

1.1 For the purposes of **Clauses 1.2 to 1.10** (inclusive) of this [Contract], the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“Approved Progressive Driver Training”	An ongoing programme of Drivers’ training to ensure they have the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitude to operate safely on urban roads. This includes the training specific for the urban environment (including on-road experience from a cyclist’s perspective), which is required to be completed at least once every 5 years;
“Category N2 HGV”	means a vehicle designed and constructed for the carriage of goods having a MAM exceeding 3,500 kilograms but not exceeding 12,000 kilograms;
“Category N3 HGV”	means a vehicle designed and constructed for the carriage of goods and having a MAM exceeding 12,000 kilograms
“Car-derived Van”	a vehicle based on a car, but with an interior that has been altered for the purpose of carrying larger amounts of goods and/or equipment;
“CLOCS Standard”	means the Construction Logistics and Community Safety standard, which aims to eliminate risk of a collision between heavy goods vehicles servicing the construction sector and vulnerable road users by ensuring effective practice in the management of operations, vehicles, drivers and construction sites; further information can be found at: www.clocs.org.uk
“Collision Report”	a report detailing all collisions during the previous 12 months involving injuries to persons or fatalities;
“Delivery and Servicing Vehicle”	a HGV, a Van or a Car-derived Van;
“Driver”	any employee of the [Service Provider] (including an agency or contracted driver), who operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles on behalf of the [Service Provider]

while delivering the [Services];

“DVLA”

Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency;

**“Direct Vision Standard” or
“DVS”**

Direct Vision Standard, a performance based assessment and rating tool, as updated from time to time that measures how much direct vision a Driver has from a Category N3 HGV cab in relation to other road users. Further information can be found at: www.tfl.gov.uk;

“FORS”

the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme, which is an accreditation scheme for businesses operating commercial vehicles including vans, HGV, coaches and P2W. It offers impartial, independent advice and guidance to motivate companies to improve their compliance with relevant laws and their environmental, social and economic performance;

“FORS Standard”

the standard setting out the accreditation requirements for the Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme, a copy of which can be found at: www.fors-online.org.uk

“Gold Accreditation”

the highest level of accreditation within the FORS Standard, the requirements of which are more particularly described at: www.fors-online.org.uk

“HGV”

a vehicle with an MAM exceeding 3,500 kilograms;

“MAM”

the maximum authorised mass of a vehicle or trailer including the maximum load that can be carried safely while used on the road;

“Silver Accreditation”

the minimum level of accreditation within the FORS Standard acceptable for the contract schedule, the requirements of which are more particularly described at: www.fors-online.org.uk

“Van”

a vehicle with a MAM not exceeding 3,500 kilograms.

Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme Accreditation

- 1.2 Where the [Service Provider] operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the [Services], it shall within 90 days of the Contract Commencement Date:
- 1.2.1 (unless already registered) register for FORS or a scheme, which in the reasonable opinion of the [Authority], is an acceptable substitute to FORS (the “**Alternative Scheme**”); and
 - 1.2.2 (unless already accredited) have attained the standard of Silver Accreditation (or higher) or the equivalent within the Alternative Scheme and shall maintain the standard of Silver Accreditation (or equivalent standard within the Alternative Scheme) by way of an annual independent audit in accordance with the FORS Standard or take such steps as may be required to maintain the equivalent standard within the Alternative Scheme. Alternatively, where the [Service Provider] has attained Gold Accreditation, the maintenance requirements shall be undertaken in accordance with the periods set out in the FORS Standard.

Safety Features on HGVs

- 1.3 The [Service Provider] shall ensure that every HGV, which it uses to provide the [Services], shall be fitted with safety features consistent with the FORS Silver Accreditation

Construction Logistics and Community Safety (CLOCS)

- 1.4 Where applicable, [for works contracts exceeding a value of £1m]
- 1.4.1 the [Service Provider] shall comply with the CLOCS Standard
 - 1.4.2 the [Service Provider] shall ensure that the conditions at all sites and locations where:
 - 1.4.2.1 the [Services] are being delivered, or
 - 1.4.2.2 in connection with the performance of the [Services], any waste is being disposed of or supplies are being delivered to or from,are appropriate for each Category N3 HGV being used in the provision of the [Services].

Direct Vision Standard (DVS)

- 1.5 Where applicable, [for contracts exceeding a value of £1m where the duration will exceed 12 months and a significant amount of the work will be conducted within the GLA boundaries]

- 1.5.1 the [Service Provider] shall comply with the DVS Schedule attached to this [Contract].
- 1.5.2 the [Service Provider] shall ensure that:
- 1.5.3 from and including 26 October 2019, all Category N3 HGVs used in the provision of the [Services] achieve a minimum of a one (1) star Direct Vision Standard rating;
- 1.5.4 from and including 26 October 2023 all Category N3 HGVs used in the provision of the [Services] achieve a minimum of three (3) star Direct Vision Standard rating.

Driver Training

- 1.6 Where the [Service Provider] operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the [Services] the [Service Provider] shall ensure that each of its Drivers attend the Approved Progressive Training throughout the [Term] of the [Contract].

Collision Reporting

- 1.7 Where the [Service Provider] operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to deliver the contract, the [Service Provider] shall:
 - 1.7.1 within 15 days of the Commencement Date, provide to the [Authority] a Collision Report. The [Service Provider] shall provide to the [Authority] an updated Collision Report within five working days of a written request from the [Authority] at anytime.

Self-Certification of Compliance

- 1.8 Where the [Service Provider] operates Delivery and Servicing Vehicles to provide the [Services], within 90 days of the Commencement Date, the [Service Provider] shall make a written report to the Authority detailing its compliance with **Clauses 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7** (as applicable) of this [Contract] (the “**WRRR Self-Certification Report**”). The [Service Provider] shall provide updates of the WRRR Self-Certification Report to the [Authority] on each six month anniversary of its submission of the initial WRRR Self-Certification Report.

Obligations of the [Service Provider] Regarding Subcontractors

- 1.9 The [Service Provider] shall ensure that those of its sub-contractors who operate Category N2 HGVs, Category N3 HGVs, Vans and/or Car-derived Vans to provide the [Services] shall comply with the corresponding provisions of this [Contract]:
 - 1.9.1 **Clauses 1.2, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8;** and
 - 1.9.2 for Category N2 HGVs – **Clauses 1.3;** and

1.9.3 for Category N3 HGVs – **Clauses 1.3**, and, where applicable **1.4, 1.5**;

as if those sub-contractors were a party to this [Contract].

Failure to Comply

1.10 Without limiting the effect of any other clause of this [Contract] relating to termination, if the [Service Provider] fails to comply with **Clauses 1.2, 1.3** (where applicable), **1.4** (where applicable), **1.5** (where applicable), **1.6, 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9**;

1.10.1 the [Service Provider] has committed a material breach of this [Contract]; and

1.10.2 the [Authority] may refuse the [Service Provider], its employees, agents and Delivery and Servicing Vehicles entry onto any property that is owned, occupied or managed by the [Authority] for any purpose (including but not limited to deliveries).