

BUILDING AN EFFICIENT LCV FLEET

Eight step process

1. ASSESSING YOUR VEHICLE NEEDS

City-centre deliveries, carrying components long distances and moving people all require different vehicle needs. We help you understand what vehicle fleet mix is right for you.



2. WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND SUITABILITY

We'll also assess the environments your vehicles operate in and the unique make-up of your driver workforce to inform vehicle choices and levels of maintenance support.



3. GET THE RIGHT VAN TYPE

Having assessed your needs, we work with leading manufacturers to deliver the right fleet for your needs.



4. BESPOKE **SPECS**

To help you operate at maximum efficiency, we ensure appropriate conversions, such as racking, lifting equipment or ramps, are optimised for you and your drivers' needs.

5. OPTIONS

We can carry out full driver risk assessments to help them work better and smarter with the right step height, grab handles and lighting, for example.

6. WORKING TOGETHER

We project manage the entire fleet process, from consultation to delivery and with regular supply chain meetings if you have a complex build.



7. DELIVERY

We make sure delivery is within agreed timeframes then carry-out any driver training required.



8. MONITOR AND REVIEW

We'll work closely with you to monitor fleet performance, deal with any issues and help you stay up to date with policy and regulatory changes.

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GETTING THE RIGHT VEHICLES FOR THE JOB

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Technology and innovation has had a huge impact on commercial vehicles – today's light tippers, for example, can sometimes be virtually unrecognisable from those 10 years ago.

Our Commercial Vehicle specialists have in excess of 250 years' experience in helping businesses choose the right vehicle. They've refined an eight step process to ensure you get the best vehicle for your jobs at hand.

1. ASSESSING YOUR VEHICLE NEEDS

Making city-centre deliveries, carrying components long distances or moving employees or patients mean that you have different vehicle needs. On-site visits allow our consultants to build a picture of your business and understand what you need from your vehicles. From the optimum engine size and power to the maximum weight, and whether a single or a mixed fleet is appropriate, we translate your needs into the right vehicle.

2. WORKING ENVIRONMENT AND SUITABILITY

Understanding the environment the vehicle will operate in and the unique make-up of your driver workforce can help inform decisions. Regular off-road use may require additional maintenance beyond the manufacturer recommendations to minimise downtime. Or, if drivers need to be in and out of a van, making sure they can stand up inside will help prevent back problems.

3. GET THE RIGHT VAN TYPE

Working with leading manufacturers, we work hard to match your needs with the right type of vehicle. Whether it's a fleet that's narrow enough to cope with country roads, carry passengers or provide washing facilities for a mobile workforce, or a van whose roof is low enough to fit under a car park barrier, we know the questions to ask.

4. BESPOKE **SPECS**

To help you operate at optimum efficiency, we ensure that the vehicles we recommend can be delivered with appropriate conversions, for example, racking, lifting equipment or ramps.

5. OPTIONS

Matching the vehicle to the job role means we can help your drivers work better and smarter. Thorough risk assessments mean that we can design out much of the risk to your workforce. Health and Safety at work is a prime concern. Considering step height, grab handles, lighting and trip hazards is all part of the service.

6. WORKING TOGETHER

We project manage the entire fleet process, from consultation to delivery. If your fleet choice requires a complex build, we hold regular supply chain meetings to make sure you're happy with the agreed specifications right the way through.

7. DELIVERY

We don't just dump the vehicles and run. We make sure that delivery is within the agreed timeframe and we facilitate any driver training required, for example, to use lifting equipment.

8. MONITOR AND REVIEW

Our relationship teams work closely with you to monitor fleet performance, deal with any issues and help you stay up to date with policy and regulatory changes and maintenance.

Why not let our Commercial Vehicle Consultants take a fresh look at your fleet and see where there are opportunities to boost your operational efficiency and reduce risk?

Contact Lex Autolease to find out more.