TARGET TAXIS

RESPONSE TO FORMAL CONSULTATION

TO AMENDMENTS TO

HACKNEY CARRIAGE

AND PRIVATE HIRE POLICY

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Response to formal consultation to amendments to Hackney Carriage & Private hire licensing policy

Proposal 1.

New Vehicle Licenses

The proposal is that vehicles must be less than 4 years old when first licensed meaning that Euro 6 emission standard applies from April 2020 .

Reply

The current policy which is Euro 5 for passenger cars & Euro 4 for light commercial only came in April 2017 some vehicles will have been purchased just before this proposal came out 25th October 2019 which if the policy is agreed will still be financed but will no longer be allowed to be operate leaving drivers and operators in a financial black hole will the local authority compensate drivers and operators for the outstanding financial shortfall.

Would the local authority help financially towards drivers and operators upgrading vehicles to Euro 6 if policy amendments go ahead?

Some Euro 5 & Euro 4 vehicles are as clean if not cleaner than current Euro 6 emission standards these vehicles should also be allowed to be licenced based on there emission standards as many have very little CO2 output surely clean engine vehicles should not be excluded.

Maybe hold off on implementing Euro 6 until the future is a little more certain ie electric ranges prices and size of vehicles available in the next few years.

If Euro 6 is introduced how long will the trade be given before Euro 7 is then proposed as vehicle manufacturers are already investigating this Euro standard and we have only had Euro 5 for 2 years.

Introducing Euro 6 less than 4 year old policy will put a huge financial strain on drivers and operators which could lead to job losses across the county not just taxi drivers there are many supply chains connected to the trade which could be affected and should also be considered.

Mental health needs to also be addressed when adding large financial debt onto drivers and operators in an already strained trade extra pressure could lead to anxiety, stress and depression.

Euro 6 emission standard can also be met by vehicles being fitted with permanent adaptions these also need to be considered as a cheaper option to the trade therefor reducing the financial burden across the trade but at the same time lowering our carbon footprint as a trade.

Examples of one of the available adaptations which we have trialled over the last few weeks.

Other adaptations are available but we have trialled an ATMOS- CLEAR EXO 1 and the results of this are enclosed for your consideration we are extremely impressed with the results but the emissions of this vehicle will continue to decline and will make the vehicle cleaner everyday.

Explanation of the results which are included in the next 4 pages

- The technology we are trailing can be used in any vehicle (See attached leaflet and results from our vehicle) .
- The Vehicle we have fitted this equipment to is a 2008 LVD Maxus with a Euro 4 engine.
- 4 tests results are attached (ATMOS EXO:1 fitted 25.11.19)
- Test 1 26.11.19 @ 12.18 emission limit is set at 1.69 which is Euro 4 vehicle plate limit for this vehicle which the vehicle passed at 0.87 pretty clean vehicle to start with.
- Test 2 26.11.19 @12.23 emission limit was set at Euro 6 0.70 standard which it failed reading of 0.85.
- Test 3 27.11.19 @ 11.40 Emission limit was set again at Euro 6 0.70 standard which it failed again reading of 0.78.
- Test 4 09.12.19 @ 11.25 Emission limits was set again at Euro 6 0.70 standard and it passed with flying colours reading 0.63
- This technology will continue to bring the vehicles Emissions down and we are looking forward to future results but this is all we have had time to trial up to now so that we could get the information to yourselves.

PLEASE FIND AFTER THE 4 TEST RESULTS THE INFORMATION ON THE TECHNOLOGY WHICH HAS BEEN FITTED TO VEHICLE HX08 XEE



MOT Exhaust Emissions Test Results:

Diesel - Free Acceleration Smoke Test

Garage Name:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Address

EAST VEIW

STAKEFORD

CHOPPINGTON

NORTHUMBERLAND

NE62 5TR

VTSN Number:

29718

Date of Test: 26/11/2019

Time of Test:

12:18:13

Vehicle Details

MOT Test Number:

Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM):

HX08XEE

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

224217

Vehicle Make:

LDV

Vehicle Model:

MAXUS

Engine Size (cc):

2500

Odometer reading:

102399

Engine temperature:

No Engine temperature takes

Test limit applied:

1.69 1/m

Absorption coefficient:

9.87 1/m ---- 1/min

Zero drift:

0.00 1/m

Absorption coefficient after

correction:

0.87 1/m

Test type applied:

Fast Pass

Test Result:

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Tested by:

LROGERS

Signature:

Remarks



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Diesel - Free Acceleration Smoke Test

Garage Name:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

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STAKEFORD CHOPPINGTON

NORTHUMBERLAND

NE62 5TR

VTSN Number:

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Date of Test: 26/11/2019

Time of Test:

12:23:49

Vehicle Details

MOT Test Number:

Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM):

HX08XEE

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

224217

Vehicle Make:

LDV

Vehicle Model:

MAXUS

Engine Size (cc):

2500

Odometer reading:

102399

Engine temperature:

No Engine temperature taken

Test limit applied:

0.70 1/m

Absorption coefficient:

0.73 1/m

---- 1/min

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0.74 1/m

---- I/min

0.36 1/m

---- 1/min

0.80 1/m

--- 1/min

0.86 1/m

---- 1/min

Mean Absorption coefficient: 0.87 1/m

Zero drift

0.02 1/m

Mean Absorption coefficient

9.85 1/m

after correction:

Test type applied:

Turbo

Test Result:

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Tested by:

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Signature.

Remarks:

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MOT Exhaust Emissions Test Results:

Diesel - Free Acceleration Smoke Test

Garage Name:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Address

EAST VEIW

STAKEFORD CHOPPINGTON

NORTHUMBERLAND

NE62 5TR

VTSN Number:

29718

Date of Test: 27/11/2019

Time of Test:

11:40:52

Vehicle Details

MOT Test Number:

Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM):

HX08XEE

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

224217

Vehicle Make:

LDV

Vehicle Model:

MAXUS

Engine Size (cc):

2500

Odometer reading:

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Test Result:

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Tested by:

LROGERS

Signature:

Remarks:



MOT Exhaust Emissions Test Results:

Diesel - Free Acceleration Smoke Test

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Address:

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STAKEFORD CHOPPINGTON

NORTHUMBERLAND

NE62 5TR

VTSN Number:

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Date of Test: 09/12/2019

Time of Test:

11:25:39

Vehicle Details

MOT Test Number

Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM):

HX08XEE

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

224217

Vehicle Make:

LDV

Vehicle Model:

MAXUS

Engine Size (cc):

2500

Odometer reading:

103584

Engine temperature:

No Engine temperature taken

Test limit applied:

0.70 1/m

Absorption coefficient:

 $0.75 \, 1/m$

---- 1/min

0.65 1/m

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0.67 1/m

---- 1/min

Mean Absorption coefficient: 6.56 1/m

Zero drift:

0.03 1/m

Mean Absorption coefficient 0.63 1/m

after correction:

Test type applied:

Turbo

Test Result:

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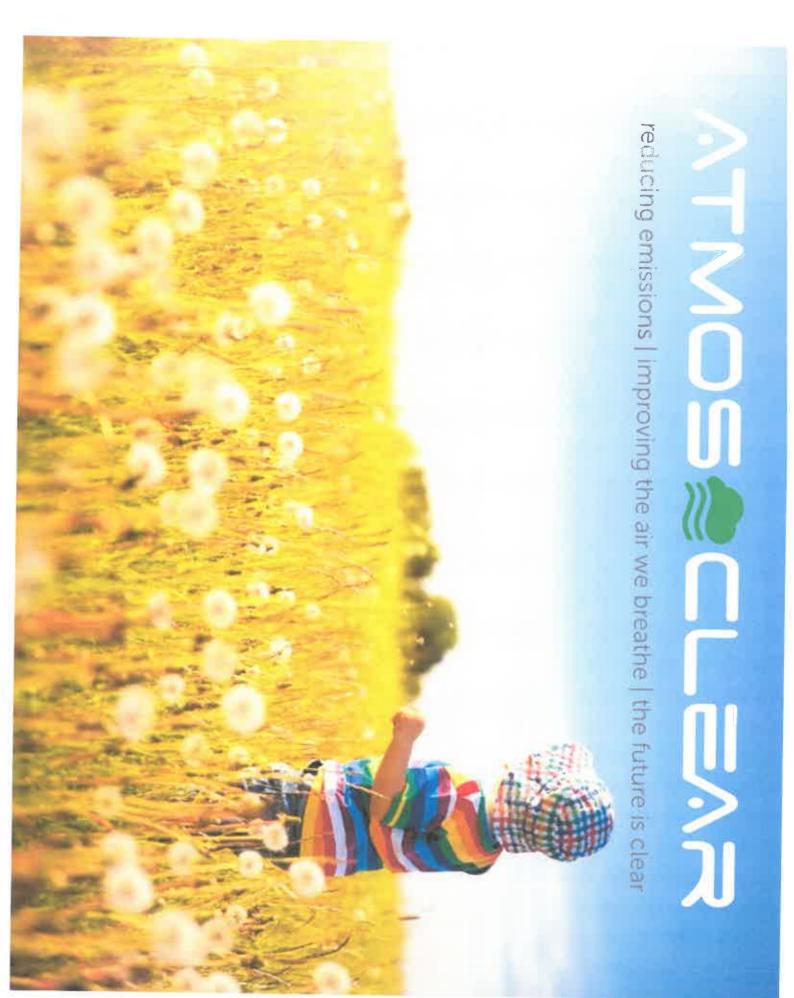
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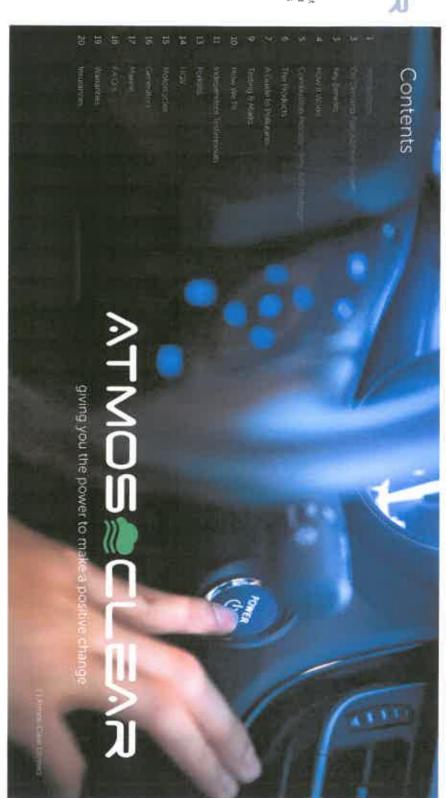




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- Dramatically Reduced Emissions
- Quick & Easy Installation
- Low Maintenance
- Low Running Costs
- No Moving Parts
- 95% Recyclable
- Easily Transfered Between Vehicles
- Reduces Your Carbon Footprint

The Key Benefits

How it Works

- Maintains Cleanliness of DPFs



small amount of very pure, very powerful hydrogen from our The box creates a special water



Hydrogen is sucked into the engine through the air your regular huel/air intake along with mixture.



The system is an 'on demand' Hydrogen electrolyzer that adds hydrogen to your regular fuel/air mixture. This results in a 5x faster, cooler burn which eliminates elimost all waste gases and provides better fuel economy.

Hydrogen-Fuel-Air mixture burns your ordinary fuelcompletely than faster and more The resulting air mixture.



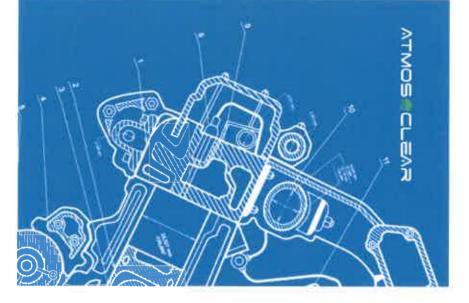
particulates and polluting gases are burnt off, reducing Nearly all the emissions.

The Coustion Process Why AHydrogen?

Hydrogen is the sand lightest element in the periodic table ann, is able to migrate into the gaps of other moin this case, fuel. Because of this, combustionaced as it's spread more promptly and cor than would otherwise be possible. When fair go into the combustion chamber or cylim engine, the immediate assumption that irnt quickly... and it is, but actually the burn necessary reach the cylinder walls leaving until to be expelled from the cylinder throughoust, as emissions.

By adding a smalt of the hydrogen produced by the patented by in Atmos-Clear's units, combustion is er when hydrogen atoms migrate between the fuelles. This means that nearly all of the fuel is burnwer emissions or particulates are expelled into his is because the hydrogen produced isn't oydrogen, it's ortho-hydrogen and this is createring the balance of electrolyte, the metals used ill and the current used to create the reaction, just

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The Product



The system has been specifically designed to suit large cars and medium size buses and 7.5 tonne forries engine sizes as follows:

- (10 litre to 3.0 litre) Suitable for cars
- EXO = (3.0 litre and above up to 7.0 litre)
- **a X O**: **W** (7.0 litre to 16.0 litre)

We can also provide specialist marine systems (Ex. CAMARINE)
Our products can be used in conjunction with petro, diesel and LPG and in almost every internat combustion engine, from standard transport applications, HGV, PSV, LCV and passenger cars.

There are lots of other applications for our technology, including generators, fork lift trucks, boat engines and many more.

Our development teams are constantly working on improving our existing product range and developing products for markets not yet covered. Future projects include rail and shipping markets, construction and remote generator applications within the military and domestic usage.

- Patents Pending
- Smart cell with built in:
- Temperature sensing
- Integrated Electrical connectivity
- Electronic & software control (patented)

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A non-toxic gas, which has a negative contribution towards the environment. A global problem which governments are world are continuously pursuing policies to reduce CO2 emissions.

- Produced from an incomplete combustion process of fuel. This gas is hazardous to health, it reduces the ability of blood toygen, causes headaches, respiratory problems and at high concentration; death.

Is are emitted from the exhaust as unburnt fuel and as evaporation from the fuel tank and nozzle at the point of filling up. HCs ith Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) in sunlight which produces photochemical oxidants and low level Ozone, causing breathingms and increased symptoms in those with asthma

NOx emissions are produced in the combustion process. HCs reacts with NOx in sunlight which produces
iow level Ozone; cause inflammation to the airways reducing lung function which can trigger asthma and contributes to the
formation of Partfatter (PM).

This is partially burnt fuel which is mainly associated with Diesel Engines. The molecules are formed by the reaction to the outant gases PMs are small particles that make their way in to deep tissue causing respiratory and cardiovascular complaints

Just like PMs, Particulate Number is a partially burnt fuel associated with Diesel Engines. PNs are molecules that are so small 1 only be seen under a powerful microscope. The molecules make their way into the body through the skin causing irregularits, nonfatal heart attacks, decreased lung function and increased respiratory symptoms and even premature death in some ca

Our Syave been proven to reduce these harmful emissions and in some cases remove them completelyl fehicles of all ages have been tested both on and off road, with outstanding results







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Following the fitmerydrogen unit we have covered over a 3000 running hours between 2x 125KW John Deere erators and would like to give some feedback on these units.

Firstly I am Chief Maeer with over 35 years of experience to date with diesel engines to the highest level, during this we been exposed to many products with high claims be it magnets, additives, electrical devis I was very sceptical from the outset of installation.

On first sight and aftesting discussion it was clear it was a well-made and impressive product whilst retaining end acity.

Both our marine diess were used as the test bench which have been used on fixed loads and data monitored from new

Upon furnent an imifference was seen of hydrocarbon deposits on the surface of the water at over-board dischargghtly smoother power delivery.

Calculations were mmal operating conditions over a 6 month period and figures shows up to 10% fuel saving are with no detrimental effects on the engines noted.

We always completel analysis through a laboratory and the carbon deposits had risen after installation then dropped lower values on following samples indicating the internal cleaning process as described.

Testing on-board dust full season has shown drastic reduction of carbon deposit on the water and air-borne emissise particulate maters which is important to the welfare of guests and crew along with environmage reduction.

I am very excited by rogen generating units, there rugged, simple and brilliantly engineered we will continue to openionitor over the forth coming period and my biggest mystery is why to date this technology is nonbraced by engine manufacturers?

Steven Whiteside Chief Engineer Yacht Sibelle

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Generators

The major concern with diesel generators is the amount of smoke and deadly emissions they produce - CO, NOx, PN and PM.

STOR schemes offer grant money to companies that put energy back into the grid – but only if their emissions are below a certain level.

Fitting the Atmos-Clear system to a generator will reduce emissions immediately.

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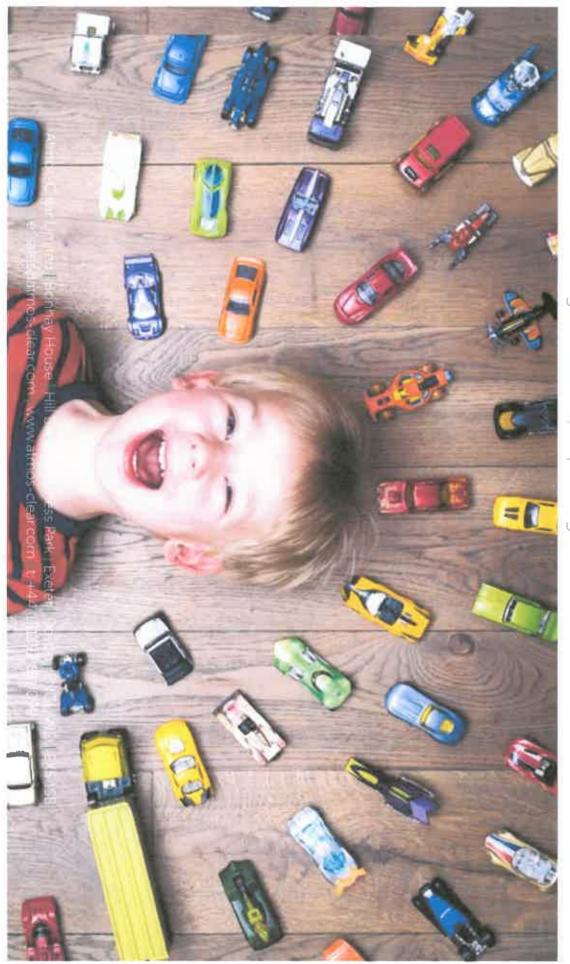
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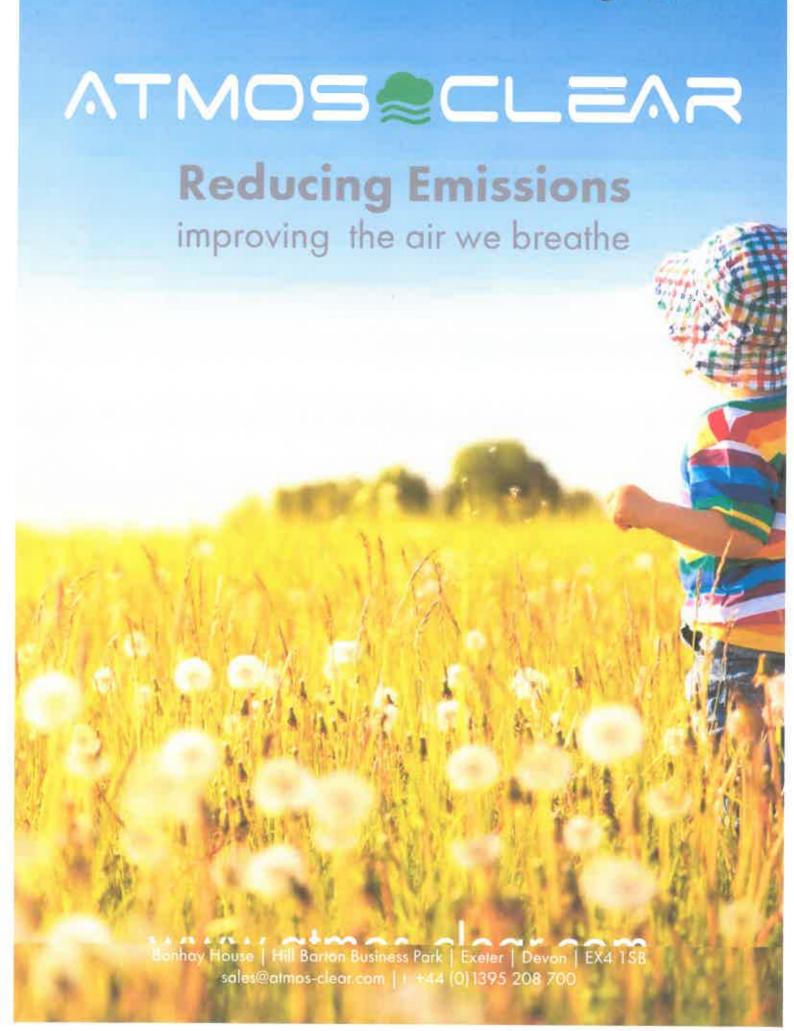
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reducing emissions | improving the air we breathe



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On Demand Fuel Additive Systems

Atmos-Clear Limited have invested in the development and enhancement of HHO technology to create a product that when fitted to ANY fossil fuelled engine, be it petrol, diesel or LPG, significantly reduces the production of all emissions.

As a result of creating a more efficient combustion cycle, fuel is burnt more completely, creating an increase in engine efficiency and greater MPG.

Cleaner engine emissions put less stress on a vehicle's diesel particulate filter (DPF) resulting in reduced maintenance and downtime.

- Dramatically Reduced Emissions
- Maintains Cleanliness of DPFs
- Quick & Easy Installation
- Low Maintenance
- Low Running Costs
- No Moving Parts
- 95% Recyclable
- Easily Transferred Between Vehicles
- Reduces Your Carbon Footprint

Our products can be used in conjunction with petrol, diesel and LPG and in almost every internal combustion engine, from standard transport applications, HGV, PSV, LCV and passenger cars.

There are lots of other applications for our technology, including generators, fork lift trucks, boat engines and many more.



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1.0 Litre to 3.0 Litre Engines - Suitable for Cars



3.0 Litre and Above up to 7.0 Litre



7.0 Litre to 16.0 Litre

EXO:MARINE

We Also Provide Specialist Marine Systems

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Resume de projet / project summary		
Installateur authorise / authorised installer	CAR DESIGN	
Adresse / address	Ozoir-la-Ferriere (77), France	
Date d'installation / field installation date	15/09/2018	
Vehicule / vehicle	2007 Mercedes Class B 1.5L diese 110hp	

Qualitative feedback

After the installation, the exhaust gases became much less irritant, which was immediately noted by the garage personnel.

After driving approximately 400 km, the car owner reported significant improvement in the car driving characteristics (less engine noise, smoother running, more agile acceleration) as well as some 30% improvement in fuel economy.

Special notes

The device was installed in the "fixed gas production rate" and was not connected to the MAF sensor. The device current was initially set at 2 Amps.

The driver experimented with the current settings of 2.5 Amps, then 3 Amps, and found that increasing the gas output from 2 to 3 Amps negatively affects fuel economy. Finally the current was fixed at 2 Amps which corresponds to the optimal fuel economy.



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Resume de projet / project summary	
Installateur authorisé / authorised installer	CAR DESIGN STYLING
Adresse / address	Ozoir-la-Ferriere (77), France
Date d'installation / field installation date	12/12/2018
Vehicule / vehicle	2014 Renault Espace 2.0L dCi diesel 110hp



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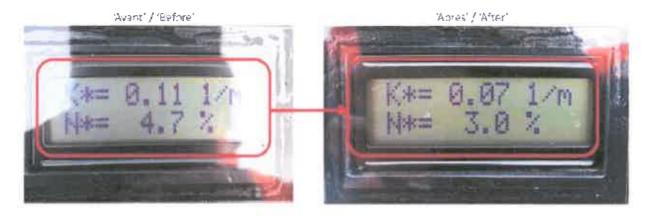


Réduction de 98% des émissions 98% emissions reduction

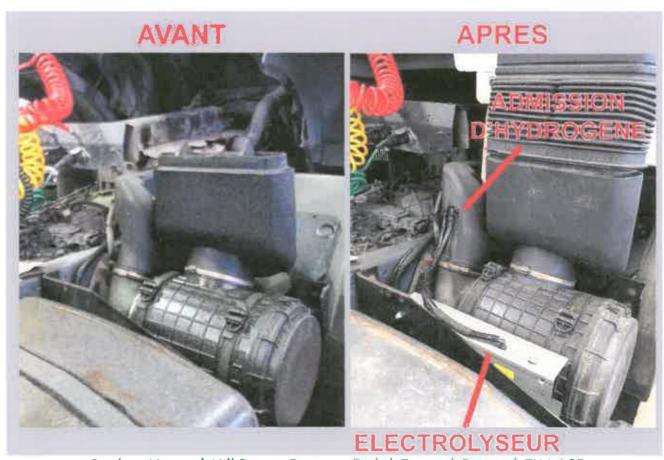


Resume de pro	jet / project summary
Client	BAULIN
Installateur authorisé / authorised installer	CAR DESIGN STYLING
Date d'installation / field installation date	25/01/2019
Vehicule / vehicle	2002 Renault 6.8L diesel 530 000 km

Essai d'émissions standard immédiatement après l'installation d'un appareil « hydrogen-boost » (valeur moyenne de 4 accélérations au régime maximal)



Réduction de 36% des émissions 36% emissions reduction



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Évaluations qualitatives / Qualitative feedback

Après l'installation, les gaz d'échappement sont devenus beaucoup moins irritants, ce qui a été immédiatement noté par le personnel du garage.

Immédiatement après l'installation, le véhicule a été pris pour un court essai d'environ 15-20 minutes. Le conducteur a commenté l'amélioration de la dynamique de conduite et la réduction du bruit du moteur.

Le prochain entretien avec le conducteur du véhicule est planifié après que le véhicule a parcouru au moins 200 km afin de recueillir tout commentaire qualitatif supplémentaire.

After the installation, the exhaust gases became much less irritant, which was immediately noted by the garage personnel.

Immediately after the installation, the vehicle was taken for a short test-drive of approximately 15-20 minutes. The driver commented on improved driving dynamics and reduced engine noise.

The next interview of the driver of the vehicle is planned after the vehicle has driven at least 200 km, to gather any additional qualitative feedback and impressions.

Notes particulières / Special notes

Cappareil a été installé au «taux de production de | The device was installed in the "fixed gas gaz fixe». Le courant de l'appareil a été défini à 6.8 amperes (2 x 3,4 amperes).

production rate" mode. The device current was set at 6.8 Amps | 2 x 3.4 Amps).











Resume de projet / project summary		
Client	LOXAM POWER	
Installateur authorisé / authorised installer	CAR DESIGN STYLING	
Date d'installation / field installation date	01/02/2019	
Équipement / equipment	Groupe électrogène Perkins 4400cc 48kW 5400h	

Test d'opacité des émissions au ralenti à 1500 tr/min 30 minutes après l'installation

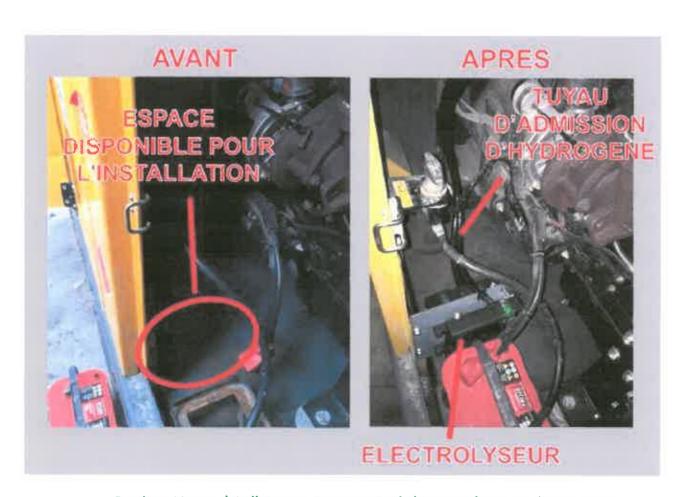
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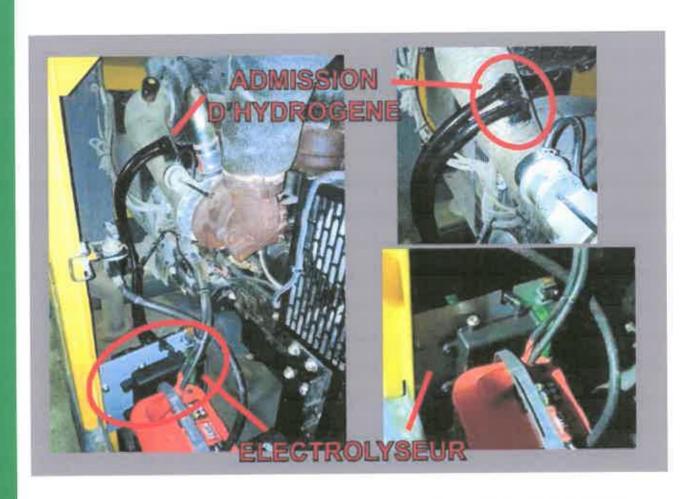




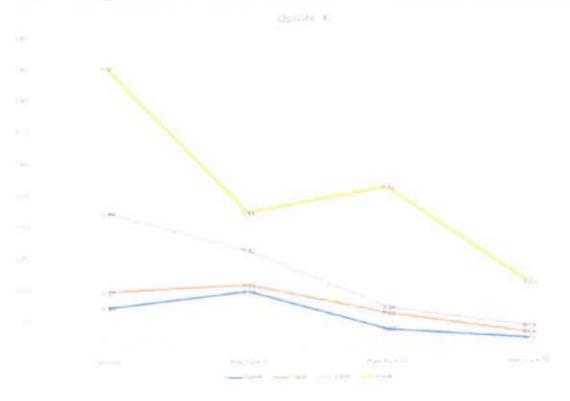
Réduction de 89% des émissions 89% emissions reduction



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Évaluations qualitatives / Qualitative feedback

Après l'installation, les gaz d'échappement sont devenus beaucoup moins irritants, ce qui a été immédiatement noté par le personnel du garage.

Les mesures des émissions ont été prises en 4 points:

- Raienti (0% de charge)
- 15 kW (31% de charge)
- 30 kW (62% de charge)
- 45 kW (93% de charge)

Les mesures ont été prises à 4 intervalles de temps:

- · Sans hydrogène
- Avec de l'hydrogène, immédiatement après l'installation.
- 10 minutes après l'installation.
- 20 minutes après l'installation

Après environ 30 minutes de fonctionnement, le niveau des émissions au ralenti s'est stabilisé à K=0,02 m⁻¹

After the installation, the exhaust gases became much less irritant, which was immediately noted by the garage personnel.

The emissions measurement were taken at 4 points:

- Idle (0% load)
- 15 kW (31% load)
- 30 kW (62% load)
- 45 kW (93% load)

The measurements were taken at 4 time intervals:

- Without hydrogen
- · With hydrogen, immediately after installation
- · 10 minutes after installation
- 20 minutes after installation

After some 30 minutes of operation, the level of emissions at idle stabilised at K=0.02 m⁻¹

Notes particulières / Special notes

L'appareil a été installé au «taux de production de gaz fixe». Le courant de l'appareil a été défini à 6 amperes (2 x 3 amperes).

Next set of emissions measurements should be taken after 100 200 hours of genset operation.

The device was installed in the "fixed gas production rate" mode. The device current was set at 6. Amos (2 x 3 Amos).

La prochaine série de mesures d'émissions devrait être prise après 100 à 200 heures de fonctionnement du groupe électrogène.



Resume du projet project summary		
Reference projet - project reference	2019041501	
Client	TOXAM	
Installateur authorisé – authorised installer	CAR DESIGN STYLING	
Date d'installation installation date	29/05/2019	
Équipement – equipment	Moteur: Kubota 18,2 kW / 1,1 L	
Application	NACIIII	

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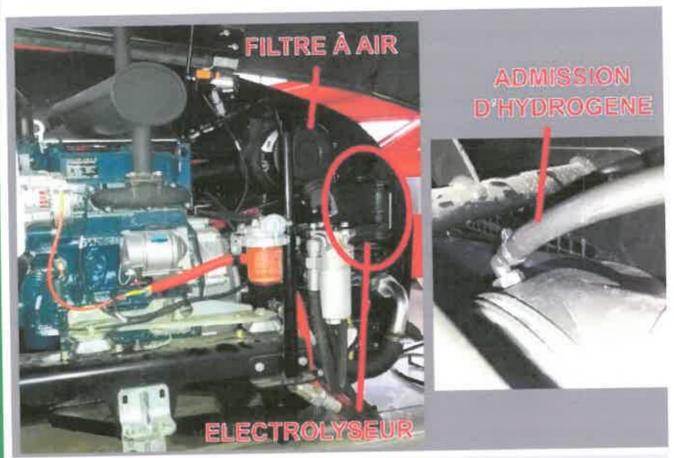
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DGA 2500 MOT

MOT Exhaust Emissions Test Results: Diesel - Free Acceleration Smoke Test

Garage Name

ATMOS-CLEAR LTD

Address

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DEVON

UTSN Number:

17:18:34 Time of Test Date of Test: 19/09/2017

Vehicle Details

MOT Test Number:

Vehicle Registration Mark (VRM):

GF60XMK

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Yebicle Make

VOLVO

Venez Wale

F1,260

Engine Size (cc)

71.46

Odemeter reading

139875

No Engine temperature taken Engine temperature

Test limit applied:

1.50 1 m

Absorption coefficient

0.30 1 m

Zero drift: ---- |/min

0.00 1/m

Absorption coefficient after

correction

0.30 1/m

Test type applied

Fast Pass

Test Result

Pass

Tested by:

NO HYDROGEN

Remarks

Signature:

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Fuel Consumption	4.43 MPG		
Rolling Fuel Consumption	4.95 MPG	*	Excludes Excessive Idling and Stationary PTO
Total Fuel Used	323.50 Litre(s)	_	
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	34.00 Litre(s)	×	
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litre(s)	5.	
Carbon Emissions	1897.13 lbs	*	Calculation based on IPCC guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.90 lbs		
Peak Axle Load	0.00 lbs	*1	
Peak Axie Load Location	0.00	e	The state of the s

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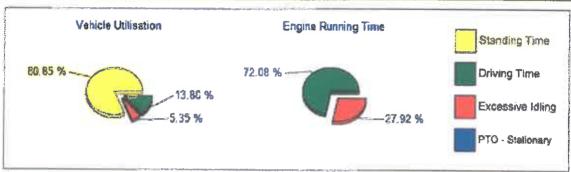
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Vehicle: GF60XMK	Profile:	Euro	Driver: Unknown
Paramoter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	19.15 %	87:18:34	As a % of Analysis Period
Driving Time	72.08 %	52:55:57	Engine on time minus excessive idling and Stationary PTO
Excessive Idling	27.92 %	24.22.37	As a % of Vehicle Utilisation
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Vehicle Uhlisation
PTO - Moving	9.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Driving Time
Standing Time	8C 85 %	368:41:25	Engine off time during analysis period (As a % of Analysis Period)



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Throttle at > 95%	0 26 %	00.09:58	As a % of Driving Time
Green Sand Driving	47.56 %	29:55:51	As a % of Driving Time
Cruise Control	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Driving Time
Time in Dx Mode	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a to of Engine Run Time
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	Moving with no accelerator and no brake and no cruse control engaged in or out of gear.
Speeding Incidents	0.00 per hour	-	No of instances perindur of driving time
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour	181	See Geat Report for details
Harsh Braking Incidents	0.00 per hour		No of instances per nour of driving large
Exhaust Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	Per hour of Driving Time
Service Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00,00,00	Per hour of Driving Time
Gear Engagements	176,44 cer hour	*	Per hour of Driving Time
Average Engine Torque	27.66 %	*	As a % of Engine Reference Torque
Average Speed	6.50 MPH		
Maximum Speed	54.08 MPH	*	
Odometer Reading Start	86310.80 Mile(s)	20	Earliest odometer reading for the period
Odometer Reading End	86914.50 M/e(s)	87	Latest odometer reading for the period
Odometer Distance	408.80 Mile(s)	45	Distance traveried by this resource between the start and end adometer readings

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Fuel Consumption	4.25 MPG			All of All and College Asserts College
Rolling Fuel Consumption	4.91 MPG	#	Exect	ides Excessive Idling and Stationary PTO
Total Fuel Used	437.50 Litre(s)	₽.		
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	59.00 Litre(s)	#5		
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litre(s)	e)		
Carbon Emissions	2565.67 lbs	K!	Calc	ulation based on IPCC guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.00 lbs	-		
Peak Axle Load	0.00 lbs	~		
Peak Axie Load Location	0.00			

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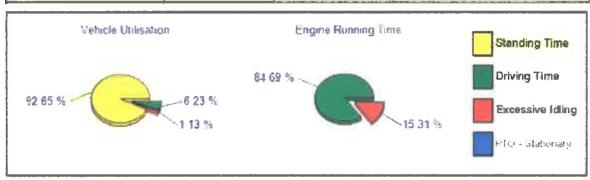
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Vehide: GK11NTA Euro Driver: Unknown Profile: Value **Parameter** Duration Notes Vehicle Utilisation 7.35 % 97:05:05 As a % of Analysis Period. Engine on time timus excessive diling and Stationary PTO **Driving Time** 84.69 % 82:13:07 Excessive idling 15.31 % 14:51:58 As a % of Vehicle Utrisation PTO - Stationary 0.00 % 00:00:00 As a % of Vehicle Litinsation PTO - Moving 0.00 % 00:00:00 As a % of Eleving Time Engine off time during analysis ceres! (445 a % of Analysis Penod) Standing Time 1222:54:54 92.65 %



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Throttle at > 95%	3.40 %	02:47:50	As a Ye of Driving Time
Green Band Driving	56,68 %	46:36:14	As a % of Driving Time
Cruise Control	0.00 %	00:00:00	Se alto of Driving Crine
Time in Dx Mode	0.00 %	00:00:00	és a Joséf Et, procédan for
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	Moving with no accelerator and no brake and no crusse control engaged in or out of gear
Speeding Incidents	0.00 per hour	-	No at instances per hour of driving time
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour	*	See Gear Peport for cetails
Harsh Braking Incidents	0.00 per hour	,	file of instances per hour of driving time
Exhaust Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	Per hour of Driving Time
Service Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	Ster hour of Driving Lime
Gear Engagements	216,42 per hour	79	≅er nour of Diving Time
Average Engine Torque	30.50 %	ol (As a % of Legine Reference Torque
Average Speed	10.52 MPH	_	
Maximum Speed	55.92 MPH	e e	
Odometer Reading Start	135273.50 Mile(s)		Earliest odometer reading for the period
Odometer Reading End	140190.90 Mile(s)	**	Latest odometer reading for the seriod
Odometer Distance	885.00 Mile(s)	u-	Unitance traveled by this resource between the start and end oddnieter readings

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Fuel Consumption	5.15 MPG	a		
Rolling Fuel Consumption	5.38 MPG		k we lo	dest spessor ding and Stationary (197
Total Fuel Used	763.00 Litre(s)	-		ce as viscousse, laind had pyrition hit (
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	32.50 Litre(s)	*		
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litra(s)	-		
Carbon Emissions	4474.52 lbs		Calcu	ation based on FECC guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.00 lbs	4		
Peak Axle Load	0.00 lbs	_		
Peak Axle Load Location	0.00	_		

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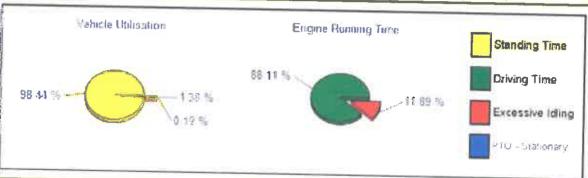
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Profile* Euro Driver DARYL SOLE

Vehicle: GK11NTA	Profile:	Euro	Driver: DARYL SOLE
Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	1.56 %	20:38:57	As a third Analysis Hespir
Driving Time	88.11 %	18:11:42	Engine on time minus excessive idang and Sentolary PTO
Excessive Idling	11.89 %	02:27:15	As with of Vehicle Utilisation
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Vetacle Units about
PTO - Maving	8.00 %	00:00:00	As a So of Disping From
Standing Time	98,44 %	1299:21:02	Engine off time during analysis period (As a % of Analysis Period)



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Threttle at > 95%	4.09 %	00:44:40	(As a Se of Devilla Time)
Green Band Driving	54,78 %	09:58:05	As so to of Unions have
Cruise Control	0.32 %	00:03:32	At a third Daving Tree
Time in Dx Made	0.00 %	90:00:00	As a to of Engine Hun Dine
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	and comment company abiditiables on the english deals agreement and purpose and and an english deals to the
Speeding Incidents	0.00 per hour		Not of materials per easier of develog time
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour	12	"Serve Consult Adoptions that who have a
Harsh Braking Incidents	9.05 per hour	-	No at materials per bour at driving time
Exhaust Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	@9:G0:00	Per house of Evering Time
Service Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	For hour of Discong Land
Gear Engagements	245.89 per hour	Mx.	Mar hour of Obulay June
Average Engine Torque	32.13 %	^	As a Third Brights Addedonal Torons
Average Speed	12.56 MPH		
Maximum Speed	55.92 MPH	27	
Odometer Reading Start	135108.40 Mile(s)		Earliest adometer reading for the period
Odometer Reading End	138831.30 Mile(s)	-	Latest advancer seading for the period
Odometer Distance	228.50 Mile(s)	(4)	Distance travelled by this resource between the

Selected Group:	255	Analysis Period		Analysis Duration
Canning Dustcart	microlise	20/09/2017 60:00:	00	55 Days
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Fuel Consumption	5.36 MPG			
Rolling Fuel Consumption	5.50 MPG	_	Evely	res Coraceou Libra and Staircian, PTO
Total Fuel Used	194.00 Litre(s)	#9		The same of the sa
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	5.00 Litre(s)			
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litre(s)	£1		
Carbon Emissions	1137.69 lbs		Cabra	abor leased on IPOC guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.00 lbs	-		
Peak Axie Load	0.00 lbs	_		
Peak Axle Load Location	0.00	-		

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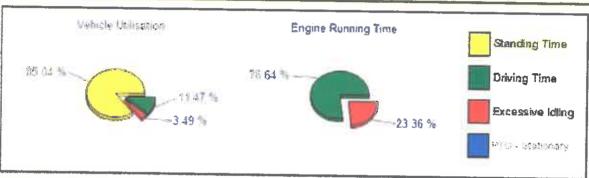
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Vehide: GK11NTA	Profile: E	uro	Driver: TITUS THEODORE
Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	14.96 %	197:28:10	As a % of Analysis Penou
Driving Time	76.64 %	151:20:44	Engine on true minus excessive idling and Stationary PTO
Excessive Idling	23.36 %	46:07:26	As a heat vector laboration
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Variety I thereign
PTO - Moving	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a Woot Driving time
Standing Time	85.04 %	1122:31:49	Engne of time during analysis period (As a fk of Analysis Penad)

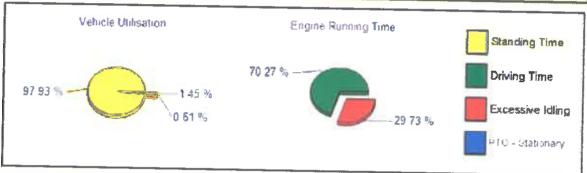


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Throttle at > 95%	2.06 %	03:06:40	An a le of Dalsing Time
Green Band Driving	56.76 %	85:54:02	An a 115 of Linner & Invest
Cruise Control	0.97 %	01:29:18	As a W. of Chemy Lines
Time in Dx Mode	O.GO %	00:00:00	Francisco Engaço Fun Tong
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	ক্ষিত্র করে করে এক করে ভালাকের বর্ত্তর করে করে করে। সাজ্য বিচার করে বাংলাকের জন্ম করে করে করে করে করে।
Speeding Incidents	0.00 per hour	±	No otinisars on per nise of discingtime
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour		তিক বিজ্ঞানী কৰ্মান কৰিছে
Harsh Braking Incidents	0.00 per hour	-	विक और सीताबाद कर गएक सी हर गएकु १५००
Exhaust Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	र्वे भारत के प्रवाहत अपने होते नावा हुन है स्वतंत्रक
Service Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	Per hour of Oxiona Time
Gear Engagements	258.79 per hour	æ	Perincur of Orleing Time
Average Engine Torque	30.88 %	-	As a feet Engine Poles once Turque
Average Speed	10.83 MPH		
Maximum Speed	56.54 MPH	.*:	
Odometer Reading Start	134920.50 Mile(s)	rs.	Bathasi as a roler newling for the period
Odometer Reading End	140748.60 Mile(s)	-	Lance or mater easing further seed a
Odometer Distance	1638.80 Mile(s)	-	Distance there are by this treatment is decrease to

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Vehide: GK11NTA	Profile:	Euro	Driver: DB071171621322
Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	2.07 %	27:18:22	As a 95 of Analysis Period
Driving Time	70.27 %	19:11:21	Englise on time minus excessive idling and blanchary ERCS
Excessive Idling	29.73 %	08:07:01	As a Valor Vehicle Utirsation
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	90:00:00	As a to of Venicle Utilisation
PTO - Moving	0.00 %	00:00:00	4s a full throughtme
Standing Time	97.93 %	1292;41:37	Sugrecoff three during an again period (As a Scott Analysis Period)



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Throttle at > 95%	11.70 %	02:14:43	As a % of Daving Time
Green Band Driving	57.60 %	11:03:13	As a to of Driving time
Cruise Control	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Doving Time
Time in Dx Mode	0.00 %	00:00:00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	All were presidently an enformative amodition in also were the Strategy regular to the Olympian and Olympian
Speeding Incidents	0.00 per hour	-	the opinication on home of developme
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour		Sec: Gear Proport for cetals
Harsh Braking Incidents	0.10 per hour	-	No of instances per hour at dissingtime
Exhaust Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	99:90:90	Per hour of Univing Time
Service Brake Usage	9.00 per hour	00:00:00	Her hour of Chrysing Tyme
Gear Engagements	243,47 per hour	(2)	Fer hour of Caving Time
Average Engine Torque	31.75 %	-	As a Scott office Weletenine (organ
Average Speed	12.86 MPH	alle	
Maximum Speed	59.65 MPH	-	
Odometer Reading Start	137130.40 Mile(s)	14	Earliest exhaneler residing for the period
Odometer Reading End	139206.50 Mile(s)	8	Latest advanctes resound for the general
Odometer Distance	246.81 Mile(s)	×	Options traveled by the resource between a start and and adventure readings

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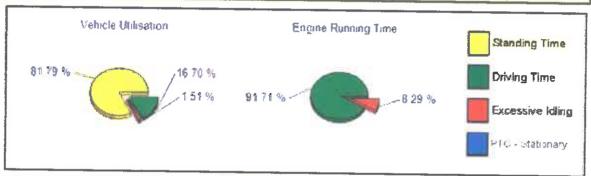
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Vehide: GK11NTA	Profile:	Euro	Driver: MARK BRETT
Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	18.21 %	240:26:11	As a % of Analysis Poted
Driving Time	91.71 %	220:29:54	Englise on time minus excessive inling and Hancoary PEO
Excessive Idling	8.28 %	19:56:17	As a fact Venicle Utusaion
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a feed Venicle Utinsation
PTO - Moving	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Driving June
Standing Time	81.79 %	1079:33:48	Engine off time during arralysis period (As a % of Analysis Period)



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Throttle at > 95%	2.53 %	05:34:36	As a % of Doving Time
Green Band Driving	67.93 %	127:43:36	As a % of Driving Time
Cruise Control	0.00 %	90:00:00	As a % of Daving Time
Time in Dx Mode	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a % of Lagran Win Line
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	देवेल्लावु भक्त का बर स्मेलकान बार्च गए कार्यन बार्च १९ द्वासार स्वाची सावववुद्धी हा कर हो वृद्धा
Speeding Incidents	9.90 per hour	*	Also of instances per hour of driving time
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour	*	See Gear Report for details
Harsh Braking Incidents	0.13 per hour	-	No of distances per hour of driving time
Exhaust Brake Usage	9.00 per hour	00:00:00	Per hour of Driving Time
Service Brake Usage	0.00 per hour	00:00:00	Sterihour of Chying Time
Gear Engagements	297.46 per hour	22	Per hour of Daving Time
Average Engine Torque	33.77 %	-	As a % of i come statements loops
Average Speed	12.60 MPH	E	
Maximum Speed	56.54 MPH		
Odometer Reading Start	134920.50 Mile(s)	79	Existent exhauster resulting for the governor
Odometer Reading End	140677.90 Mite(s)	385	Latest odernater resume for the weight
Odometer Distance	2777.60 Mile(s)		Circlance traveled by this resource between the start and end oderneter readings

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Fuel Consumption	5 32 MPG	=}		
Rolling Fuel Consumption	5.41 MPG			4.1
Total Fuel Used	2374.00 Litre(s)		CILIS	dep Dicessive Iding and Ittalian any 1410
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	40.50 Litre(s)			
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litre(s)			
Carbon Emissions	13922.03 lbs	8.7	Catro:	aben trased on 4000 guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.00 lbs			
Peak Axle Load	0.00 fbs	_		
Peak Axie Load Location	0.00	-		

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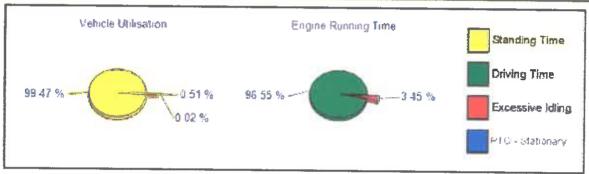
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Vehicle: GK11NTA	Profile:	Euro	Driver: Arlin Rudnic
Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Vehicle Utilisation	0.63 %	06:59:06	As a % of Analysis Period
Driving Time	96.55%	06:44:39	Engine on time minus excessive idling and Stationary PTC
Excessive Idling	3.45 %	00:14:27	As a % of Vehicle Uthsation
PTO - Stationary	0.00 %	00:00:00	45 at 95 of Verticle Utassation
PTO - Moving	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a fee of through time
Standing Time	99.47 %	1313:00:54	Engine of time during analysis period (4s a % of 4nalysis Period)



Parameter	Value	Duration	Notes
Throttle at > 95%	3.62 %	00:14:39	As a % of Driving Time
Green Band Driving	63.70 %	03:37:17	45 5% of Driving Time
Cruise Control	0.00 %	90:00:00	As a % of Desing Time
Time in Dx Mode	0.00 %	00:00:00	As a had togeth on time
Coasting	0.00 %	00:00:00	Moving with the accelerator and no brake and no cruise control originged in or out of year
Speeding Incidents	9.90 per hour	75	the crimences per hour distributions
Over Revving Incidents	0.00 per hour	*	See Gear Peport for details
Hersh Braking Incidents	0.15 per hour	æ	No of instances per hour of driving time
Exhaust Brake Usage	9.90 per hour	99:00:00	Per hour of Driving Time
Service Brake Usage	0,00 per hour	00:00:00	Perhour of Onwing time
Gear Engagements	221.53 per hour	*	Per hour of Orwing Time
Average Engine Torque	31.61 %	#	As a % of 1 sque Welerense Lorque
Average Speed	10.51 MPH	ph	
Maximum Speed	50.95 MPH	~	na analana
Odometer Reading Start	138462.00 Mile(s)	2	it partieses cocharamber per endrog for title goernood
Odometer Reading End	138532.90 Mile(s)	#	Ealest odornater reading for the period
Odometer Distance	70.90 Mile(s)	2:	Distance traveled by this resource between the start and end oddingter readings.

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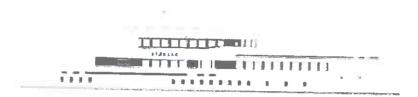
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Fuel Consumption	5.42 MPG	-		
Rolling Fuel Consumption	5.46 MPG		Excu	des Lacessive idling and Stationary Prio
Total Fuel Used	59.50 Litre(s)	2		
Excessive Idling-Fuel Used	0.50 Litre(s)	¥		
PTO-Stationary-Fuel Used	0.00 Litre(s)	-		
Carbon Emissions	348.93 lbs	>	(.atro	ation based on HRZI guidelines
Average Axle Load	0.00 lbs	_		
Peak Axle Load	0.00 lbs			
Peak Axle Load Location	00.0			

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TEST RESULTS

Company	<u>Manufacture</u>	Model	Engine size	type	MPG	Emissions reduction
Virlder	1111				increase	
	Yolvo	F(260	7146cc	Dust cart	18.22%	83% reduction on Vosa smoke test
edre (NHS)	Iveco	Stratus	7900cc	HGV rigid	New trial	
RD&E (NHS)	Ford	Connect	1800ce	Delivery van		64.29% reduction on Vosa smoke test
Hunts Food	DAF				New Trial	90.84% reduction on Vosa smoke test
Hunts Food	DAF		6692cc	Rigisi delivery	10.59%	68.80% reduction on Voss smoke test
URP		-	6692cc	Rigid delivery	3.71%	40% reduction on Vosa smoke test
Million and the same of the sa	Combielift	-	2000cs	Forklift	M/A	67.5% reduction on Vosa smoke test
URP	Hyster		2000cc	Forklift	N/A	TARE TEMPLEDIT ON YOSA SMOKE TEST
URP	lveco	- The	3111ec	Forklift	Annual Contract of	54% reduction on Vosa smoke test
SW Comms	Peugeot	Partner	PARALL		NVA	40% reduction on Vosa smoke test
	TENGER	ratingr		Yan	14.58%	Decrease in Co2 = 149.5kg over 3698.3 mile



24th January 2019 Ref: Atmosclear/Testing

Dear Atmosclear team,

Following the fitment of the Hydrogen unit we have covered over a 3000 running hours between 2x 125KW John Deere diesel generators and would like to give some feedback on these units.

Firstly I am Chief Marine engineer with over 35 years of experience to date with diesel engines to the highest level, during this period I have been exposed to many products with high claims be it magnets, additives, electrical devised etc. so I was very sceptical from the outset of installation.

On first sight and after an interesting discussion it was clear it was a well-made and impressive product whilst retaining end user simplicity.

Both our marine diesel engines were used as the test bench which have been used on fixed loads and data monitored from new.

Upon fitment an immediate difference was seen of hydrocarbon deposits on the surface of the water at over-board discharge and a slightly smoother power delivery.

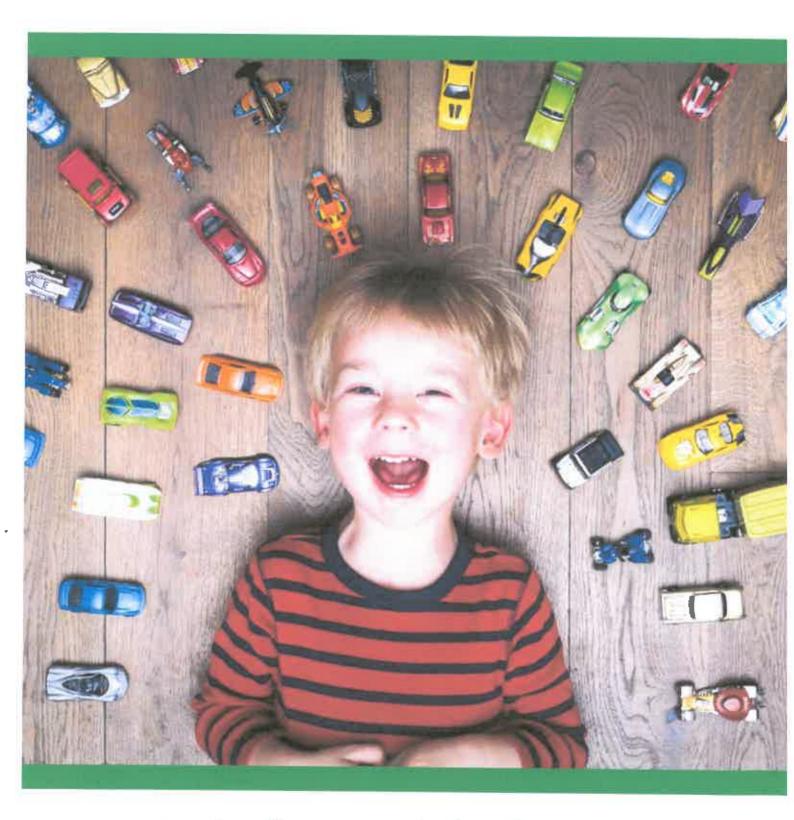
Calculations were made in normal operating conditions over a 6 month period and figures shows up to 10% fuel saving are achieved with no detrimental effects on the engines noted. We always complete regular oil analysis through a laboratory and the carbon deposits had risen after installation then dropped off much lower values on following samples indicating the internal cleaning process as described.

Testing on-board during the last full season has shown drastic reduction of carbon deposit on the water and air-borne emissions of diesel particulate maters which is important to the welfare of guests and crew along with environmental damage reduction.

I am very excited by these hydrogen generating units, there rugged, simple and brilliantly engineered we will continue to operate and monitor over the forth coming period and my biggest mystery is why to date this technology is not being embraced by engine manufactures?

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Proposal 2

Existing vehicles

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Existing vehicles should be able to stay on much longer than adopting an 8 year life finance on some vehicles are spread over 5-8 years depending on the cost of the vehicle some vehicles being operated cost any where from £20,000-£60,000 especially specially converted WCA vehicles conversions alone can cost £25,000 onto of the cost of the vehicle.

Existing vehicle testing structure is very good in Northumberland and probably much safer than most authority's due to strict testing and interim testing which works very well as older vehicles are tested between 3 and 4 times per year.

Age limits & advice from other councils

Info taken from Blackpool Council taxi policy

- 5.3 Maximum age of vehicles Vehicles will not be licensed beyond 14 years of age unless they satisfy the exceptional quality test.
- 5.4 Vehicle Testing Vehicles are tested in accordance with the table below.

Certificates of compliance are issued to vehicles who meet the required standard Below 14 years of age*

2 inspections per year Over 14 years of age 3 inspections per year

*The Public Protection Sub Committee retains the right to increase the number of tests to three per year in respect of vehicles under the age of 14 years due to maintenance issues.

Next page shows **Transport for Londons** proposed policy amendments and they are no where as severe as what NCC are proposing they are also considering what we are trialling re lowering emissions.

Info taken from UK Government's taxi policy guideline & best practice page 8.

- Age Limits. It is perfectly possible for an older vehicle to be in good condition. So the setting of an age limit beyond which a local authority will not license vehicles may be arbitrary and inappropriate. But a greater frequency of testing may be appropriate for older vehicles for example, twice-yearly tests for vehicles more than five years old.
- Environmental Considerations 39. Local licensing authorities, in discussion with those responsible for environmental health issues, will wish to consider how far their vehicle licensing policies can and should support any local environmental policies that the local authority may have adopted. This will be of particular importance in designated Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs), Local authorities may, for example, wish to consider setting vehicle emissions standards for taxis and PHVs. However, local authorities would need to carefully and thoroughly assess the impact of introducing such a policy; for example, the effect on the supply of taxis and PHVs in the area would be an important consideration in deciding the standards, if any, to be set. They should also bear in mind the need to ensure that the benefits of any policies outweigh the costs (in whatever form).

Just because a vehicle is older does not mean it is no longer fit for purpose disposing of these vehicles will have a huge environmental impact when they are fit for purpose there is enough evidence to show that an 8 year age limit is extremely harsh on an already strained trade.

We as a company are looking at ways that we can offset our carbon footprint obviously we have invested in trailing the ATMOS-CLEAR EXO1 which makes a huge impact but what about working together to make a bigger difference we have also looked into other methods for our trade how about a simple idea of adding onto licence fees the cost of planting trees in Northumberland which is our beautiful county we have not been able to find a scheme in Northumberland but there may be one so we have found a scheme in Scotland which is £6.00 per tree and you get a certificate to prove this has been done I do not believe any driver/ operator would have an objection to this sort of scheme in Northumberland making it even better by offsetting each vehicle with the correct amount of trees to help combat the effect of the trades CO2 emissions. This will make a huge difference to our beautiful Northumberland environment

Trees for life is one of the best ways to offset some of our carbon footprint and as a trade and Licensing authority we should be also looking into this also or similar schemes.

Next page shows the certificate we have from just trying this scheme



TARGET TAXIS LIMITED

Two trees have been planted for:

TARGET TAXIS LIMITED

A small way to lowering our carbon footprint:)





















Proposal 3

Wheelchair access vehicles

Reply

Wheelchair access vehicles cost thousands more than passenger cars and this must be considered vehicle conversions can cost up to £25,000 just for the conversion this does not include the cost of the vehicle.

We operate many wheelchair access light commercial vehicles and we source them from the NHS / Passenger transport services and similar companies and can cost in excess of £30,000 for a 6-7 year old vehicle with the correct size and capabilities to operate and accommodate the wheelchairs we transport which are NOT standard size wheelchairs not many wheelchairs are standard size anymore and most smaller access vehicles could not accommodate these leaving many stranded with no transport.

Due to the cost of these vehicle's if the policy for Euro 6 for these vehicles goes ahead there will be very few WCA vehicles in Northumberland as not many will invest in these vehicles any more and will stick to passenger cars leaving Northumberland not able to meet its criteria for WCA vehicles.

Many of our large WCA vehicles only do specialist transport i.e. Home to school SEN transport, WCA contracts and the public who cannot get their NON standard wheelchair into the much smaller vehicles which means many of them are only on the road 400-800 hours per year but cost on average £35,000 but are still MOT tested 3-4 times per year which we are in full agreement with some of our vehicles are COIF tested for 1-3 wheelchair users which most don't.

We operate a fleet of 41 vehicles , 13 of which are fully larger wheelchair access capable to replace 1 of these multi wheelchair vehicles is in excess of £60,000 if they had to be replaced with Euro 6 within the next 3 years reducing Northumberland's WCA fleet across the county should not even be an option for the LA.

UK Government requires larger vehicles taken from best practice and guidelines.

- 3.6 Taking this approach allows the provisions of section 165 of the Act apply to a wider range of vehicles and more drivers than if LAs only included on the list vehicles capable of taking a larger type of wheelchair.
- 3.7 The Government recognises that this approach will mean that some types of wheelchair, particularly some powered wheelchairs, may be unable to access some of the vehicles included in the LA's list. The Act recognises this possibility, and section 165(9) provides a defence for the driver if it would not have been possible for the wheelchair to be carried safely in the vehicle. Paragraph 3.10 of this guidance below aims to ensure that users of larger wheelchairs have sufficient information about the vehicles that will be available to them to make informed choices about their journeys.

Showing larger WCA vehicles are required I

Proposal 4 ' Full Electric' and Zero emissions @source

How can a vehicle be exempt when it still has the same running gear as every other vehicle on the road the only difference is the electric motor maybe to encourage these vehicles make the licence fee zero but still make them come under the same guidelines as other vehicles with same age life for taxis.

Until our county has the infrastructure for these vehicles they really are not a viable option as they are not capable of completing long journeys they do not have the same range , size of vehicle and same cost !

Electric cars: pros and cons

Pros	Cons
• Zero emissions	 Charging points
 Buying incentives 	• Charging time
 Low running costs 	• Battery range
• <u>Tax benefits</u>	• Purchase price
• Comfort	 Vehicle size to take lugagge
 Acceleration 	

The future will probably be electric but for the foreseeable future we don't know enough to just end what works within the trade even delay the implementing the amendments for a few years while the future becomes more certain in the transport industry.

PLEASE SEE PAGE AFTER THIS ONE FOR PROS & CONS PETROL VS DIESEL VS ELECTRIC

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Could I also ask for our policy on fire extinguishers to be considered by the licensing panel as this has huge environmental issues as every 12 months the trade disposes into landfill at least 1100 of these when they are perfectly acceptable this is another issue the LA requires to consider when it has time.

Last but not least we need to give consideration to job losses with in the trade & also supply chains surrounding the trade we need to be mindful that we want the same things helping the environment working together but we do not want the job losses or the stress and mental wellbeing of the trade to be affected and these also all need to be taken into account when policy amendments are introduced.

Pros	
Mahiolog	Diesel Engines
Electrical Venicies	ower lifetime cost than petrol because of lower
Zero emissions (excluding grid-supplied generation)	depreciation
a critiet traveling experience	Engines last longer and tolerate much higher mileages
	trial perceives (by around 25% compared to petrol) so fuel
	costs are less, providing pump prices stay close. Diesel's
Zero road tax and congestion charging	petter mpg becomes more promoted and personal control ourneys. Some diesel engines can even be more fuel-
	efficient than a perrol rivolid
presents a green image - but not a tangible benefit	depends on the policy
	Higher torque or pulling power means a mid-range
	acceleration of larger diesel cars is often better than sports
	cars. This pulling power is why diesel is used for
High residual value	commercial vehicles: it can pull much greater loads than
	any other option here
	Tend to depreciate at a lower rate man percongasoning
Instant acceleration	engines
Initial costs can be reduced from Government incentives and	Diesel engines can <u>deal with various ruel types beyoned</u> conventional diesel. Biodiesels could be a game changer
tax breaks	for diesel engines in the ruthe
Maintenance costs are much lower over the vehicles lifetime	
compared to intellial collibration original	
	Diesel Engines
בופנוונמו עבווגונט	More expensive than petrol to buy (historically)
Expensive to buy	Produce nitrous oxides, hydrocarbons, and particulates, so
	not necessarily greener than petrol and definitely at a
Limited range	disadvantage compared to EVs
	Insurance is higher for diesel engines rather unan peusi engines, by up to 15% - because they cost more to
Extensive time to recharge	raplace of renair

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Many thanks for taking the time to read my comments hope some of them are helpful
Kind regard's
Mr Martun Ianaca Basal
Mr Martyn James Reed
Target Taxis Limited

Taxi age limits and exemptions - additional information

What changes are being introduced?

The changes being introduced are:

- The maximum taxi operating age is being mandated so that this is the same as the relevant taxi age limit
- The age limit for Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5 diesel taxis will be reduced by one year each year between 1 November 2019 and 1 November 2022
- The taxi age limit exemptions for alternative fuel conversions, historic and classic/niche vehicles, and for hardship/personal circumstances are being removed

When are the changes being introduced?

The table below shows when the changes will come into effect and the taxis affected.

Date 1 November 2019	 Maximum taxi operating age mandated Exemptions for alternative fuel conversions, historic and parachin/parachal circumstances 	All licensed taxis Exemptions granted prior to 1 November 2019
	removed	Will De letailed
1 November 2020	Age limit reduced to 14 years	• Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5 diesel taxis
1 November 2021	 Age limit reduced to 13 years 	 Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5 diesel taxis
1 November 2022	1 November 2022 • Age limit reduced to 12 years	Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5 diesel taxis

How is the taxi vehicle age calculated?

No change has been made to how taxi vehicle ages are calculated and this is still from the date of the vehicle's first registration with the DVLA under the Vehicle and Excise Registration Act 1994.

How will the changes affect different taxis?

Further information on what the changes mean for different taxis is below.

Taxi		Changes		What this means
	•	From 1 November 2019 the maximum taxi operating age will be mandated	•	Between 1 November 2019 and 31 October 2020 the maximum operating age will be 15 years and no Euro 2, 3, 4 or 5 diesel taxi will be relicensed once it is 14 years or older
Euro 2, 3, 4 and 5	•	Between 1 November 2020 and 1 November 2022 the age limit will be reduced by one year each year	•	Between 1 November 2020 and 31 October 2021 the maximum operating age will be 14 years and no Euro 2, 3, 4 or 5 diesel taxi will be relicensed once it is 13 years or older
diesel taxis	•	From 1 November 2022 the age limit will be 12 years	•	Between 1 November 2021 and 31 October 2022 the maximum operating age will be 13 years no Euro 2, 3, 4 or 5 diesel taxi will be relicensed once it is 12 years or older
	·		•	From 1 November 2022 the maximum operating age will be 12 years and no Euro 2, 3, 4 or 5 diesel taxi will be relicensed once it is 11 years or older
	•	From 1 November 2019 the maximum taxi operating age will be mandated	0	The maximum operating age for Euro 6 diesel taxis will be 15 years
Euro 6 diesel taxis			•	From 1 November 2019 no Euro 6 diesel taxi will be relicensed once it is 14 years or older
				TfL is considering how Euro 5 vehicles that meet a Euro 6 standard, if a retrofit solution is approved, could be incorporated in these changes.
Zero emission capable (ZEC) taxis	•	From 1 November 2019 the maximum taxi operating age will be mandated	• •	The maximum operating age for ZEC taxis will be 15 years From 1 November 2019 no ZEC taxi will be relicensed once it is 14 years or older
Taxis converted to liquid petroleum gas (LPG) before to 1 November 2019	•	From 1 November 2019 the maximum taxi operating age will be mandated	a •	The maximum operating age for taxis converted to LPG before 1 November 2019 will be 20 years Taxis converted to LPG before 1 November 2019 will not be relicensed once they are 19 years or older.
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What this was	The maximum operating age for taxis converted to LPG from 1 November 2019 will be 15 years	relicensed once they are 14 years or older	Exemptions issued prior to 1 November 2019 will remain in	place	
Changes	 From 1 November 2019 the maximum taxi operating age will be mandated 		Inovember 2019 these exemptions will be removed	•	
Taxi	Taxis converted to LPG from 1 November 2019	Taxis granted a ope	year exemption on	hardship/personal	cil cul instances grounds

What does mandating the maximum operating age mean?

Mandating the maximum operating age means that no taxi will be licenced to operate over its relevant maximum age limit (e.g. into its 16th year if it has a 15 year maximum age limit). This change will apply to all licensed taxis.

If a taxi has a 15 year age limit then it will not be relicensed if the new licence would expire after the date on which the taxi was 15 years old. For a taxi with a 15 year age limit the latest date it could be relicensed would be when it was 14 years old. The licence would then expire on the same day as the taxi was 15 years old.

Will shorter or longer taxi vehicle licences be issued?

Section 6(4) of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869¹ specifies that taxi vehicle licences can only be issued for one year. There is no discretion to issue licences which are shorter or longer than 12 months.

How can I book a taxi licensing inspection?

You can make a booking online here or call 0343 222 5555

¹ Section 6, Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869, https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Vict/32-33/115/section/6