gov.uk</a> F <a href="mailto:licensing.sca@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.sca@northyorks.gov.uk</a> G <a href="mailto:licensing.sel@northyorks.gov.uk">licensing.sel@northyorks.gov.uk</a>
		Garage name and address: <i>Robinson Leaks</i> <i>DL9 4SA</i>  Vehicle testing station number (VTS): <i>785 4AP</i>  Authorised examiner number: <i>A22479</i>



**Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection**  
 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
**IMPORTANT: Read Standards of Inspection Overleaf**

[Redacted]	Inspection Form Reference:		Vehicle type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackney carriage <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire
	Make and Model: <i>Skoda Superb</i>	Year of Manufacture: <i>2014</i>	
Plate number: <i>UKA</i>	Mileage: <i>225348</i>	Colour: <i>Black</i>	
[Redacted]			

All hackney carriage and private hire vehicles must be maintained to no less than the standards set out in the VOSA publication 'MOT Inspection Manual – Private Passenger and Light Commercial Vehicle Testing', ISBN 978-0-9549352-5-2. Failure to meet such standards would result in the inspection being failed.  
 In addition, the inspection should be failed if any of the reasons overleaf apply.

Item Tested	Pass (✓)	Fail (x)	Reasons for Failure (see overleaf for guidance)
<b>MOT</b>			
MOT requirements	✓		
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>			
Front and rear lamps	✓		
Headlamps	✓		
Stop lamps	✓		
Rear reflectors	✓		
Direction indicators	✓		
<b>Steering and suspension</b>			
Steering control	✓		
Steering mechanism/system	✓		
Power steering	✓		
Transmission	✓		
Wheel bearings	✓		
Front suspension	✓		
Rear suspension	✓		
Shock absorbers	✓		
<b>Brakes</b>			
Controls/ABS warning system	✓		
Condition of service brake system	✓		
Condition of parking brake system	✓		
Service brake performance	✓		
Parking brake performance	✓		
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>			
Tyre type	✓		
Tyre condition (including spare)	✓		N/S/F 3.76 N/S/R 5.73 SPARE
Tread Depth	✓		O/S/F 1.20 O/S/R 2.50 3.62
Road wheels	✓		
<b>Seats &amp; Seat belts</b>			
How many seats does the vehicle have?	✓		5
Seat belt Mountings	✓		
Seat belt Condition	✓		
<b>General</b>			
Driver's view of the road and mirrors	✓		
Horn	✓		
Exhaust system	✓		
Fuel system	✓		
Exhaust emissions	✓		
Body interior	✓		
Luggage space	✓		
First aid kit	✓		
Meter – test and seal	✓		
Licence front and rear plates & doors	✓		
Roof sign & For Hire sign (HC only)	✓		
Body exterior	✓		
Doors	✓		
Seats	✓		
Electrical wiring and equipment	✓		
Speedo	✓		
Oil and water leaks	✓		
<b>Signage</b>			
No Smoking signs on display?			
Advertising on or in vehicle?	Yes	No	

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Does the vehicle appear to be adapted to be wheelchair accessible?		Yes	No
If yes to the above, does the vehicle have a mechanical lift?		Yes	No
Item Tested			
Standards of Inspection - Possible reasons for failure			
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>			
Front and rear lamps	Lights inoperable or of insufficient intensity. Incorrect bulbs fitted. Lamps not properly aligned. Lamp flickers when tapped lightly by hand.		
Headlamps			
Stop lamps			
Rear reflectors			
Direction indicators			
<b>Steering and suspension</b>			
Steering control	Inoperable, worn or faulty steering or suspension. Jagged edges on steering wheel rim.		
Steering mechanism/system			
Power steering			
Transmission			
Wheel bearings			
Front suspension			
Rear suspension			
Shock absorbers			
<b>Brakes</b>			
Controls/ABS warning system	Any of the systems do not operate effectively and/or safely.		
Condition of service brake system			
Condition of parking brake system			
Service brake performance			
Parking brake performance			
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>			
Tyre type	Damaged, worn, substandard or otherwise illegal tyres. Spare wheel, jack and wheelbrace (or manufacturers' alternative) not provided and secured.		
Tyre condition (including spare)			
Road wheels			
<b>Seat belts</b>			
Mountings	Damaged, worn or incorrectly operating seatbelts. Insufficient seatbelts.		
Condition			
<b>General</b>			
Driver's view of the road and mirrors	Loose, damaged, missing or defective mirrors.		
Horn	Defective horn.		
Exhaust system	Missing, insecure or inadequate heat shield.		
Fuel system	Leaks, excessive wear, damaged or insecure pipes, missing filler cap.		
Exhaust emissions	Excessive smoke emission.		
Body interior	Excessive corrosion/damage, staining, sharp edges.		
Luggage space	No separation from passenger seating area.		
First aid kit	First aid kit is missing or in a poor/contaminated condition.		
Meter - test and seal	Meter not linked to roof sign. Meter not sealed.		
Licence plates/door stickers	Damaged/illegible/insecure. Details do not match.		
Roof sign and For Hire sign	Insecure, insufficient illumination, wiring defects.		
Body exterior	Excessive corrosion/damage, poor repair/paint match, sharp edges.		
Doors	Defective locks, windows, door lights, damaged/missing door seals.		
Seats	Insecure seats or excessive dirt, stains, holes or tears.		
Electrical wiring and equipment	Evidence of overheating. Heavily contaminated with oil.		
Speedo	Speedometer inoperative or defective.		
Oil and water leaks	Evidence of oil or water leaks including sun roof/windows.		
I hereby declare that the above vehicle:		*If the test is failed, please notify the relevant licensing office within 24 hours (identified by letter at end of licence number i.e. 100E)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> does not meet the above standards			
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[REDACTED]			
Date of Test: 06/07/23			
		Garage name and address: Rob. W Coates DL9 4SA	
		Vehicle testing station number (VTS): 7854AP	
		Authorised examiner number: A22479	

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**Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection Form**  
 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976  
 Town Police Clauses Act 1847

**IMPORTANT: Read Standards of Inspection Overleaf**

Inspection Form Reference: Make and Model: <i>Skoda Superb</i> Year of Manufacture: <i>2014</i> Mileage: <i>199177</i> Colour: <i>Black</i>		Class of Inspection: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hackney Carriage <input type="checkbox"/> Private Hire
Plate No: <i>18</i> Item Tested:	Pass (✓)	Fail (x)
Reasons for Failure		
<b>Lighting Equipment</b>		
Front and rear lamps		
Headlamps	✓	
Headlamps aim	✓	
Stop lamps (see over for additional stop lamps)	✓	
Rear reflectors	✓	
Direction indicators	✓	
<b>Steering and suspension</b>		
Steering control		
Steering mechanism/system	✓	
Power steering	✓	
Transmission	✓	
Wheel bearings	✓	
Front suspension	✓	
Rear suspension	✓	
Shock absorbers	✓	
<b>Brakes</b>		
Controls/ABS warning system		
Condition of service brake system	✓	
Condition of parking brake system	✓	
Service brake performance	✓	
Parking brake performance	✓	
<b>Tyres and wheels</b>		
Tyre type		
Tyre condition (including spare)	✓	
Road wheels	✓	
<b>Seat belts</b>		
Mountings		
Conditions		
<b>General</b>		
Driver's view of the road, mirrors		
Horn		
Exhaust system		
Fuel system		
Exhaust emissions		
Vehicle structure		
Body interior		
Luggage space		
Fire extinguisher and first aid kit		
Meter - test and seal		
Licence plates/discs		
Roof sign and For Hire sign		
Body exterior		
Doors		
Seats		
Electrical wiring and equipment		
Speedo		
Oil and water leaks		
Ancillary equipment		
[Redacted]		
I hereby certify that the above vehicle has been inspected to the standards overleaf and has/has not* been found to be roadworthy to be used as a hackney carriage/private hire vehicle* at the time of inspection. *delete as appropriate		
(Tester/inspector) Date: <i>11/07/22</i>	Garage Name and Address <i>Robin Cook</i> VTS (Vehicle Testing Station) Number: <i>785 LAA</i> Authorised Examiner Number: <i>A22479</i>	
WARNING: IN MY OPINION, THE VEHICLE IS DANGEROUS TO DRIVE BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING DEFECT:		
[Redacted]		
Please contact Licensing on 01748 820100		

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# SKODA SUPERB

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Colour

**Black**

Fuel type

**Diesel**

Date registered

**30 January 2014**

MOT valid until

**17 December 2025**

[Get an MOT reminder](#) by email or text.

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## MOT history

[Check mileage recorded at test, expiry date, and test outcome](#)

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Date tested

**19 November 2024**

**PASS**

Mileage

**258,000 miles**

Test location

[View test location](#)

MOT test number

**5675 2113 2965**

Expiry date

**17 December 2025**

Date tested  
**30 November 2023**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**235,893 miles**

Test location  
▶ [View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**4722 6681 1579**  
  
Expiry date  
**17 December 2024**

Date tested  
**30 November 2023**

**FAIL**

Mileage  
**235,893 miles**

Test location  
▶ [View test location](#)

Repair immediately (major defects):

- **Offside Rear Coil spring fractured or broken (5.3.1 (b) (i))**

▶ [What are defects?](#)

Date tested  
**6 December 2022**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**210,809 miles**

Test location  
▶ [View test location](#)

MOT test number  
**4031 9944 2615**  
  
Expiry date  
**17 December 2023**

Date tested  
**17 December 2021**

**PASS**

Mileage  
**186,896 miles**

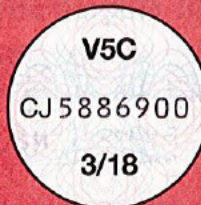
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MOT test number  
**2641 9395 3150**  
  
Expiry date  
**17 December 2022**

Monitor and repair if necessary (advisories):

- **Offside Rear Wheel bearing has slight play (5.1.3 (a) (i))**

▶ [What are advisories?](#)



## THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.

It shows who is responsible for registering and taxing the vehicle.



Driver & Vehicle  
Licensing  
Agency

UNITED KINGDOM  
**UK** REGISTRATION  
CERTIFICATE

### European Community

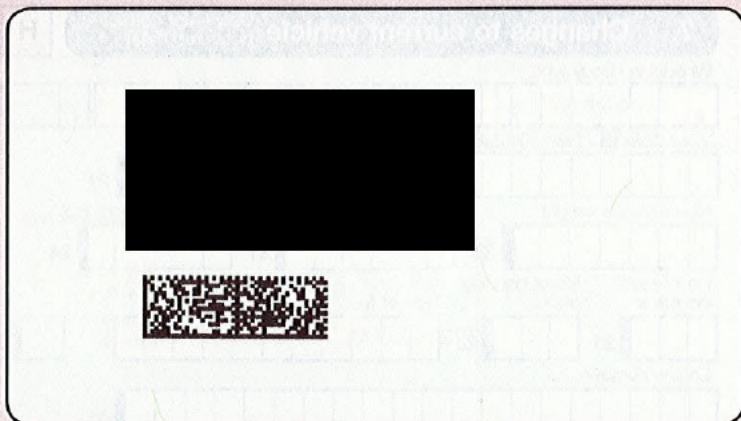
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Permiso de circulación  
Osvědčení o registraci  
Registreringsattest  
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Certificat d'immatriculation  
Teastas Cláráithe  
Carta di circolazione  
Reģistrācijas apliecība

Registracijos liudijimas  
Forgalmi engedély  
Čertifikat ta' Registrazzjoni  
Kentekenbewijs  
Dowód Rejestracyjny  
Certificado de matrícula

Certificat de înmatriculare  
Osvedčenie o evidencii  
Prometno dovoljenje  
Rekisterõintodistus  
Registreringsbeviset  
Prometna dozvola

### 1. Registered keeper



You **must** make sure that the name and address printed here is correct. If it is not, see section 12.

Document reference number

9010 682 0791

Thinking of buying this vehicle?

### Buyer beware...

Do you know how to avoid being tricked into buying a stolen vehicle?

For tips and advice go to  
[www.gov.uk/checks-when-buying-a-used-car](http://www.gov.uk/checks-when-buying-a-used-car)

### 2. Data protection

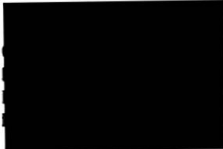
DVLA handles your personal data in accordance with road vehicle law and data protection laws. The law allows us to release your data to the police and other enforcement bodies. We also provide data to other parties where the law allows it. For further information about how we process your data, your rights and who to contact, see our privacy notice at [www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy](http://www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy) or request a written copy by phoning 0300 790 6106.

### 3. Special notes (these notes cannot be removed)

NO. OF FORMER KEEPERS 1

1. DECLARED NEW AT FIRST REGISTRATION.





HACKNEY PLATE 018 [REDACTED]

**TO:**  
Taxi Licensing  
Richmond District Council  
Mercury House

Dear Sir/Madame

My Licensed taxi, stated above has become 10 years old.

I would like you to consider extending its use as a Hackney carriage over the Councils 10 year policy on the grounds listed below.

1. We are now one council and adhere to Hambleton Council rules so all districts should be like for like on vehicle age.
2. I see older Hackney vehicles over 10 years old being licensed in neighbouring districts to Richmondshire
3. [REDACTED] is in very good condition
4. [REDACTED] is regularly serviced and maintained
5. [REDACTED] has only done 20/30,000 miles a year whilst been a hackney carriage

I look forward to hearing from you any further inspection of the vehicle is most welcome.

Kind Regards

Michael Peverell



