

Tees Valley Policy comparisons – DVLA licence and Driving Experience

Stockton-On-Tees	A driver's licence will not be granted to anyone who has not held a full driving licence for a period of three years. Full driving licences issued by EEA states will also count towards this qualification requirement and equal recognition can now also be given to Northern Ireland driving licences. Pg. 24
Middlesbrough	A driver's licence cannot be granted to anyone who has not held a full driving licence for a period of at least twelve months. Only full driving licences issued in the UK, the European Community (EC) or one of the other countries in the European Economic Area (EEA) or from some designated countries that have exchange agreements with the UK, will count towards this qualification requirement. Equal recognition can now also be given to Northern Ireland driving licences. Further details can be found at <a href="http://www.dvla.gov.uk">www.dvla.gov.uk</a> Pg. 33
Hartlepool	Licences are issued (or renewed) subject to proof of eligibility, which is: -  a) Aged 21 years or older at the time the licence is granted, b) Appropriate driving licence, c) At least 12 months driving experience since driving licence was granted, Pg. 8
Redcar	An applicant for a hackney carriage or private hire driver licence must have held a full driving licence issued by the DVLA (or a full driving licence issued by an EEA state) for at least 12 months. Pg. 11
Darlington	An applicant for the grant of a hackney carriage or private hire driver licence must have held a full DVLA driving licence for a period of 12 months before an application for the grant of a driver's licence will be accepted. This is a legal requirement under Section 51 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. Full driving licences issued by EEA states will also count towards this qualification requirement and equal recognition will also be given to Northern Ireland driving licences Pg. 5