



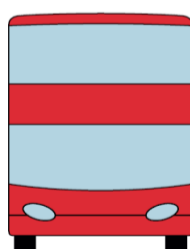
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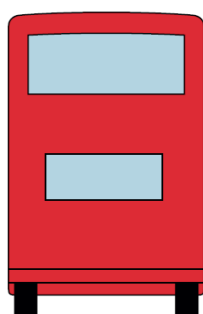
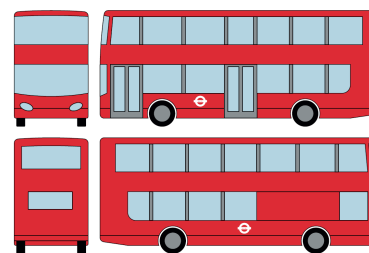
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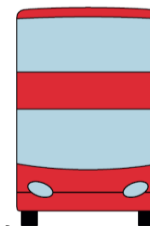




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Operational Performance

1.1 Documentation

As a minimum requirement, the base vehicle on which the TfL Specification vehicle is based upon as presented to Transport for London must be fully Type Approved to the latest requirements of EC Directive 2007/46/EC (EC Whole Vehicle Type Approval), NSSTA (National small series Type approval) or IVA Individual Vehicle Type Approval. Documentary evidence to support this approval must be supplied at the point of submission of the vehicle. No vehicles without this basic Type Approval will be considered.

It is the desire that the final and complete vehicle specification is also covered by this base vehicle Type Approval, but if the TfL specification vehicle is not covered by the base vehicle ECWVTA then documentary evidence to support any component level approvals must also be supplied"

For all bus types offered, the following must be provided either by the manufacturer or operator, to LBSL:-

- a) The emissions test result for each Euro standard or engine type prior to introduction. Testing procedure are set out in Attachment 1 for diesel buses and Attachment 2 for hybrid buses
- b) A copy of the legal drive-by test certificate. (Inclusive of brake valve and compressor noise test). In addition to the legal drive-by noise test, a LBSL type approved noise statement is required, as set out in Attachment 3.
- c) A declaration from the manufacturer that all components in the bus meet the applicable specification in EC Regulations 118, or as otherwise specified in Attachment 6.
- d) A laden and kerb / un-laden weight chart by axle and total against GVW for the completed bus Body Layout Option will be agreed by LBSL with the relative supplier. Any significant changes to this standard must be notified to LBSL. Un-laden weight has a relationship to fuel economy and buses should be designed to maximise their fuel economy.

1.2 Scope

The following considerations must be taken into account within the design

- a) Completed buses must be designed as a low floor bus.
- b) Design should be capable of high frequency stop start, fully passenger laden PSV operational schedules, operating in adverse traffic conditions during typical London weather conditions. Typical performance parameters are 18 hour day, 7 day week, 364 day year operation, with an average operational speed of between 6 to 12mph and a minimum average daily range of 150 miles without the need to refuel the bus.



- c) All buses must conform to all relevant current legislation and take account of any intended legislative discussions that are considered imminent within the first 6 months of the bus's operational life.
- d) The bus proposed must be suitable to achieve a minimum efficient operational life within London of 14 years.
- e) Closed circuit television (CCTV) security cameras, monitors, digital recording devices, iBus and ticketing systems are considered an integral part of the bus design and the necessary visual attention to their installation detail must be taken. Wiring looms should be integrated by the OEM's where possible. It is imperative that the necessary practical detail of assessing these components for maintenance purposes is taken into account.
- f) Design and selection of materials utilised must facilitate ease of cleaning and be maintained to a satisfactory level of appearance throughout the in service bus contract period.

1.3 Environmental

The overall environmental impact of the bus is of significant importance and the following must be incorporated

- a) Engine emissions shall be to the latest legal Euro requirements at time of bus certification. The emissions performance of the vehicles in real world operating conditions can vary to that of the legislative test cycle. Vehicles used on TfL contracts must be able to demonstrate significant improvement in Nox CO2 and PM10 over previous euro standards.
- b) Bus production lead times to certification are to be minimised at times of Euro legislation updates, providing the earliest introduction of latest emissions legislation. No advanced registration of earlier Euro status engines will be accepted.
- c) The combined engine and transmission acceleration controls should limit the bus to a rate that delivers an acceptable LBSL emissions performance and provides the driver with adequate driving acceleration in the fully laden condition, whilst not subjecting the passengers to excessive forces that potentially cause the passengers to become unstable.
The maximum rate of acceleration should be between 1.0 and 1.2m/s² under all load conditions.
- d) Hybrid bus emissions standards over the MLTB cycle are set out in Attachment 2. All proposed hybrid buses must have completed the MLTB cycle for emissions and demonstrate a significant improvement in fuel economy and a reduction of harmful emissions.
- e) The use of BS EN 590:2000 (50 ppm sulphur) compliant diesel fuel is a minimum requirement. Fuel utilised may also be subject to verification by a LBSL testing procedure.
- f) Any alternative fuels, additives, after treatments, power sources or technology that may potentially change the agreed emissions standards will require prior consent of LBSL before their use in London. Manufacturer / Supplier funded



testing over the MLTB cycle under LBSL supervision is required to establish that the technology proposed delivers emissions standards that are better than the equivalent currently used standard bus.

- g) Noise and vibration emitted from the bus to the exterior and interior is of particular concern. The legal drive-by noise testing for diesel and hybrid buses is extended as stated in Attachment 3.
- h) Exhaust fumes must be delivered on or below bus skirt to the rear of the bus, preferably off side rear or on the off side rearward of the rear axle. Near side is not permitted. If any exhaust fumes are not delivered on or below bus skirt level, they should be delivered at roof level with the final position agreed with LBSL prior to bus manufacture / design.
- i) To prevent engines running long periods at idle, an automatic engine shutdown system should be incorporated. The engine should be automatically shut down when the bus is stationary for 2.5 minutes, with the park brake applied. The driver will be provided with an audible 1 minute warning of the shut down and have the facility to override back to the 2.5 minutes of stationary operation.
- j) A statement of the carbon footprint from the respective manufacturer (excluding fuel, oil and tyres used during operation) covering initial manufacturing to disposal over a 14 year life cycle is required for bids with hybrid bus options.

1.4 Safety Features

In addition to the items covered in the following technical specification, special safety features are required as follows:

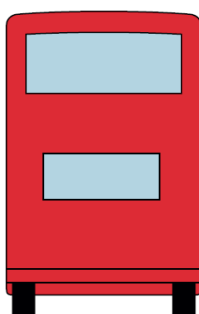
- a) Fire Retardancy Requirement, materials utilised must meet the requirements given in appendix 6.
- b) Engine compartment fully automatic fire suppression system, capable of extinguishing an engine bay fire before serious bus damage is sustained or passenger safety is compromised. The system should provide accurate and early detection, and multi point dispensing, targeted at high-risk sections of the engine bay. Driver manual activation or override is not allowed. Driver audible notification on bus start up that the system is operative with immediate audible notification of fire detection is required. On fire detection, the fuel system to the engine bay must be shut off to ensure no further fuel is supplied to the engine bay area and an effective isolation of the fuel tank supply is achieved. Power to the cooling fan must be removed. Refer to attachment 8 for additional details.
- c) On double-deck buses, in the upper deck rear seated area, a concealed smoke detector is required with a warning device incorporated into the driver's audible information.
- d) The legally required manual engine emergency shut down device must be accessible without the need to open the main engine bay cover. It must also be



of a type that allows the engine to be restarted from the driver's cab, provided the main rear engine bay cover is closed. The main engine bay cover must be kept locked when the bus is in service.

- e) All wheel arches fitted with tyre blow out protection liners
- f) Anti slip floor covering with joints minimised. Colour contrasting step nosing must be used on all step edges in accordance with the PSVAR 2000.
- g) Cross hatching (or any other marking) of the floor area, particularly forward of the "Do not stand forward of this point" sign is not allowed.
- h) Particular attention should be made to ensure headroom at all positions throughout the bus is sufficient without the need to provide impact protection or warning notices.
- i) If interior panel / corner finishing is utilised, it should be of suitable quality / standard to cope with high wear operation, and if damaged, should not present an immediate increased safety risk
- j) Double-deck buses are to be fitted with a substantial near side front tree guard, located into the structure of the bus, giving additional forward protection to the front seated passengers, exterior dome and near side corner window-pillar.
- k) Emergency Exits

In addition to emergency controls on main entrance and exit doors, exits may be provided via main saloon windows or a suitably positioned exit door. These window positions or door must be shown on the general arrangement drawing as approved in Attachment 7.





2 Technical Specification and Arrangements

2.1 General Dimensions and Capacities

- a) Manufacturers must have general dimensions, seating and layout arrangement drawings agreed by LBSL as scheduled in Attachment 7. These individual manufacturers' drawings may contain minimal deviations to the detail below and have been approved by LBSL if given a LBSL reference number. The respective manufacturer's LBSL reference number must be quoted on all proposals. If a manufacturer cannot provide the approved LBSL reference number, a fully dimensioned general arrangement drawing for the proposed bus must be provided with the bid for LBSL review and approval.

Any amendments to any of these layout drawings will require the prior approval of LBSL.





General dimensions and capacities are shown below but may be varied by Clarification on the approved general arrangement drawing

		Single Deck Up to 10.5m overall length		Single Deck 10.5 to 12m overall length		Double Deck 10 to 10.9m overall length	
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Overall Width	Metres	2.5	2.55	2.5	2.55	2.5	2.55
Overall Height	metres	2.85	3.1	2.85	3.1	4.2	4.42
Aisle headroom at centre line	metres	1.83		1.83		1.83	
Seat Width	mm	440		440		440	
Aisle Width (between seats)							
top of seat back	mm	590		590		590	
bottom of seat back	mm	535		535		535	
Objective Wheelchair space	metres	1.60		1.60		1.60	
Objective Seat Pitch	mm	750	800	750	800	750	800
Entrance & Exit step Height	mm		320		320		320
Kneeling to	mm	265	240	265	240	265	240
Entrance & Exit Door Headroom	mm	1840		1840		1840	
Entrance Door Clear Width	mm	1035		1035		1035	
Exit Door Clear Width	mm	1200		1200		1200	
Passenger Capacity							
Total		60		70		87	
Low Floor Seated: Priority		4		4		4	
Low Floor Seated: Preferential		2	4	4		2	
Total Seated Lower Deck		26		35		22	
Total Seated Upper Deck						41	
Total Standing		27		Max to GVW		22	
Wheelchair		1		1		1	
Standing with wheelchair		22		Max to GVW		12	



2.2 Transmission

Electronically controlled automatic transmission integrated into engine management system. The transmission must be capable of effective control and adjustment of acceleration, deceleration and road speed in all gears and modes.

2.3 Suspension.

High quality ride characteristics typical of a 4 or 6 air bag system is required.

2.4 Steering.

Power operated with adjustable column for rake and reach.

2.5 Brake System.

ABS and all round disc systems are encouraged to minimise potential brake noise / squeal.

To reduce the risk of fire due to a blockage or severe restriction in the main supply pipe from the compressor, a Pressure Relief Device (PRD) must be fitted in line between the compressor and the first valve in the compressed air system. Care should be taken to position the device/valve so that it receives a good cooling air flow and minimises the risk of secondary fire/heat damage, caused by very hot air being exhausted from the PRD.

2.6 Noise Performance

London Buses require the legal drive-by test levels to be 1 dB below the legal limit (diesel buses) or 2 dB below the legal limit (hybrid buses).

The method and additional testing requirements are set out in Attachment 3.

All noise test results may be subject to LBSL verification at any time.

2.7 Doors.

London Bus generally operate a two door system with the entrance door forward of the front axle and the exit door between front and rear axle. When single or three door buses are requested, the front door remains unchanged, the centre door is deleted or duplicated at a specified area of the bus. Requirement for all doorways are as follows

- a) Entrance and front door exit only to provide an individual clear width of 1035mm minimum (1100mm for single door vehicles excluding door mounted handrails) and utilise an equal width two door leaf closure
- b) Exit doors to provide an individual clear width of 1200mm minimum (excluding door mounted handrails) and utilise an equal width two door leaf closure
- c) Front, entrance to be inward glider type, flush fitting to the body side when closed and one piece full depth glass in each door leaf for maximum driver view of kerb side.



- d) Centre or rear, entrance or exit doors to be outward slider type, flush fitting to the body side when closed and one piece full depth glass in each door leaf for maximum view of kerb side.
- e) All door header panels must provide adequate prevention against finger ingress to the door operation mechanism
- f) Door or door partition handrails positioned to assist boarding and alighting must be fitted at all entrance and exit points and must be shown on the approved arrangement drawings as Attachment 7.
- g) The emergency door controls fitted to entrance and exit doors must be disabled automatically by way of an interlock, when the bus is travelling at speeds above 5kph.
- h) Overhead illumination, of door opening area must be provided at minimum levels as stated in Paragraph 2.18d.
- i) Door closing audible warning device on all exit doors, to be of beeping sound and not to exceed 75dba, when measured at 1m height from the body floor on centre line of the bus and exit door
 - White sound noise type will also be considered
 - Voice or other tones are not acceptable.
 - Warning on exit door opening is not permitted

2.8 Seating.

Operators are encouraged to provide generous seat pitches throughout the bus to permit ease of movement and local stowage of hand luggage. Particular attention to generous spacing should be given to the seats in the upper saloon on double-deck buses. General arrangement drawings and capacities are agreed with LBSL by manufacturer as Attachment 7 and should not be adjusted without prior approval from LBSL

The general arrangements must comply with the following:-

- a) Individual passenger seats of minimum 440mm width at all positions, including moulded panel areas except when identified and accepted on drawings in Attachment 7
- b) Seats with securely fixed, replaceable seat and back pads. These seat and back pads should be of sufficient thickness and quality to provide a good quality of comfort and support for passengers.
- c) Seat backs and pads moulded into body panels must provide equivalent levels of comfort to that provided by the main saloon seating.
- d) Seats should be suitably designed to restrict the potential of pickpockets to operate whilst utilising the seating immediately rearward.
- e) Tip up seats are not permitted, anywhere on the bus
- f) Forward facing seats are the preferred layout, except where the chassis design function over wheel boxes necessitates inward or rearward facing
- g) A minimum of 4 priority seats which at least meet the legal space requirement in the low floor area for disabled passengers and must be clearly identified by the standard (LBSL Issue) notice.



- h) A further 2 preferential passenger seats of similar space requirement to the priority seats, in the low floor area, for passengers who are less able to stand or travel with small children. These must be clearly identified by the standard (LBSL Issue) notice.
- i) Priority or preferential seating on the low floor area shall have:-
 - Under seat space maximised as much as possible to free the under seat space for use by guide/assistance dogs.
 - The height to top of seat cushion should be approx 490mm to maximise under seat space
- j) All of these seats will be fully determined on the approved seating layout as scheduled in Attachment 7.

2.9 Wheelchair position and access.

All buses must make provision to carry a wheelchair and its occupant with their entrance and exit via the door positioned mid wheelbase on two or more door buses and front door on single door buses.

- a) Ramp requirements:
 - Power operated by driver controls
 - Telescopic single plane ramp platform type with minimal deviations in surface plane
 - Exterior ramp request buttons adjacent to the wheelchair entrance / exit door must be positioned clear of the open door position.
 - Protection of the ramp from damage is a priority and specific attention should be given to its installation to improve operational reliability.
 - Ramp deployment audible warning device at door to be of beeping sound and not to exceed 75dB(A), when measured at 1.25m height from the exterior ground on centre line of the exit door at a distance of 1.5m.
 - On every start up of the bus, the ramp mechanism must automatically undertake a partial operation extending cycle of approximately a 50mm deployment to test the ramp and remove any loose dirt or debris from ramp mechanisms. The ramp deployment audible warning device must not sound during this test operation.
 - If operation of the ramp fails in service a permanent warning light must be displayed in the driver's cab until a successful ramp operation occurs.
 - Access ramps must function on all kerb surfaces likely to be encountered on London streets.
 - The ramp forward edge is to be recessed at the centre door from the main bodywork exterior by not less than 25mm but ideally where possible 35mm. The area between the lower edge of the closed door leaf and the floor should be protected against water or any other form of material ingress.



b) Wheelchair Bay requirements

- The wheelchair bay is to be located on the off side, opposite the wheelchair entrance / exit door on two or more door buses. Wheelchair bay length is to be at a minimum of 1.60m. Special attention is required in this area to ensure Anti-slew hand poles and vertical hand poles do not compromise access and egress to the wheelchair bay area. All layouts must be agreed and aligned to manufacturers drawings in Attachment 7.
- The wheelchair bay on single door buses should be located on the off side, immediately rearward of the driver's cab and wheel box where appropriate.
- The wheelchair interior manoeuvring area and the ramp deployment area must be monitored by CCTV and displayed on the driver's cab monitor when doors are open.
- Wheelchair bay to provide alternative buggy space and standing area when not in use for wheelchair location. Suitable hand rails and leaning rails must be provided for this purpose
- A wheelchair logo is to be incorporated into the floor covering, readable as you face the off side (The logo displaying the rearward facing position of the wheelchair). The full wheelchair bay area to be in blue (as close as possible to the blue used on the wheelchair notice, PMS 300) and the wheelchair logo in white. The wheelchair logo must comply in size and image to that shown in Attachment 10. The designated wheelchair bay area must be shown on the respective manufacturer's bus layout drawings in Attachment 7.
- The main floor covering surrounding the wheelchair bay is of operator choice but must be in a contrasting colour from the full wheelchair bay area.
- The wheelchair bay area wheelchair security floor to ceiling handrail must have two bell pushes. The lower (blue button, facing forwards) to activate ramp request (as PSVAR2000) and a higher (red button, facing rearwards) as a standard bell push. Blue bell push to activate an alternative sound and independent driver's cab ramp request light to the standard bell push.

Note: A manual or automatic security arm replacing the floor to ceiling handrail is not permitted.



2.10 Windows and Glazing

a) All windows and glazing to meet ECE Regulation 43

b) All side glass windows (excluding doors and driver's signal window) of identical tinted glass, where legally permitted.

- Solar energy transmittance of not more than 65%
- Light transmittance of not more than 80%

Passenger opening side windows of Hopper design are to be provided on single deck buses:

- At all full size bays.

On Double Deck Buses, Options for upper saloon only to be agreed with LBSL

- At all full size bays on the lower deck
- At foremost full size bays, nearside and offside, on the upper deck
- At rearmost full size bays, nearside and offside, on the upper deck
- At one other full size bay nearside and offside, on the upper deck
- It is expected that at least 11% of the total surface side glass area (excluding door glass and destination glass) will be of the open hopper type providing an open area air gap of not less than 3.5%

b) Driver's cab signalling window to be fitted with anti bandit glazing

c) Driver's front screen to have top tinted section or a suitable sunblind

2.11 Staircase

Double-deck buses must have a forward ascending 9 step straight staircase with a step tread depth not less than 230mm, and a step riser of not more than 245mm located as on the agreed bus layout drawings in Attachment 7.

a) Hand rails must be provided to both sides of staircase, continuous throughout its profile, with no potential hand traps

- An additional off side (body panel side) horizontal handrail on the staircase is required, to improve passengers' handhold options when using the staircase. Attachment 11 shows a typical arrangement as an example.
- Exposed butt ends to handrails are not acceptable anywhere on the staircase or its access

b) Particular attention should be made to ensure headroom at staircase lower steps is achieved without the need to provide impact protection. Finishing edges should be high quality moulded covers that cope with high passenger volume operation



- c) If transparent materials are used to provide the aisle side staircase panel in the lower salon, it should be of obscured material to achieve a decency screen for staircase users.

2.12 Driver's Cab.

The general layout should be considered suitable as a working environment and be ergonomically designed to assist and protect the driver.

- a) Cab air conditioning system is to be provided, fully controlled by the driver
- b) Cab screen demisting system is to be fully controlled by the driver and capable of independent operation to the saloon heating, upper deck cooling or cab air conditioning.
- c) Driver's vandal screen is to be provided utilising an appropriate protective material. The screen should be suitably mounted to fully protect the driver from assault with particular attention given to the door security and the area between the door and the front screen. The installation and fixings in these areas must be able to withstand sustained physical attack without becoming insecure and putting the driver at risk. The screen must be rattle proof, free of any serious reflections and not restrict or distort driver view to passenger entrance, wing mirrors or forward exterior view.
- d) Driver must be further protected by an independent "siren / common network fleet sound" assault alarm also activating the bus hazard lights.
- e) Driver operated PA system (for driver to passenger communications) will be provided as part of the iBus system.
- f) The cab area must be designed to accommodate the iBus system as described in section 4.3.2, 4.9 and 4.10 of the generic iBus installation manual (BHN01 1709 70V15) with details of the optimal and acceptable zones recommended for placement in the cab of the driver's iBus MDT terminal, microphone and speakers.
- g) The cab area must be designed to accommodate the ticketing equipment as described in electrical section and in the specification document "Guidelines for Bus Builders for the installation of Ticket Machines with Smart Card Readers", published by the ticketing system supplier and available from LBSL.
- h) Power supplies to be maintained to the card reader for 30 minutes after shutdown.

Note: This installation guideline is for standard one-person operated buses and that the requirements for a non standard design of bus or types of operation should be discussed with LBSL at the earliest opportunity, before the bus specifications are confirmed to the supplier.



2.13 Heating and Ventilation

Passenger saloon general ventilation should be provided by opening (hopper vent) side windows as specified in Paragraph 2.10

Additionally all buses should provide:-

- a) Fully automatic heating and ventilation system with saloon operational temperatures set as shown in Attachment 12
- b) Blown air heating and ventilation system to both lower and upper deck where appropriate. The system should provide a good circulation of air throughout the length of the bus interior. Convection only systems are not acceptable.
- c) Fully automatic thermostatic control of the system. The thermostatic sensors should be positioned to reflect the interior, upper and/or lower deck temperature of the bus and be in a tamper proof location. Heated or unheated air should be circulated throughout the bus dependant on interior bus temperature

It should not be necessary for the driver, maintenance teams or any other parties to adjust or set the heating or ventilation system during variations of temperature, such as during summer and winter periods. If engine bay “maintenance only” shut off valves are required, they must utilise an independent hand tool and not be capable of being adjusted by lever or hand operation. The system should be designed to enable a full operational check of component functions and settings in the regular service routine.

Double-deck buses should further provide:-

- d) Upper saloon air cooling system with saloon operational temperatures set as shown in Attachment 12
- e) Upper saloon air cooling system capable of reducing the internal saloon temperature by 5°C when subject to an interior saloon temperature of 28°C by inputting at variable fan speeds suitable quantities of conditioned and cooled air via saloon length ducting. A LBSL pull down test as Attachment 12 must be submitted to establish the performance of the upper deck cooling system
- f) installation and positioning of the cooling system equipment / components / vents which is unobtrusive to passengers, and presents no safety hazards
- g) Integration of these systems into the fully automatic heating and ventilation system to avoid operational conflicts and maintain operation as shown in Attachment 12

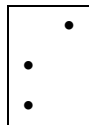
The driver should have no method of overriding the automatic heating / cooling systems for the passenger section of the bus and any maintenance or testing function must be automatically reset to its full operational condition after every engine restart.



2.14 Handrails.

In accordance with and as shown on the agreed general layout drawings as Attachment 4 incorporating the following:-

- a) All handrails and stanchions to be between 30mm and 35mm diameter smooth tube with powder coating (matt crackle finish) or nylon dipped (matt crackle finish). Coloured, yellow (RAL 1028), green (RAL 6018) or orange (RAL 2028). Any alternative colours will require the prior approval of Contracts Tendering Manager at LBSL.
- b) Staircase handrails should be of identical cross section to the main saloon handrails
- c) A longitudinal waist height handrail is required, to provide a continuous passenger waist height hand grip support from the entrance / cab area to the beginning of the seated area or staircase steps
- d) Door or door partition handrails positioned to assist boarding and alighting must be fitted at all entrance and exit points
- e) Exposed butt ends to handrails are not acceptable anywhere on the bus. End of rails should be in a closed position or curved to provide a safe introduction to the rail
- f) Seat-back to ceiling handrails (with bell push) are required at all forward facing seats on lower saloon and alternate seats on upper saloon
 - All bell push buttons to be in red with contrasting surrounds to the red and the operator selected hand pole colour
 - All bell pushes are required to be marked in brail with the brail symbol for the letter S



and the word STOP in white, on the bell push button. This is to provide additional assistance to the iBus audible information announcements

- g) Where horizontal hand rails are fitted in standing areas, bell pushes, as described above, must be placed in a position so as to limit the risk of accidental activation by passengers leaning on them.
- h) Horizontal rails above wheel chair and / or standing area to be fitted with hanging grab hand holds of the flexible type. These grab hand holds should only be used in the low floor area and must not be placed in entrance / exit doorway areas.

2.15 Route and Destination Display

Power operated front, side and rear displays with route selection unit in driver's cab simultaneously controlling front, side and rear displays.

It is the operator's responsibility and essential that all displays are correctly positioned and coordinated whilst a bus is in service, regardless of the equipment type used. A suitable method for the driver to identify from the cab seat that the front display is correctly positioned must be provided. Dimensions for all display units are shown in Attachment 13 for double and single deck buses.



- a) All displays in Transport for London's Classic Johnston font
- b) All displays in White font on black background including out of service or any other passenger information
- c) All displays to be fully back illuminated by LED type lighting systems and automatically illuminated at all times, positioned at the horizontal centreline of each blind, providing an even distribution of illumination across the full blind area.
- d) No light illumination gaps should be visible around any point on the displays from the exterior view of the bus.
- e) No logos, signs or abbreviations are permitted on the display. The approved ultimate and intermediate display wording will be provided against each contract award
- f) Where double letters or numbers occur on any display, additional separation space is to be provided to improve identification
- g) Blind jockey rollers or other devices must be utilised when necessary to keep blinds taut and as close as possible to the glazing line
- h) All displays to have exterior anti vandal impact and anti reflection overlay

Front Route display to have ultimate destination with single track number in a side by side arrangement.

- a) Front visual display to be no smaller than that shown in Attachment I 3
- b) Ultimate destination to be maximum height size available with a % deformation in font size height, where necessary, to accommodate long destination points
- c) Ultimate destination sight size of not less than 1160mm width and 330mm height
- d) Route number to utilise full depth available from display height, sight size of not less than 450mm width and 330mm height
- e) Front destination identification to be viewable from the driver's cab
- f) Blind destination to display ultimate destination only, no intermediates, logos, qualifiers, curtailment points or any other information that is not part of the approved contract award wording

The nearside route display must have the ultimate destinations and single track number in a side by side arrangement. The route number must be shown to the forward most point of display.

- a) Equipment may be a combined single track or split number but either must achieve the dimensions shown in Attachment I 3
- b) Ultimate destination and route number to utilise full first window bay width
- c) Side visual display to be no smaller than shown in Attachment I 3
- d) Ultimate destination sight size of not less than 687mm width and 210mm height
- e) Route number to utilise full depth available from display height, sight size of not less than 270mm width and 210mm height



- f) Character centreline height not less than 1200mm and not more than 2500mm from ground at bus ride height. Rear route display to have number identical to the independent front route number display.

2.16 CCTV

Colour Digital CCTV is to be fitted to all buses. The functionality detailed in Attachment 14 is in line with the current developments within the industry which have pushed the capabilities of the DVRs forward considerably. Developments are now being made to provide live streaming of video images which comprise the on bus CCTV systems and remotely located management software. LBSL wishes to keep this option open for future use.

2.17 Body Insulation

Full bodywork insulation to sides, roof, front and rear, where appropriate to ensure noise and heating standards are maintained.

The floor and supporting bulkheads between the engine and passenger area are to be well insulated against noise and heat intrusion.

2.18 Electrical Systems

The following equipment must be provided on all buses

- a) Day time running lights. (Note: These may be independent of headlight system, provided a sufficient light intensity is provided to enhance bus visibility in daylight)
- b) Reversing alarm “white sound” with driver’s cab time delayed isolation override
- c) Bus stopping illuminated signs on both decks are part of the iBus system and both are suitably positioned for maximum visibility to passengers. Suitable mouldings and fixings for the TfL provided iBus signs must be provided. Duplication to this iBus signage is not permitted.
- d) Interior saloon lighting to provide at minimum:
 - Seats: 150mm above cushion level
150 lux
 - Aisles: Floor level, on bus centreline adjacent to all seats
100 lux
 - Steps: Floor level, centre of entrance and exit steps
100lux
 - Double deck stairs: Floor level, centre of every tread
100 lux
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- e) An automatic system for interior saloon lighting to turn off when exterior ambient illumination levels determine no supplementary illumination is required in daylight
 - Turning on of the interior lighting will remain under driver’s control



- f) Induction loops that provide driver communication to passengers with T band equipment are necessary to the following requirements:-
- Passenger entrance platform / cab interface area to be covered by induction loop
 - Driver's cab microphone for communicating with T band passenger, active at all times when the bus is in service.
 - Additional induction loop for the wheelchair bay area receiving driver communication from cab microphone and linked to passenger iBus information of next stop and all other messages.
 - Nationally accepted sign on cab door and wheelchair bay area identifying T band driver communication available is provided within the notices, labels, signs or logos section
 - It is required that the induction loop system will be linked to all iBus announcements
- g) Provision of electrical supply to the ticket machine
- The ticket machine base position must be provided with a clean continuous power feed at all times. For full details, refer to the installation and provision of electrical supply to the Ticket Machine as described in the document "Guidelines for Bus Builders for the installation of Ticket Machines with Smart Card Readers", published by the ticketing system supplier and available from LBSL.

2.19 Miscellaneous Equipment

The following operational equipment is required

- a) Used ticket bins are not considered necessary due to the low level of tickets issued. They should not be fitted to any position on the bus.
- b) Driver's near side and off side wing mirrors in full colour yellow
 - No additional warnings or markings are required on the all yellow mirror head
- c) Running number boards (if utilised) must be positioned and displayed in a manner that cannot be misinterpreted as a route number and specifically not in the front windscreen area.
 - The character font must be yellow on black
 - Font size shall not greater than 200mm in height
 - Display of a professional appearance.
 - Soft print copy taped or positioned adjacent to windows is not permitted



2.20 Notices, Labels, Signs or Logos, Internal and External

Mandatory interior labels, provided by LBSL, will be located in the approved positions of; exterior driver's rear cab bulkhead or staircase fascia on lower saloon and cove panel immediately opposite top of staircase on upper saloon, one per single deck and two per double deck. Labels must at all times display the current bus registration number

- a) Exterior and interior notices are provided by LBSL as listed in the notices guidance booklet, and must be fitted in the appropriate positions.
- b) All as described in booklet Manufacturers' Application Procedure.
 - The above notices may be obtained by bus manufacturer or operator FOC from the current supplier Stewart Signs.
- c) Specific operator notices not permitted, such as
 - Operator specific Welcome Aboard notices (ON DRIVER'S CAB DOOR, PANELS, GLASS OR IN FLOOR COVERING)
 - No notices, information, legal address, recruitment or any other advertising material is permitted on the interior or exterior of any window without prior permission of Contracts Tendering Manager at LBSL.
 - CCTV advisory notices
- d) Notices provided by operator must be fitted in the appropriate positions:-
 - Fleet numbers and operator identification code on roof. Operator codes as shown in Attachment 16. Black cut out lettering of operator code over fleet number, character New Johnson Bold font 350mm in height, positioned on centre line of bus, transversely at rear of white roof section
 - Operator logo positions as agreed in management document illustrations for each operator
 - All external and internal legal notices, in a single contrasting colour, cut out type if appropriate
- e) All notices and signs to be in Transport for London's "New Johnson" bold or medium font unless legally required otherwise
- f) Exterior advertising panels are permitted in the following areas when bus width permits
 - Off Side
 - Near Side
 - Rear

All advert panels must be framed with frame in London Bus Red, except where specific LBSL authority has been given to support a particular activity

Any non standard, illuminated or special in any way advertising method or advertising display must be approved by LBSL prior to installation.



2.21 Exterior Livery

All buses shall be painted in a livery that is fully London Buses Red Reference ICI P498FPF3 or exact colour equivalent with the following exemptions

- a) White roof panels on both single and double decks to interior cove joint (i.e. not visible from pavement level) for heat rejection
- b) Road wheels are not to be repainted and should remain in the OEM's standard finish
- c) The TfL Roundel is mandatory and should be fitted in accordance with guidance contained in the latest LBSL booklet.

Should the livery illustration(s) incorporated into your Framework Agreement not include a livery as described above, you should enclose a copy of the rear, front and side illustrations in colour of such a livery. This will be subject to prior approval by LBSL.



2.22 Free Issue Equipment

The following equipment will be free issued on request by LBSL to operator or manufacturer against each tender award. Its provision for installation and suitable protection must be provided

- a) iBus installation and equipment as listed in Attachment 17. For full details of the installation principles recommended, refer to the generic 'iBus Installation Manual' [Document Ref: LBSL Equipment for new buses Installation manual BHN01 170970V15] which has been issued to all bus manufacturers. A copy of the 'iBus Installation Manual' is available on the Hyperion server to all bus operators.
- b) Ticketing machine, base plate and smart card readers. For full details, refer to the installation and provision of electrical supply to the Ticket Machine as described in the document "Guidelines for Bus Builders for the installation of Ticket Machines with Smart Card Readers", published by the ticketing system supplier and available from LBSL.

Note: The ticket machine and equipment will be installed after a bus arrives in London.

- c) All Notices as listed in THE LATEST LBSL BOOKLET

