

How To Apply For A Direct Vision Standard (DVS) Permit



Our team at Fleet Witness have created a step-by-step manual that outlines the process of applying for a Direct Vision Standard (DVS) permit. It includes relevant links and information necessary for operating a vehicle in Greater London. Utilise TfL's online DVS Star Rating Form to determine the star rating for your vehicle.

STEP 1



Verify your star rating with your vehicle manufacturer, or Fleet Witness can assist you in this process free of charge. Simply fill out the online [DVS Star Rating Form](#), provide your details.

Starting from October 2024, all vehicles with 0, 1, and 2-star ratings must comply with the enhanced DVS Progressive Safe System, which involves the installation of additional devices.

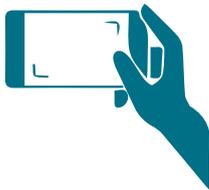
STEP 2



INSTALLATION

If your vehicle falls below the star rating requirements and is assigned a 0, 1, or 2-star rating, it is necessary to install devices ensuring indirect vision that align with the [DVS Progressive Safe System standards](#). This entails incorporating a camera monitor system, Blindspot sensors, an audible Moving Off Information System (MOIS), and affixing a warning sticker.

STEP 3



When applying for your permit, it's essential to upload photographic evidence showcasing the DVS Progressive Safe System devices installed on your vehicle. This requires fitting the products before initiating your application.

What should the photos show?

- Front number plate
- Class V mirror (front and nearside)
- Class VI mirror (front and nearside)
- Side underrun protection
- Take photos of the rear and nearside of the vehicle, making sure to include:
- Rear number plate
- Side underrun protection

STEP 4



You are now ready to apply for the DVS permit from Transport for London, which you can do via this web address: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/dvs-safety-permit-application/>

Operators can apply for between 5 to 3,000 vehicles at one time. To do this, download and complete the CSV file available on the government website: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/dvs-safety-permit-application/templates/MPATemplate.csv>

Once you have uploaded the completed CSV file, you will receive a confirmation email with a permit application number. Within 28 days you will receive separate emails to advise you of the outcome of the application.