

APPENDIX A

LICENSING STANDARDS – DRIVERS

1. No more than 9 points endorsed on a driver's licence within the last 3 years.
2. No convictions or fixed penalty notices endorsed on a driver's licence within the last 3 years where 6 or more points have been endorsed in respect of a single offence.
3. Where a driver has been disqualified from driving for any reason a licence will not normally be granted for 3 years after the disqualification has expired or 12 months after the date the driver's licence is re-issued whichever is the later.
4. For the purposes of paragraph 3 above where a driver has accumulated 12 or more points in a 3 year period but has not been disqualified at the discretion of the court he or she will be deemed to have been disqualified at the date of the hearing when the magistrates exercised their discretion not to disqualify and the deemed disqualification shall be taken as having expired on that date.

And (save for limited licences as referred to in paragraph 2.5 of the policy):-

5. No criminal convictions for an offence of dishonesty, indecency or violence in respect of which a custodial sentence (including a suspended custodial sentence) was imposed
6. No criminal convictions within the last 5 years for an offence of dishonesty, indecency or violence in respect of which a non-custodial sentence was imposed
7. No other criminal convictions which are not deemed to be spent within the meaning of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.
8. No conditional discharges for any offence within the last 12 months.
9. No official cautions (save for cautions administered by Uttlesford District Council) for any offences within the last 12 months.
10. No pending prosecutions for any criminal or motoring offence.
11. Not to have had a hackney carriage and/or private hire driver's licence revoked within the last 3 years.
12. To meet group 2 medical standards as published by the Department of Transport.

13. To have a reasonable command of the English language sufficient to enable the driver to perform the functions of a hackney carriage/private hire driver