

When making a Vehicle Licence Application

Sandwell Council requires that all licensed vehicles must be M1 type approval.

How to provide proof of M1 status for your vehicle?

Step One: Your vehicles log book shows M1 status. Your log book is also known as the Vehicles [V5] Registration document. An example is shown below.

Registration number

V5C

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THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP.
It shows who is responsible for registering and taxing the vehicle.

UNITED KINGDOM
UK REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
An executive agency of the Department for Transport

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency

European Community

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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

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.direct.gov.uk/buyerbeware

2. The previous registered keeper

[Z.1]

[Z.2]

[Z]

3. Special notes (these notes cannot be removed)

Your vehicles M1 Status is on page 2 of your V5 log book under Vehicle Details D4 'Wheelplan'.

If your log book (V5) shows M1 Status, continue with your application.

If your log book (V5) does NOT show M1 Status you will need to get a Single Vehicle Approval or Individual Vehicle Approval Certificate [example of form required is shown in Step Three] from Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency at Approval.Technical@DVSA.gov.uk.

Step Three:

Do you have a Single Vehicle Approval or an Individual Vehicle Approval Certificate?



If Yes continue with your application and provide the SVA or IVA certificate [example shown left] which must specify that your vehicle is M1 status, along with a copy of your V5 to the Taxi Licensing Team with your application.

If you do NOT have a Single Vehicle Approval or an Individual Vehicle Approval Certificate [example of certificate shown left] contact the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency at [http://Approval.Technical@DVSA.gov.uk/](mailto:Approval.Technical@DVSA.gov.uk)

Further information in respect of the Single Vehicle Approval or Individual Vehicle Approval process can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/vehicle-approval/individual-vehicle-approval>

If you are unable to provide either evidence of M1 status on either your V5 or a Single Vehicle Approval Certificate or Individual Vehicle Approval Certificate of the status of the vehicle is N1 Sandwell Taxi Licensing will be unable to licence your vehicle.