

Comparison of existing and proposed suitability guidance for applicants

Offence	current	proposed
· Murder	refuse	refuse
· Manslaughter	refuse	refuse
· Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving	refuse	refuse
· Kidnapping or abduction	refuse	refuse
· Terrorism offences	refuse	refuse
· Arson	10 years clear	10 years clear
· Malicious wounding or grievous bodily harm which is r	10 years clear	10 years clear
· Actual bodily harm which is racially aggravated	10 years clear	10 years clear
· Grievous bodily harm with intent	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Grievous bodily harm	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Wounding with intent	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Robbery	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Aggravated burglary	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Threats to kill	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Racially-aggravated criminal damage	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Racially-aggravated public order offences	8 years clear	10 years clear
· Common assault	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Assaulting a police officer	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Affray	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Public order offences	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Harassment	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Obstruction	3 years clear	
· Possession of offensive weapon	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Possession of firearm	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Criminal damage	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Violent disorder	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Resisting arrest	3 years clear	10 years clear
· Rape	refuse	refuse
· Sexual assault	refuse	refuse
· Indecent assault	refuse	refuse
· Offences involving children or vulnerable adults	refuse	refuse
· Gross indecency	refuse	refuse
· Possession of indecent material, child pornography, et	refuse	refuse
· Exploitation of prostitution	refuse	refuse
· Trafficking for sexual exploitation	refuse	refuse
· Any sexual offence committed in the course of taxi or	refuse	refuse
· Indecent exposure	5 years clear	refuse
· Soliciting	5 years clear	refuse
drug use	5 years clear	5 years and drug test required
drug supply	8 years clear	10 years clear
drunkenness	won't debar	no mention, but would depend on natyre of conviction
dishonesty	3-5 years clear	7 years clear
· Theft	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Burglary	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Fraud	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Benefit fraud	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Handling or receiving stolen goods	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Forgery	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Conspiracy to defraud	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Obtaining money or property by deception	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Taking a vehicle without consent	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Other deception	3 years clear	7 years clear
· Causing death by dangerous driving	8 years clear	7 years clear
· Causing death by careless driving, while under the infl	8 years clear	7 years clear
· Causing death by careless driving	5 years clear	7 years clear
· Causing death by driving while unlicensed, disqualifie	5 years clear	7 years clear
drink/drug driving disqual	warning at least	7 years clear
drink/drug driving no disqual	warning at least	7 years clear
drink/drug whilst working as taxi	5 years clear	7 years clear
licensing offences	12 months or 2 years if more than 1	7 years clear
discrimination whilst working as a taxi	12 months or 2 years if more than 1	7 years clear
driving endorsements	regard as valid by DVLA	5 years clear if 7 or more
driving endorsement of 4 or more points	serious consideration	7 years clear
multiple driving endorsement of 4 or more points	valid for 4 years - refusal in that time	7 years clear
driving endorsement of 10 or more points	4-11 years - refusal in that time	7 years clear
cumulation of 12 points	refusal	n/a
9 or more points	committee determination	n/a
6-8 points, or 2 endorsements	interview with officer	n/a
parking tickets etc	not taken into account	n/a
Operators -		same rules as drivers, but only via basic dbs
vehicles		same rules as drivers, but only via basic dbs