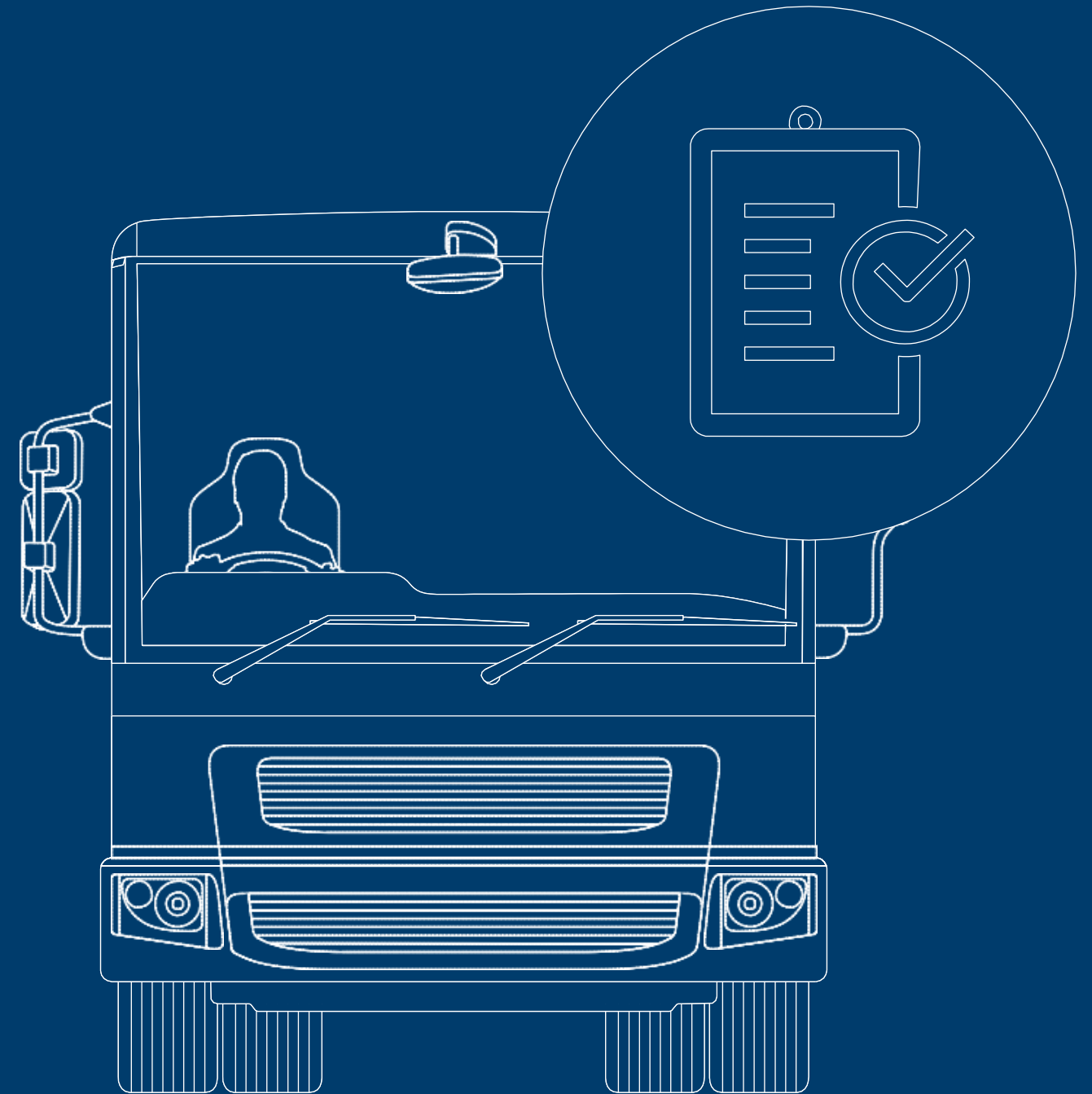


4 step DVS application guide



Step 1

Do you require a HGV safety permit?

- ◆ HGVs more than 12 tonnes GVW only (not cars, vans, buses or coaches)
- ◆ Enforced throughout the Greater London area (see map), 24 hours a day, seven days a week

See map of roads affected by the HGV safety permit scheme with enforcement taking place within the London-wide area.



Key

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Central London | ■ |
| Inner London | ■ |
| London-wide | ■ |
| GLA Boundary | ■ |
| Selected A Roads included in the LEZ | ■ |

Step 2

Find out your direct vision star rating

- ◆ Check whether TfL holds a star rating for your vehicle tfl.gov.uk/direct-vision-permit
- ◆ If the star rating is not available, then phone or email your vehicle manufacturer with the VIN number of your HGV
- ◆ Vehicle manufacturer will advise the star rating
- ◆ Send us the star rating of your vehicle via the TfL contact page tfl.gov.uk/contact-dvs
- ◆ If zero star – see step 3
- ◆ If one to five star – see step 4



Step 3

Safe System requirements (Is your HGV rated zero star?)

- ◆ You will need to fit additional safety equipment – a 'Safe System' (see page II)
- ◆ This includes:
 - » Class V and VI mirrors
 - » Sideguards
 - » Camera monitoring system
 - » Sensor system with driver alert
 - » Left-turn audible alarm
 - » Warning signage
- ◆ Once vehicle is fitted with equipment, apply for permit (step 4)



Step 4

Apply for your permit

- ◆ When ready, visit: tfl.gov.uk/direct-vision-permit to apply for a permit online
- ◆ Enter vehicle details (or multiple vehicles via a spreadsheet template) and check ratings
- ◆ Enter operator details
- ◆ Enter contact details
- ◆ If zero star
 - » Upload two photos of Safe System equipment
 - » Submit your application
 - » Application will be reviewed and accepted (permit issued) or rejected with reasons (re-apply)
- ◆ If one to five star – electronic permit will be granted

