

Summary comparison between existing guidance on criminal convictions and IoL standards

Nature of offence(s)	Period of time in which a licence would be granted, from completion of sentence or from date of conviction	
	Current	IoL
<b>Violence</b>		
Crimes resulting in death or similar, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murder</li> <li>• Manslaughter</li> <li>• Manslaughter or culpable homicide while driving</li> <li>• Terrorism offences</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above</li> </ul>	Never	Never
Serious violence offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arson</li> <li>• Malicious wounding or grievous bodily harm</li> <li>• Actual bodily harm which would be classified as "hate crime"</li> <li>• Robbery</li> <li>• Possession of firearm</li> <li>• Riot</li> <li>• Assault on a Police officer, or a Council officer acting in the course of their duty</li> <li>• Common assault which would be classified as "hate crime"</li> <li>• Violent disorder</li> <li>• Resisting arrest, when subsequently charged or convicted.</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above.</li> </ul>	At least 10 years	At least 10 years
Violence offences, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal damage would be classified as "hate crime"</li> <li>• Any other hate crime offence</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above.</li> </ul>	At least 5 years	
Violence offences, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common assault</li> <li>• Assault occasioning actual bodily harm</li> <li>• Affray</li> <li>• S5 Public Order Act 1986 offence (harassment, alarm or distress)</li> <li>• S4 Public Order Act 1986 offence (fear of provocation of violence)</li> <li>• S4A Public Order Act 1986 offence (intentional harassment, alarm or distress)</li> <li>• Obstruction</li> </ul>	At least 3 years	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal damage</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above.</li> </ul>		
More than one violence offence	At least 10 years	
Possession of a weapon	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
Serious sex and indecency offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rape</li> <li>• Assault by penetration</li> <li>• Offences involving children or vulnerable adults</li> <li>• Sexual assault</li> <li>• Indecent assault</li> <li>• Exploitation of prostitution</li> <li>• Trafficking for sexual exploitation</li> <li>• Possession of indecent photographs, child pornography etc.</li> <li>• Or <b>any</b> sex or indecency offence that was committed in the course of employment as a taxi or PHV driver</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above.</li> </ul>	Never	Never
Sex and indecency offences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indecent exposure</li> <li>• Soliciting (kerb crawling)</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit).</li> </ul>	At least 10 years	
On the Sex Offenders Register	Never	
<b>Dishonesty</b>		
Offences such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft</li> <li>• Burglary</li> <li>• Fraud</li> <li>• Benefit fraud</li> <li>• Handling or receiving stolen goods</li> <li>• Forgery</li> <li>• Conspiracy to defraud</li> <li>• Obtaining money or property by deception</li> <li>• Other deception</li> <li>• Taking a vehicle without consent</li> <li>• And any similar offences</li> <li>• Or any similar offences (including attempted or conspiracy to commit) offences which replace the above.</li> </ul>	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one conviction for dishonesty offence	Never	
<b>Drugs</b>		
Offences relating to supply	At least 5 years	At least 10 years
Offences relating to possession	At least 5 years	At least 5 years, plus drug testing
Single isolated conviction for possession	At least 3-5 years	

	depending on the nature/quantity of drugs	
Drug dependency	5 years free of dependency/following detoxification treatment	
More than one conviction for drugs offence	Never	
<b>Driving</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causing death by dangerous driving</li> <li>• Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs</li> <li>• Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers</li> <li>• Or any similar offences</li> </ul>	Never	Never
Drink driving / drug driving	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one conviction for drink/drug/using phone whilst driving	Never	
<b>Licensing offences</b>		
Plying for hire, over charging, refusing to carry disabled persons	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one licensing offence conviction	Never	
<b>Insurance</b>		
Driving with no insurance	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one insurance offence conviction	Never	
<b>Not currently included in Bracknell Forest Council guidance</b>		
Exploitation, e.g. slavery, child sexual exploitation, grooming, psychological, emotional or financial abuse		Never
Discrimination		At least 7 years
Driving whilst using a mobile phone		At least 5 years
Major motoring offences		At least 7 years
Other 'minor' motoring offences (defined as one which does not involve loss of life, driving under the influence of drink or drugs, driving whilst using a mobile phone, and has not resulted in injury to any person or damage to any property (including vehicles) - 7 or more points on DVLA licence		At least 5 years since completion of sentence