

TAXI VEHICLE WINDOW TINT POLICY BENCHMARKING DATA MAY 23

	Hackney Carriage Vehicles	Private Hire Vehicles
Authority		
Wiltshire	<i>rear window and all rear side windows must have a light transmission of at least 50%</i>	Tinted glass shall conform to the legal requirements of the current Road Vehicle (Construction & Use) regulations (70%)
Mendip	Must meet national standards which to not have any criteria re light transmission -emailed Mendip 4/5	Must meet national standards which to not have any criteria re light transmission-emailed Mendip 4/5
BANES	Emailed 4/5/23	
Bristol (City of)	Tinted glass windows are permissible provided: a. The light transmitted through the windscreen must be at least 75%. b. The front side windows must allow at least 70% of light to be transmitted through them. c. Rear side windows must allow at least 65% of light to be transmitted through them. The vehicles rear window is exempt from the light transmission test	Tinted glass windows are permissible provided: a. The light transmitted through the windscreen must be at least 75%. b. The front side windows must allow at least 70% of light to be transmitted through them. c. Rear side windows must allow at least 65% of light to be transmitted through them. d. The vehicles rear window is exempt from the light transmission test
Test Valley	The windscreen and all windows shall be safety glass in accordance with the latest British Standard applicable at the time of manufacture. The windscreen and front side windows shall not be excessively tinted such that the vehicle does not meet legal requirements. Emailed Test Valley 4/5 - response We don't have a specific policy on this and just follow national standards	The windscreen and all windows shall be safety glass in accordance with the latest British Standard applicable at the time of manufacture. The windscreen and front side windows shall not be excessively tinted such that the vehicle does not meet legal requirements. Emailed Test Valley 4/5 - response We don't have a specific policy on this and just follow national standards
Swindon	The Licensing Authority requires that all licensed vehicles must allow at least 75% light transmission through the front windscreen and no less than 70% of light transmission through all other side windows. However, the rear window shall be allowed to be licensed with a manufacturer tint, subject to inspection and approval by the Licensing Authority, no vehicle will be eligible for licensing with an applied tint	The Licensing Authority requires that all licensed vehicles must allow at least 75% light transmission through the front windscreen and no less than 70% of light transmission through all other side windows. However, the rear window shall be allowed to be licensed with a manufacturer tint, subject to inspection and approval by the Licensing Authority, no vehicle will be eligible for licensing with an applied tint
South Gloucestershire	Only manufactured/factory fitted privacy glass is permitted. Aftermarket tints are not permitted and must be removed before licensing. Any other modifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.	Only manufactured/factory fitted privacy glass is permitted. Aftermarket tints are not permitted and must be removed before licensing. Any other modifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
West Berkshire	No specific window tint policy in West Berkshire	No specific window tint policy in West Berkshire
Basingstoke	<i>'14. Glass The windscreen must be of an approved safety type and not tinted. All other windows and glass must be of an approved safety type and accord with UK law regarding window tint levels.'</i>	<i>'14. Glass The windscreen must be of an approved safety type and not tinted. All other windows and glass must be of an approved safety type and accord with UK law regarding window tint levels.'</i>
New Forest	We only accept factory fitted tints. Any film tints applied after construction must be removed before they can pass the garage tes	We only accept factory fitted tints. Any film tints applied after construction must be removed before they can pass the garage tes
Southampton	We adhere to national standards with no additional conditions on licences for tinting	We adhere to national standards with no additional conditions on licences for tinting
Winchester	(g) WINDOWS. Vehicles with manufactured tinted glass may be licensed with no additional tinting. Applicants/licence holders may request window tinting on vehicles that have clear glass where they can provide exceptional reasons why it is required and it must be professionally applied.	(g) WINDOWS. Vehicles with manufactured tinted glass may be licensed with no additional tinting. Applicants/licence holders may request window tinting on vehicles that have clear glass where they can provide exceptional reasons why it is required and it must be professionally applied.
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