



Retention of Mid-Year MoT Test for Private Hire Vehicles

The PCO has completed its consultation on the future arrangements for taxi and private hire vehicle (PHV) licensing inspections.

The outcome of this consultation in respect of PHVs is that Transport for London (TfL) has decided not to make any changes to the present licensing inspection arrangements for PHVs.

This means that the following licensing requirements remain unchanged.

1. Any vehicle older than 12 months at the date of the annual vehicle licensing inspection must have an MoT test certificate issued not more than 14 days prior to the date of the licensing inspections.
2. During the currency of the vehicle licence, the vehicle owner must obtain a further MoT test certificate before a period of 6 months has elapsed from the date the vehicle licence was issued.

These requirements ensure that all licensed vehicles older than 12 months at the date of the licensing inspection are subject to at least two mechanical inspections a year during the life of the licence.

A summary of the outcome of the consultation will be on the TfL website at tfl.gov.uk/pco

PCO Notice 25/08 published on 1 August 2008 also refers.

Enquiries

For clarification about the content of this notice or any other related enquiries, please call the **PCO Contract Management Team on 020 7126 1638** or email pcotaxicontract@pco.org.uk

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