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Communication concerning the EC Type-approval of a type of complete vehicle with regard to Directive 1970/156/EEC as last amended by Directive 2001/116/EC

EC type-approval number: e11*2001/116*0315*00

Reason for Extension: Not applicable

0.1. Make (trade name of manufacturer): Allied Vehicles Ltd.

0.2. Type: G9

0.2.1 Commercial name(s) ⁽²⁾: E7

0.3. Means of identification of type, if marked on the vehicle: Not applicable

0.3.1. Location of that marking: Not applicable

0.4. Category of vehicle ⁽³⁾: M1

0.5. Name and address of manufacturer of the complete vehicle ⁽¹⁾:

Allied Vehicles Ltd.
 230 Balmore Road
 Glasgow
 G22 6LJ
 United Kingdom

Name and address of manufacturer of the base vehicle ^{(1) (4)}:

Automobiles Peugeot
 75 Avenue de la Grande Armee
 75116 Paris
 France

Name and address of manufacturer of the latest built stage of the incomplete vehicle ^{(1) (4)}: As above

Name and address of manufacturer of the completed vehicle ^{(1) (4)}: As above



0.8. Name(s) and address(es) of assembly plant(s):

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The undersigned hereby certifies the accuracy of the manufacturer's description in the attached information document of the vehicle(s) described above ((a) sample(s) having been selected by the EC type-approval authority and submitted by the manufacturer as prototype(s) of the vehicle type) and that the attached test results are applicable to the vehicle type.

1. For complete and completed vehicles/variants ⁽¹⁾:

The vehicle type meets ⁽¹⁾ the technical requirements of all the relevant separate Directives as prescribed in Annex IV and Annex XI ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾ to Directive 1970/156/EEC.

2. For incomplete vehicles/variants ⁽¹⁾: Not applicable


The vehicle type meets/does not meet ⁽¹⁾ the technical requirements of the separate Directives listed in the table on side 2.

3. The approval is granted ⁽¹⁾

4. The approval is granted in accordance with Article 8(2)(c) and the validity of the approval is thus limited to dd/mm/yy. Not applicable

Place: BRISTOL

Signature:



A. W. STENNING
Head of Product Certification

Date: 26 APRIL 2007

Attachments: Information package.

Test results (see Annex VIII).

Name(s) and specimen(s) of the signature(s) of the person(s) authorised to sign certificates of conformity and a statement of their position in the company.

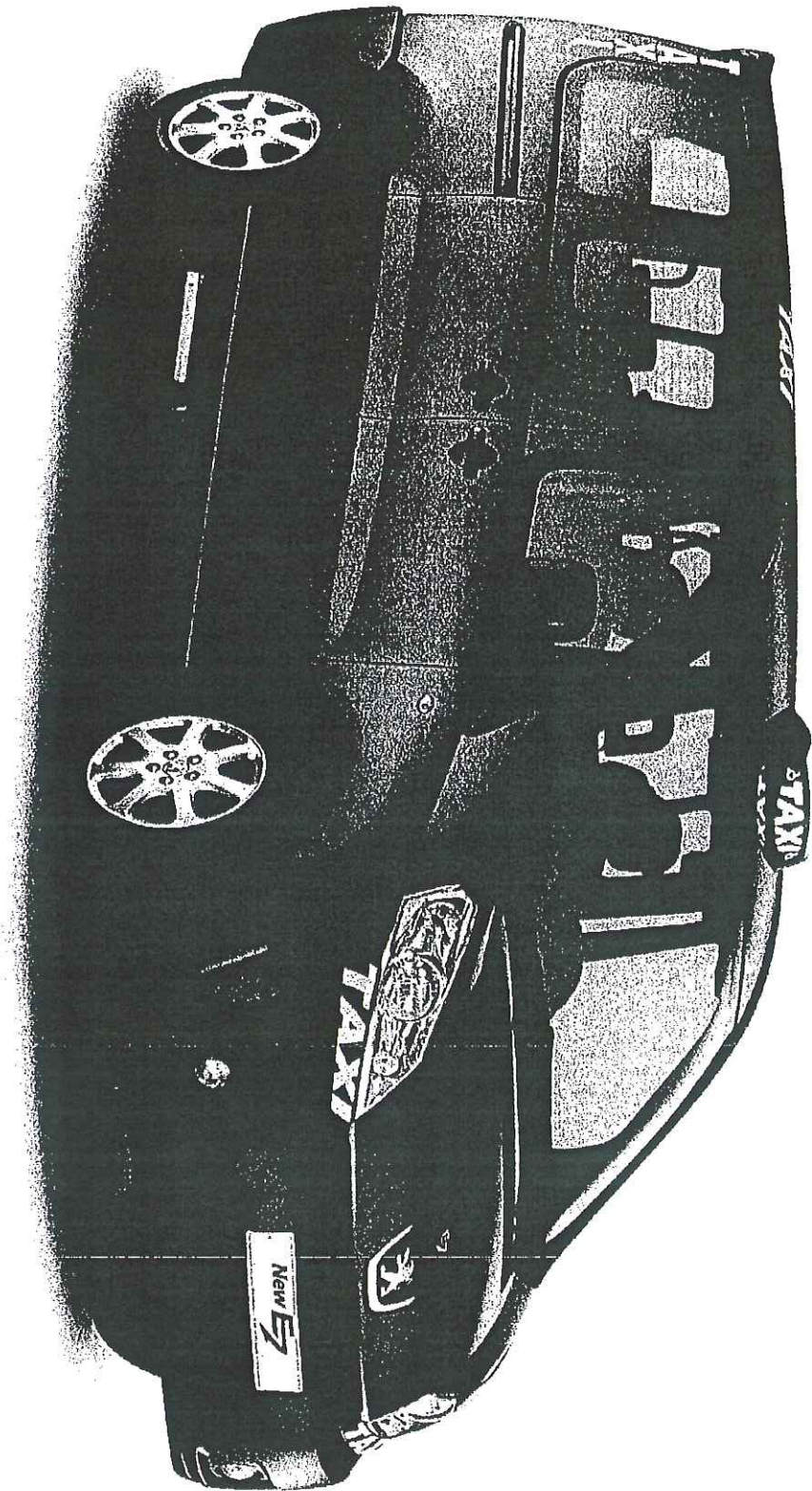
NB: If this model is used for type-approval pursuant to Article 8(2), it may not bear the heading, "EC vehicle type-approval certificate" except in the case referred to in paragraph 2(c) where the Commission has approved the report.

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New E7

From Peugeot and Cab Direct



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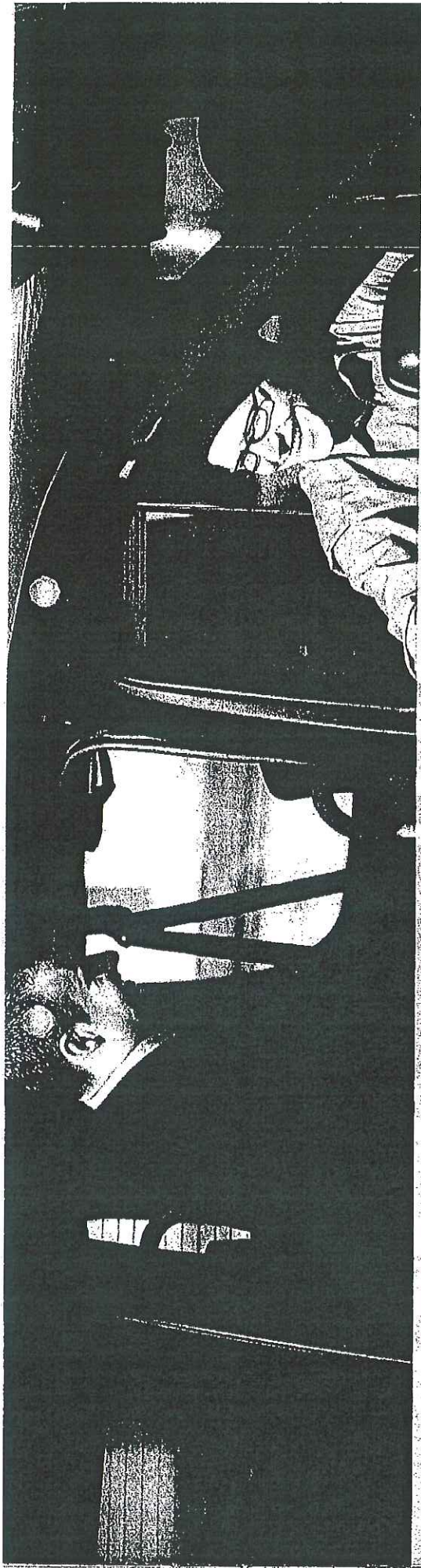
Cab Direct
Driving for Perfection

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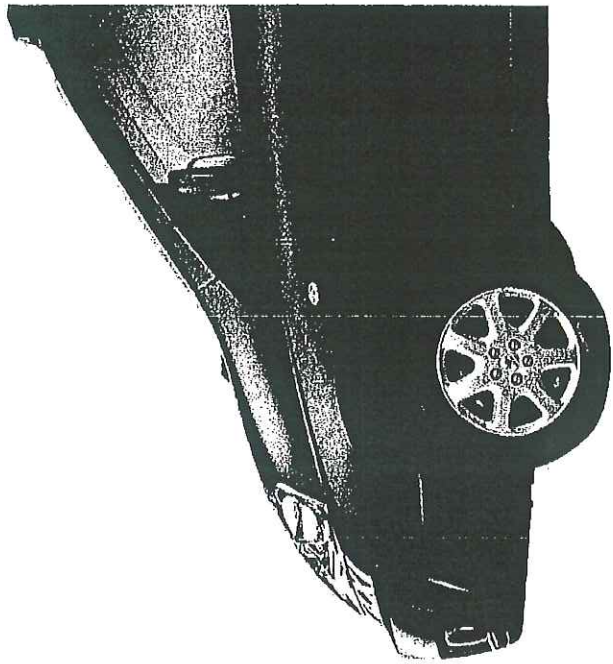
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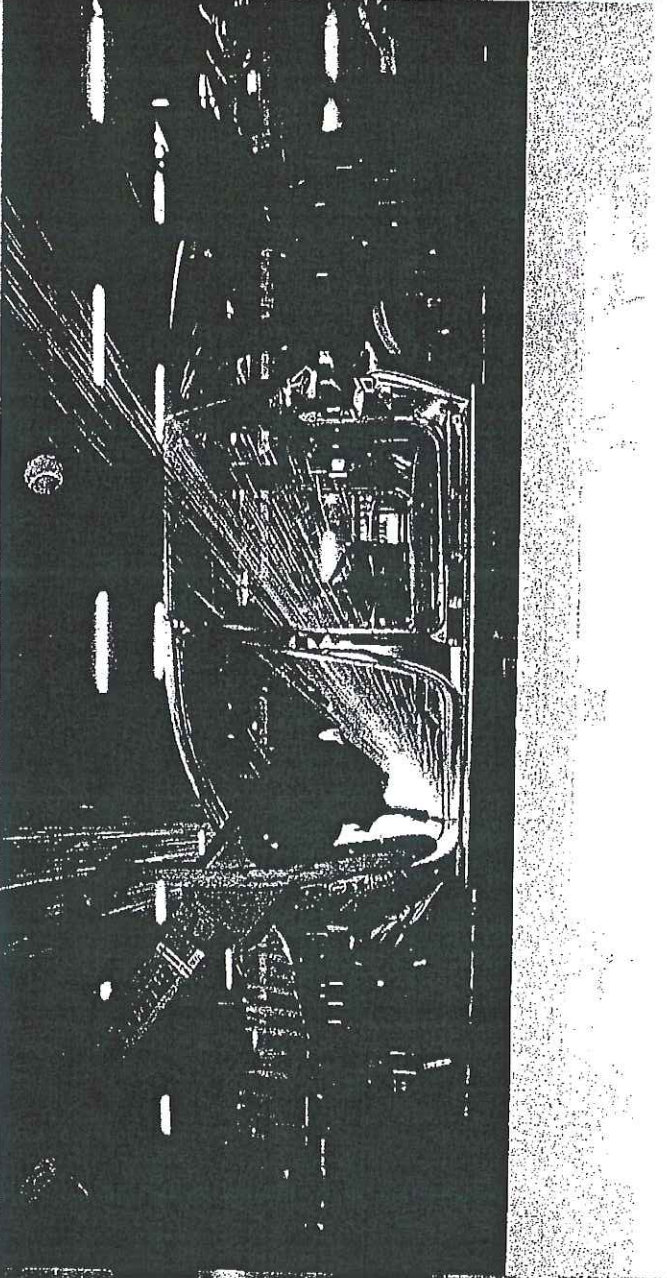
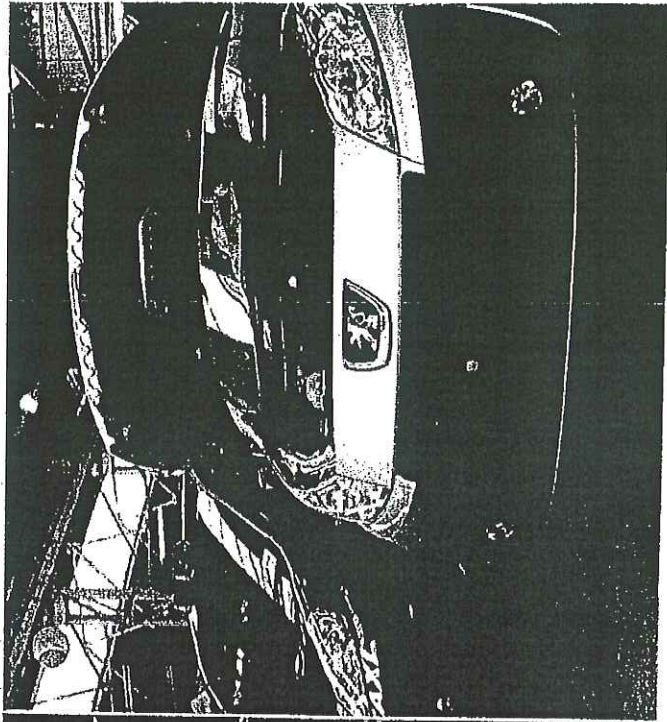


The Next Generation

The purpose-built E7 has already revolutionised the UK's hackney taxi market. Now Cab Direct and Peugeot bring you a new generation, purpose-built for the professional taxi driver with even more ground-breaking features.

For more information or to arrange your free, no-obligation test drive freephone 0800 916 3061, email info@cabdirect.com or visit www.cabdirect.com. We look forward to meeting you.

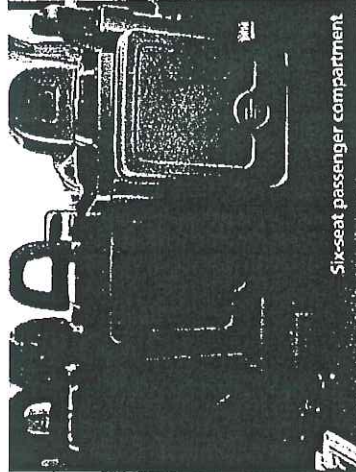




Designed and manufactured jointly by Peugeot and Cab Direct, reliability and performance are hallmarks of the E7's success in the hard-working UK hackney taxi fleet. The secret of that success lies in a vehicle that is genuinely purpose-built, combining a class-leading engine, drive train and vehicle body, all designed to work in perfect harmony.

Purpose Built Taxi

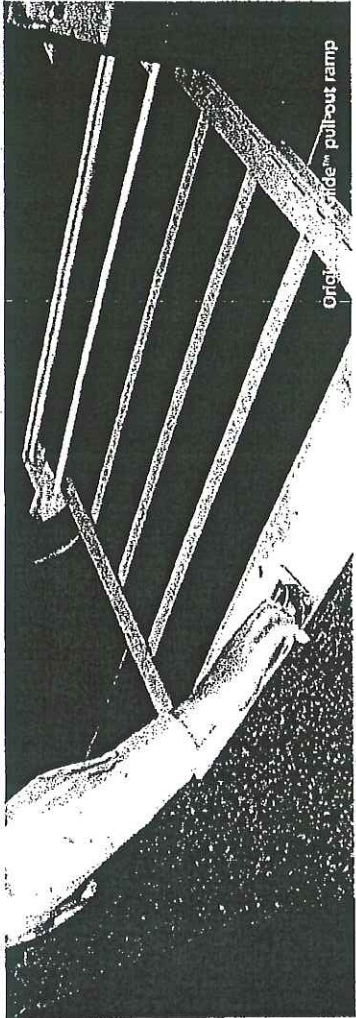
Think Smart, Think E7™



Six-seat passenger compartment



Protective bumpers with integral fog lamps

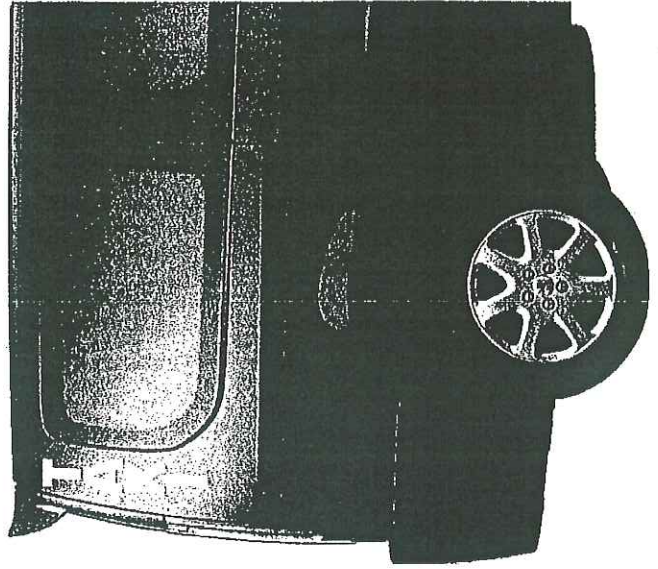


Original slide™ pullout ramp

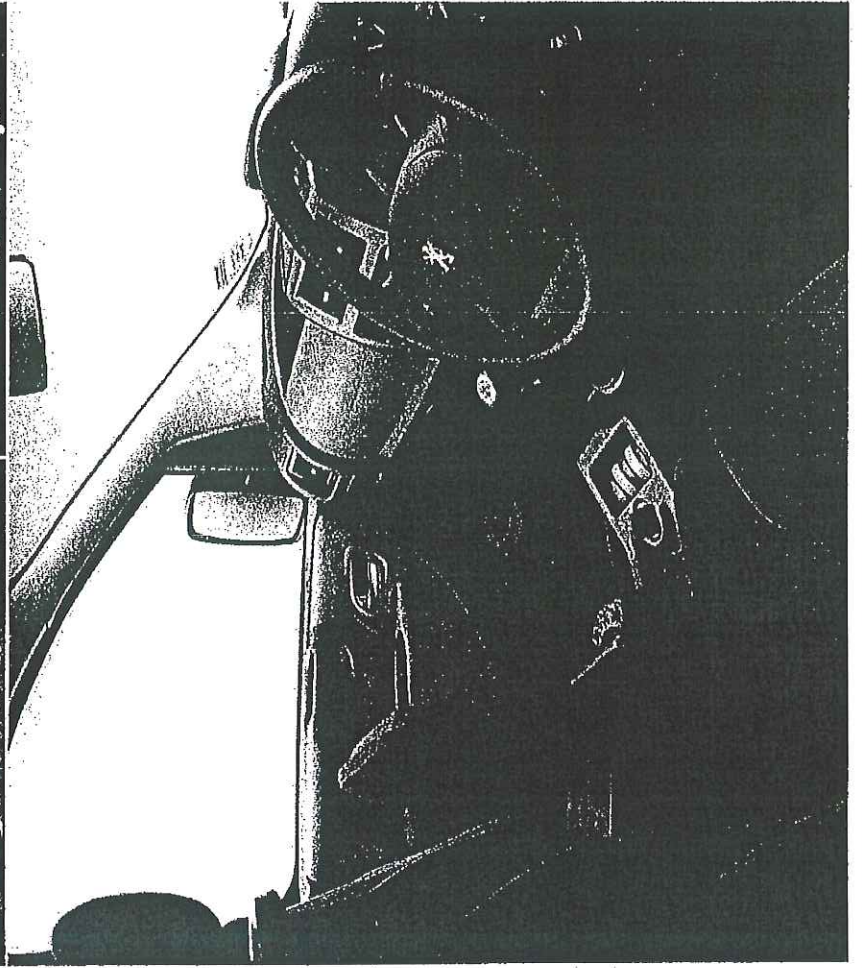
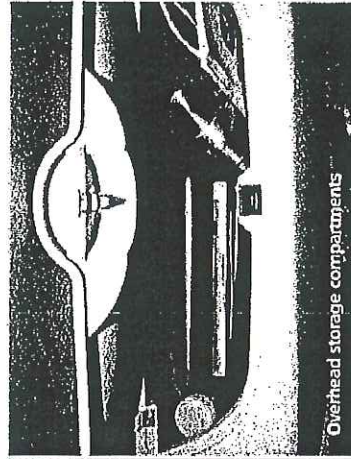
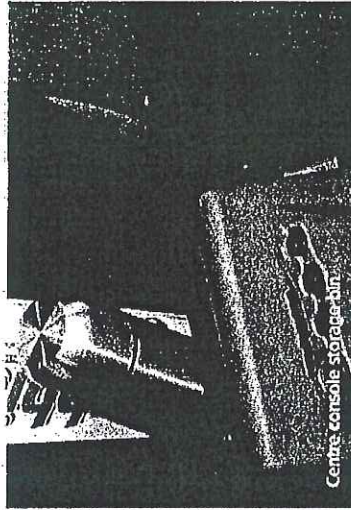
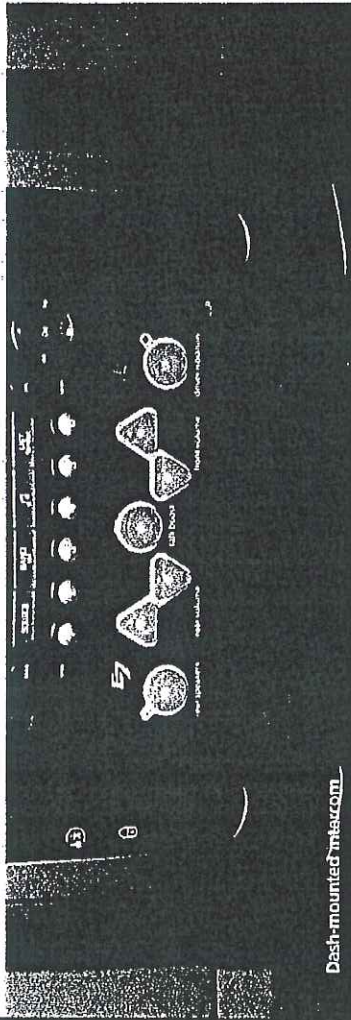
Development

A £473 million development programme has created the ideal combination of engine, clutch and gearbox, designed and tested in tandem with the E7's high-strength monocoque vehicle body. Modern design excellence is carried through to the superb driving position, high impact partition screen and comfortable rear passenger compartment to complete the ideal hackney taxi.

Side rubbing strips and large, multi-section bumpers provide vital protection against minor bumps and scrapes. And unlike many other taxis, the E7 comes to you with the reassurance of the highest possible standard of safety testing – European Whole Vehicle Type Approval (Type Approval number e11*2001/116*0315).



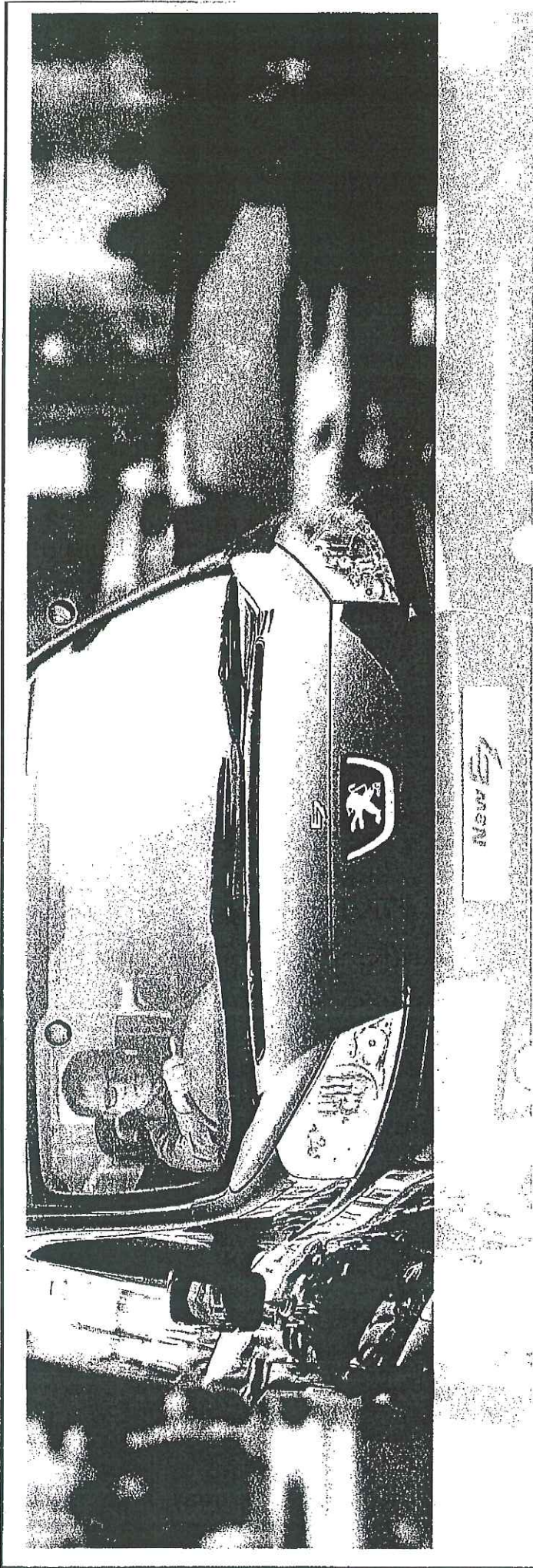
Drive in Style



When your vehicle is your workplace, comfort and convenience are certain to be high on your list of requirements. Which is exactly why New E7 offers a new dimension in driver benefits.

Comfort Cab

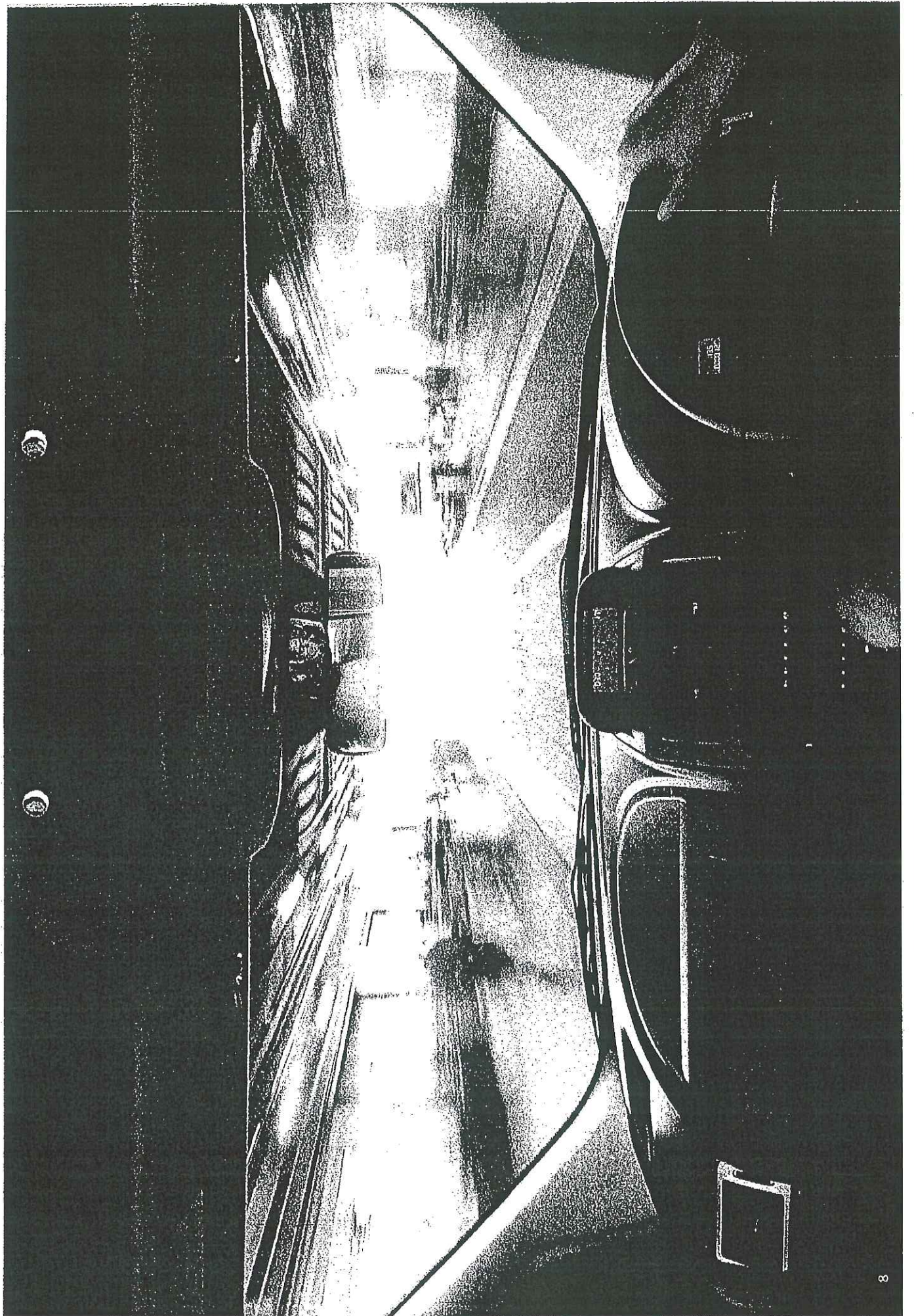
Inspired vehicle design has created even greater driver comfort. The carefully sculpted driver's seat comes with active, pump-action height and tilt adjustment which, combined with steering column adjustment, allow you to create your optimum driving position. New E7's top-specification driver's seat even provides optional lumbar support – perfect for anyone who spends long hours behind the wheel. In addition the low, one-step well is also ideal for anyone who gets in and out of the cab several times a day.



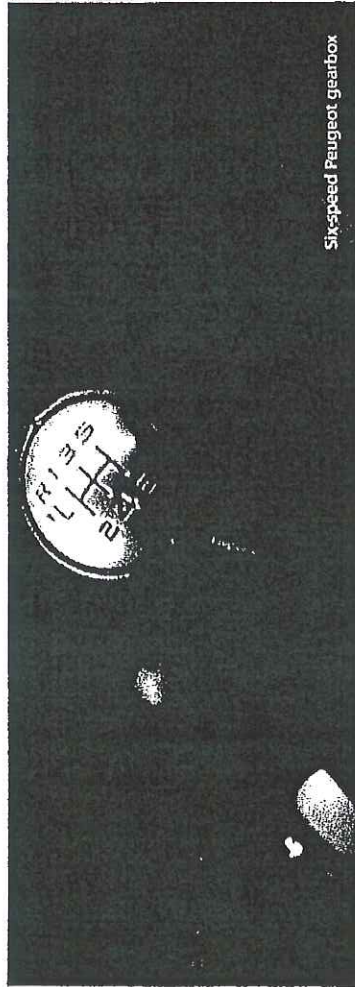
Electric one-touch windows, multi-function heater and air conditioning – all as standard features – mean you're sure to find the right working temperature, whatever the weather. The in-built CD/radio comes with remote controls, handily located on the steering column. You can even choose to play front and rear speakers or switch to front only, so you can enjoy your favourite music while your passengers chat amongst themselves.

Storage Space

You'll also find numerous storage areas for the daily essentials of the working taxi driver. In addition to overhead lockers, door cubbies and under-seat pockets the centre console storage bin is sure to come in handy, as will the dashboard mounted retractable cup holders.



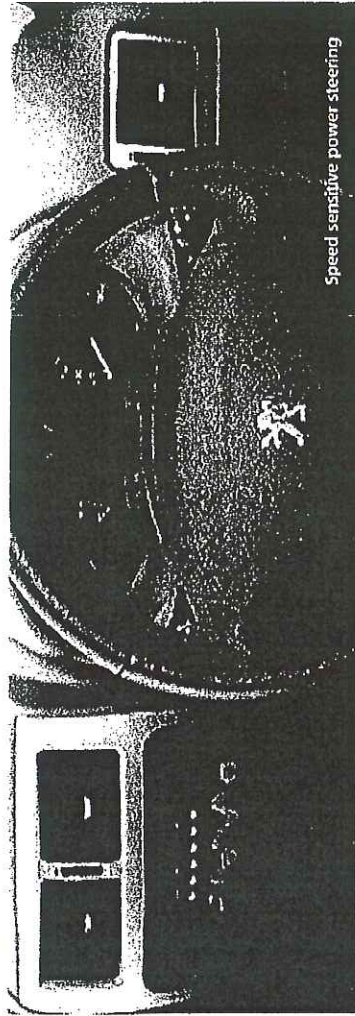
Driveability



Six-speed Peugeot gearbox



Think Smart, Think E7™

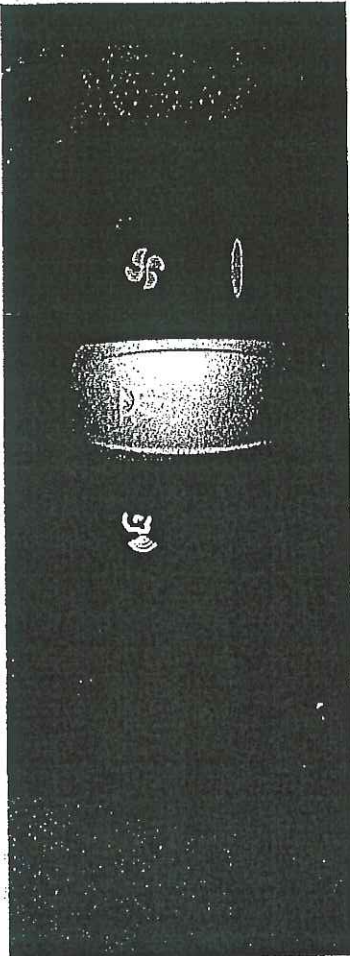
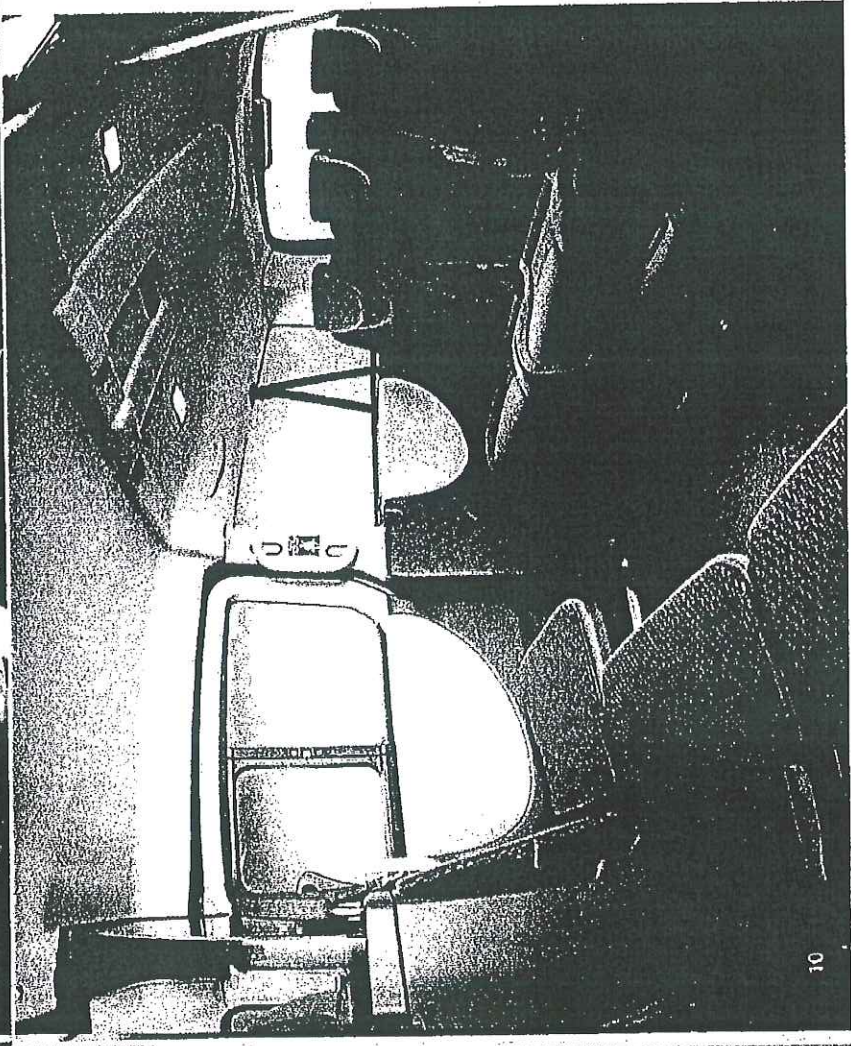


Speed sensitive power steering

Quite simply New E7 drives like a dream. Numerous independent road tests have highlighted the vehicle's superb all-round vision, manoeuvrability and handling.

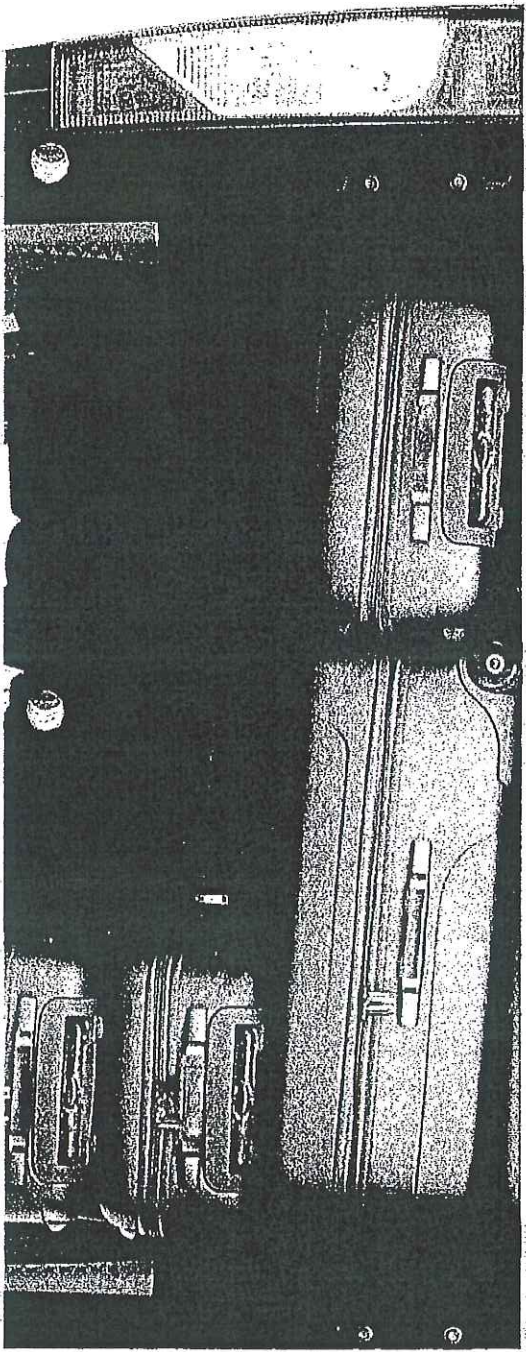
The raised driver position plus large area windscreen and side windows create exceptional visibility, especially useful in busy traffic. Similarly the large area tailgate window provides enhanced rear visibility which, together with superb full-size wide angle door mirrors, will make your life as easy as possible. Add to this, Peugeot's latest electro hydraulic speed-sensitive power-steering, an ultra-smooth six-speed gearbox and the legendary responsiveness of the HDi engine and you have a nimble and manoeuvrable cab that's ideal for the busiest traffic conditions.

Passenger Comfort



The E7's spacious passenger compartment promises your customers a relaxing journey, every fare.

Excellent road-holding and modern suspension guarantee passengers a flat and comfortable ride. Inside, comfortable facing seating accommodates six passengers in the rear compartment. Finished to the highest quality using proven, hard-wearing material, the passenger area also benefits from separately controlled heating. Similarly the dash-mounted EasyTalk™ two-way intercom – uniquely designed for the E7 with variable audio control – makes communication easy. Business passengers can even plug in their laptop as they enjoy the journey.

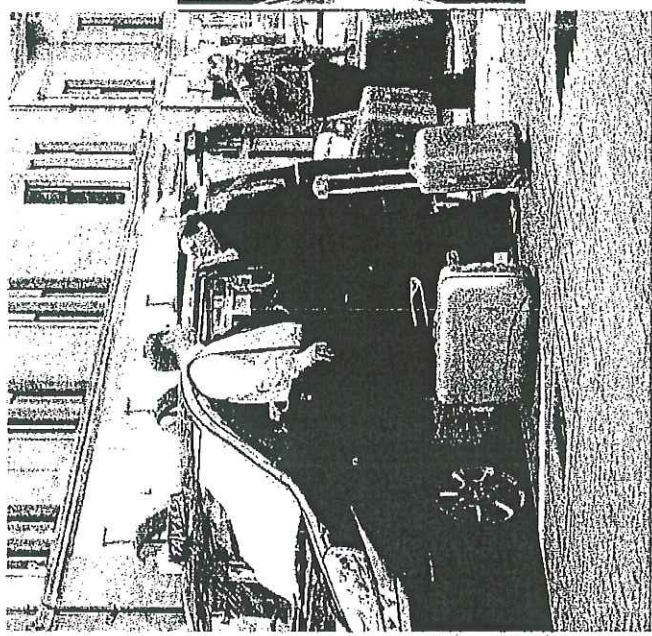


Bags of Space

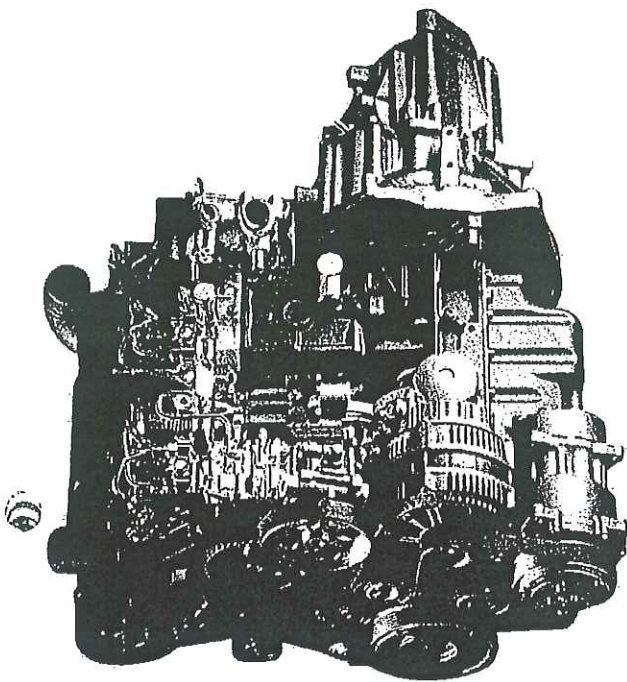
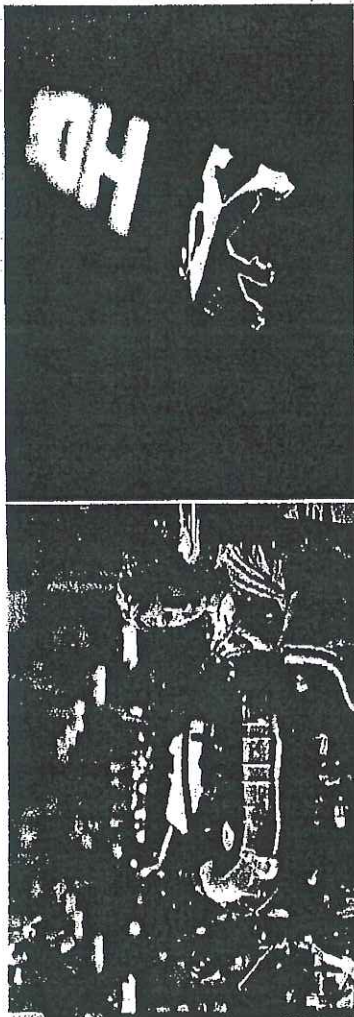
Whether it's hotels, train stations or airport runs, today's passengers often come with plenty of luggage. Which is why New E7 brings you an amazing 70% more luggage space. Even better, the celebrated EasySlide™ rear seat enables you to create even more space for loading cases out of harm's way. You can also choose an additional luggage pen up front, beside the driver. And now, for the first time, you have the option of the E7 plus, with even greater luggage room – ideal for regular airport fares.

Safety Zone

Sadly, protection from violence against taxi drivers is becoming ever more important. The steel reinforced partition features a high-impact protection screen tested to European standards. The driver can also choose added security by locking both front doors while the rear doors remain open for passengers.



Peugeot HDi



Pioneers in diesel engines since 1928, Peugeot continues to lead the world in diesel technology.

The E7 hackney taxi is powered by the latest generation of Peugeot HDi engines. Amazingly, the all-new E7 power plant is even smoother than its illustrious predecessor and offers a class-leading blend of performance and economy.

Pulling Power

Power is one thing, smooth performance another. The E7's 2.0 litre HDi engine manages to deliver both at once, for maximum driveability and responsiveness.

Returning a plentiful 120 brake horsepower is just part of the story. As any taxi driver knows, low-end torque is crucial and the E7's HDi engine delivers a magnificent 70% of its punchy torque output at just 1,250 rpm. Touch the accelerator and the HDi engine responds instantly and eagerly. Take your foot off the pedal and the E7 decelerates with perfect poise. All-round smoothness that's a joy for both driver and passengers.

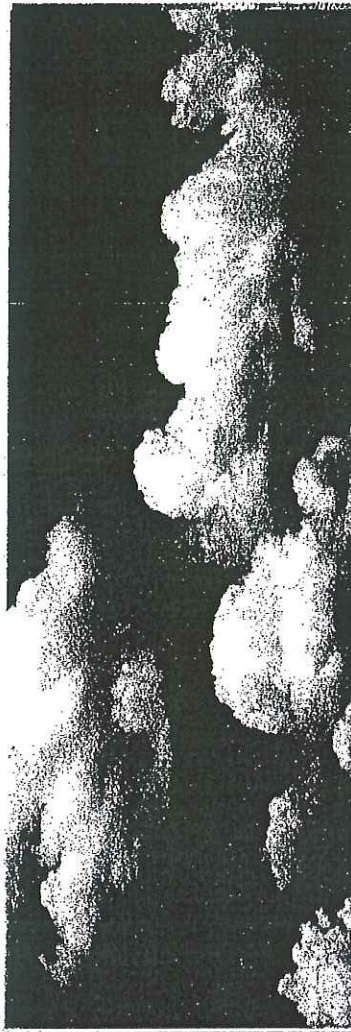
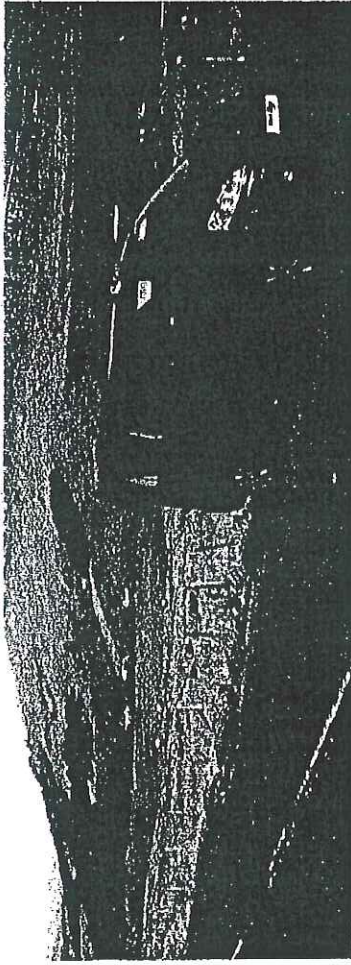
Money Saver

Peugeot diesel technology will also save you money. In fact, the latest generation of HDi engines is a staggering 20% more efficient. This means that with HDi you can work longer – and earn more – on one tank of fuel than you can with other purpose built taxis.

Now that really matters.

Lean & Green

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The E7's Peugeot HDi engine is quite simply one of the most fuel efficient and environmentally friendly power-plants on the market.

Economy

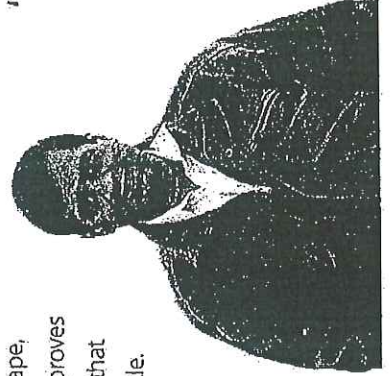
Because Peugeot's direct injection system delivers fuel with incredible precision, HDi engines carefully regulate use of fuel, cutting the overall amount you need and making them more economical than other diesel engines. On top of this, New E7's modern aerodynamic shape, including the stylish low-profile taxi sign and rear spoiler, also improves fuel consumption through reduced wind resistance. So much so that New E7 delivers an impressive 38 mpg on the combined test cycle.

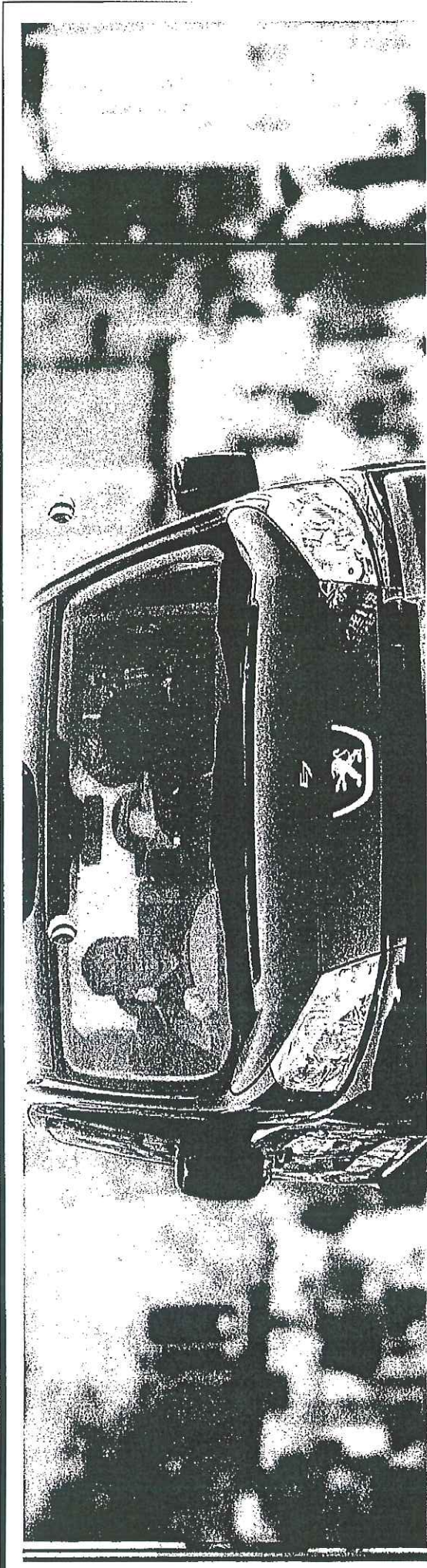
Environment

The E7's all-new HDi engine comfortably exceeds the Euro 4 emissions standard, which means it substantially reduces sooty carbon particulates that can pollute towns and cities. Harmful CO² emissions are also significantly lower than other hackney taxis. The HDi engine can even operate on up to 30% bio diesel.

"I'm making huge weekly savings thanks to the E7's excellent fuel economy."

Majeed Ahmad Peugeot E7 Owner





The E7's market-leading HDi engine is complemented by its modern vehicle body and platform.

Smooth Roller

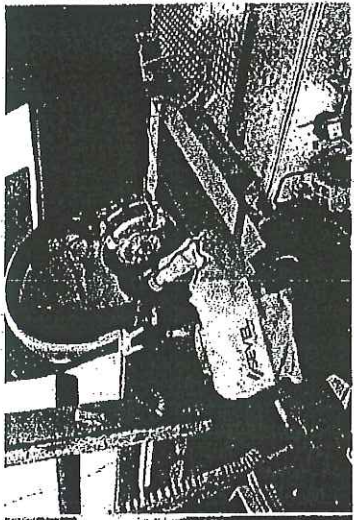
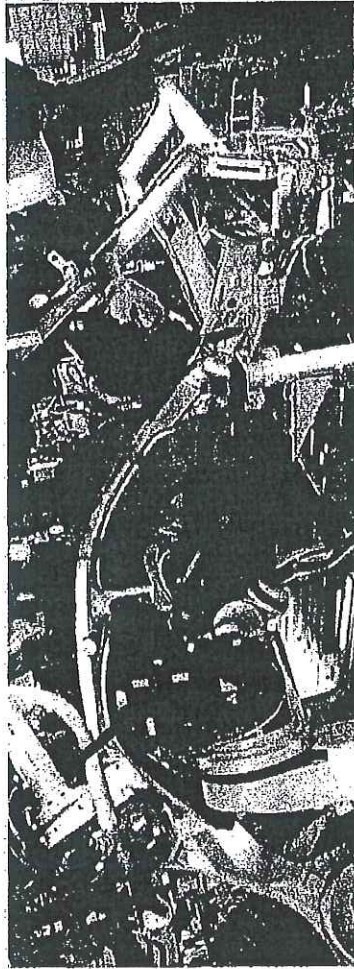
Driving thousands of miles every year is guaranteed to make you – and your back – sensitive to every bump of the road. The all-new vehicle platform means that New E7 promises an even more comfortable journey for both you and your passengers.

All-round independent suspension ensures excellent road holding and minimal roll. This is complemented by the strong body shell, boasting the best torsional stiffness in its class. Superior build quality – including improved under body sound insulation – also means that the E7 offers a smoother, quieter ride with reduced vibration and road noise.

Even Smoother, Even Safer



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Stop Fast

All-round disc brakes, aided by advanced four-channel ABS braking plus Emergency Brake Assist, ensure impressive stopping ability helping keep you on the right track when lesser vehicles would be skidding out of control.

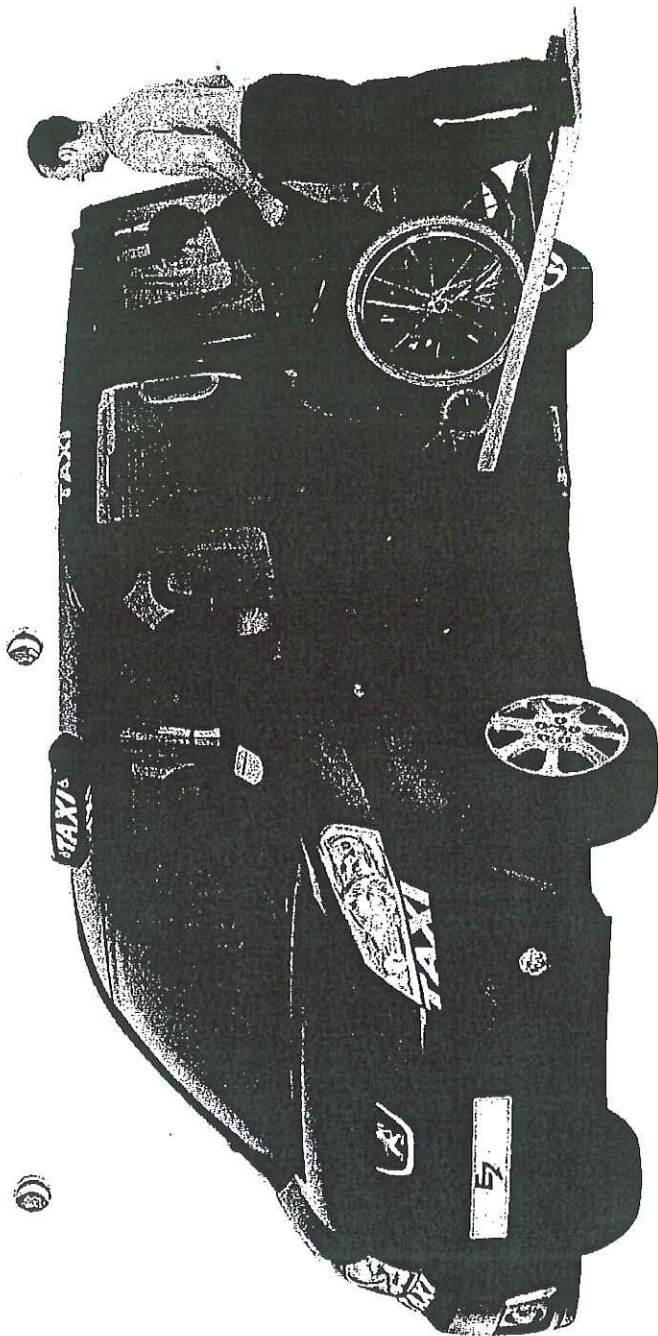
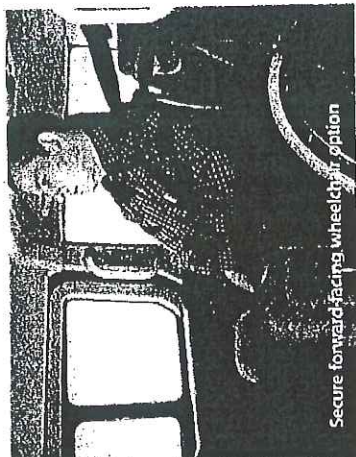
Safety Shell

Safety for you and your passengers is paramount. The E7's monocoque vehicle body provides a supremely strong shell to manage everyday driving stresses as effectively as it copes with the drama of an accident. In-built crumple zones are designed to absorb energy in the event of an impact, making it safer for both driver and passengers than a traditional, chassis-built vehicle. Add pre-tensioning 3-point

seatbelts, front and rear head restraints along with front and side airbags for the driver and it's easy to see why the E7 is a leader in the field of safety.

Autolock™ indicators also enable you to prevent your passengers exciting into traffic from the wrong side of the vehicle.

Access for All



Taxis provide a vital component of the UK's public transport network. Disabled people in particular often depend on taxis to get about, which is why New E7 raises standards in accessibility for disabled passengers. Options include induction loops for the hard of hearing, while all E7s are fully wheelchair accessible.

Easy does it

Manual or cab-operated electric side-steps, together with high-visibility grab handles and floor edging assist passenger entry and exit, while both rear and tip-up seats are ergonomically designed for ease of use. New E7's wider doorway is a bonus for wheelchair users in particular. You also have a choice of wheelchair ramps, depending on the model, including the revolutionary EasyGlide™ pull-out ramp – even lighter, even quicker and even easier to use.

Wheelchair Security

Once inside the vehicle, the larger flat-floor area and improved headroom make manoeuvring the wheelchair into the correct travelling position so much easier than in other hackney cabs. Quick-attach restraints make securing the wheelchair as easy as possible and the wheelchair passenger is also secured by a full lap-and-diagonal seatbelt. Both wheelchair and occupant restraints have been tested to the highest standards ever achieved in a UK taxi. For the first time many wheelchair users can also now have the option to choose a forward-facing position.

Model Choice



Think Smart, Think E7

At Cab Direct we believe in choice – and that taxi owners and drivers are best placed to decide on the ideal vehicle for the job you do. That's why we've created three fantastic models for you to choose from.

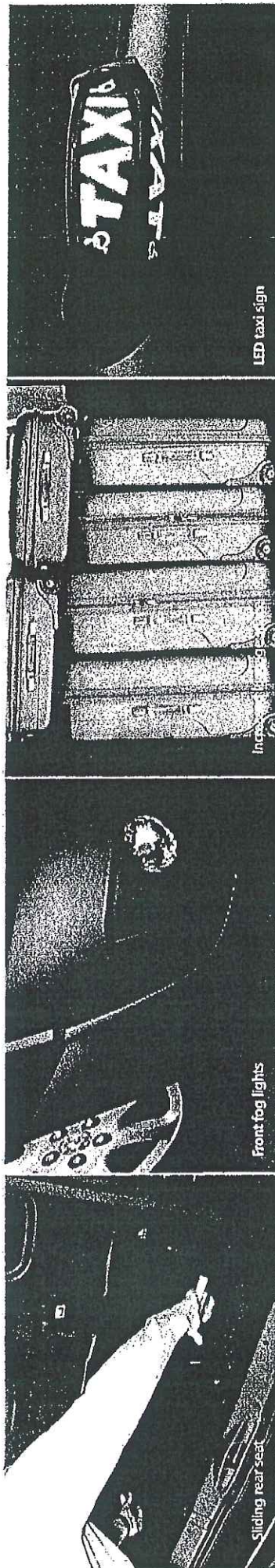
Additional Features by Model

All models are also available in the longer E7 plus for even more luggage space.

	E7 S	E7 SE	E7 XS
2 litre HDI 120 diesel engine	•	•	•
6 speed gearbox	•	•	•
Air conditioning	•	•	•
Front passenger seat	•	•	•
Front flip seat			•
Manual side step	•		
Electric side step		•	
Twin electric side steps			•
Rear tailgate with heated window and wiper	•	•	•
One-piece folding ramp	•		
EasyGlide™ under-floor ramp		•	•
Self-retracting wheelchair restraints	•	•	•
Rear spoiler / signage	•	•	•
Ready-calibrated Digitax taxi meter		•	•
Coin dispenser		•	•

	E7 S	E7 SE	E7 XS
Satellite navigation			•
Rear parking sensor			•
Jocaste velour trim	•	•	•
16" steel wheels plus 'Novae' wheel trims	•	•	•
16" alloy wheels			•
Mud flaps			•
Wind deflectors			•
Wood dash kit			•
EasyWipe™ seat covers			•
2 years unlimited mileage Peugeot warranty	•	•	•
2 year additional components warranty	•	•	•
5 years unlimited mileage extended warranty	•	•	•
1 year AA cover	•	•	•
3 years AA cover			•

Features & Options



Purpose-built for the taxi trade, New E7 is designed and built with a host of modern features to benefit you and your passengers.

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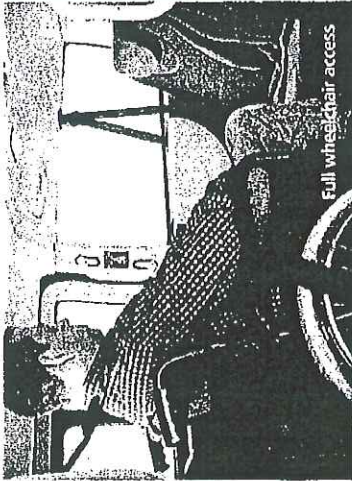
Standard Features

Taxi Features
Full high-impact protection partition screen
Pay tray with cash tray
Separate locking of front or all doors (driver controlled)
Motion-activated automatic door locking
Full wheelchair access
Two-way intercom with dashboard integrated on/off, front/rear & volume controls
Front high-visibility LED taxi sign
Rear high-visibility LED 'doors opening' signs
Separately controlled rear saloon heater
EasySlide™ rear seat for additional luggage space
Comfort & Convenience
Athermic windscreen
Front map reading light
Variable power assisted steering
One-touch electric front windows
Electrically adjustable & heated door mirrors

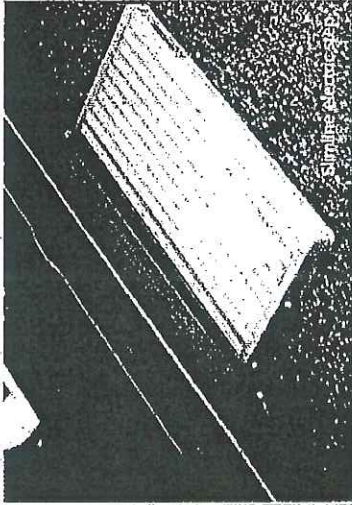
2-speed + intermittent front wipers
Heated rear window with wiper
Height & reach adjustable steering wheel
Active, pump-action height and tilt adjustable driver seat
4-speed heater
Air conditioning
Full headlining
High-quality, hard-wearing 'Leisure' seat covers throughout
Centre console with storage bin
Overhead, dash & under seat storage
Door pockets with drinks holders
Dash-mounted cup-holder
Distance to next service indicator
Remote headlamp adjustment from fascia
Entertainment
Radio / CD with 2 front & 2 rear speakers

Automatic cut-out for radio / CD when intercom activated
Steering wheel remote controls for radio / CD
Interior Features
Jocaste velour trim in front and rear
Speedometer
Rev counter
Front & rear courtesy lights
12V charging sockets on dashboard & in rear compartment
Business card / parking ticket holder
Exterior Features
Rear tailgate with heated window & wiper
Full size spare wheel
Pant colour-coded bumpers & door mirrors
'Novae' wheel trims
Front & rear fog lights
Side rubbing strips
Access Features
Manual or slimline electric side step (electric step controlled from driver cab & self-retracting on handbrake release)

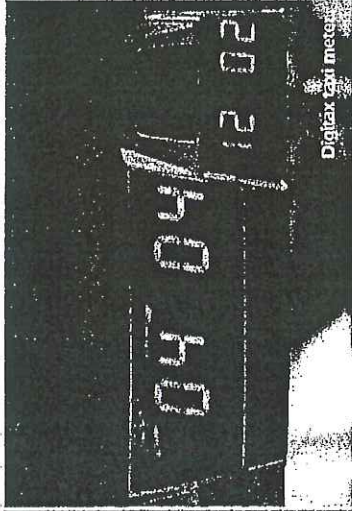
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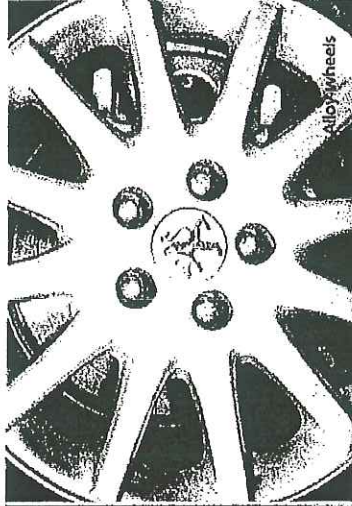
Full wheelchair access



Simple Accessible



Digital tax meter



Alloy wheels

Self-retracting wheelchair restraints
Lap & diagonal three-point seat belt for wheelchair passenger
Wider entrance door & access ramp
Large flat-floor area for turning & restraining wheelchair
Option of forward facing stance for some wheelchairs (SE & XS models)
Safety
ABS with emergency brake assist
Traction control
Anti-rollover control
Height adjustable 3-point pre-tensioner front seat belts
Front & side driver airbags
Front passenger airbag
Height adjustable head restraints on all seats
Collapsible steering column in event of accident
Automatic fuel cut-off in event of accident
Autolock™ rear passenger door controls
Security
Flip remote control central locking
Deadlocks
Lockable glove box

Warranty & Breakdown Cover
2 years unlimited mileage Peugeot warranty
2 years additional components warranty
5 years unlimited mileage extended warranty
1 year AA Cover
ISOFIX mounting system

Optional Features

Fully colour coded front & rear bumpers
Twin glazed rear doors
Rear spoiler with 'doors opening' sign
Front flip seat
Metallic paint
Electric side step
Twin electric side steps
Twin telescopic ramps
One-piece folding ramp
EasySlide™ under-floor ramp
EasyAssist™ electric wheelchair winch
Forward-facing wheelchair restraints (SE & XS only)
Ready-calibrated Digitax taxi meter
Coin dispenser
Satellite navigation

Rear parking sensor
16" steel wheels
16" steel wheels plus 'Novae' wheel trims
16" alloy wheels
Mud flaps
Wood dash kit
Wind deflectors
Front luggage pen
(in place of standard front passenger seat)
Additional boot courtesy light
EasyWipe™ seat covers
3 years AA cover
CabSafe™ onboard CCTV system
Electronic stability programme
Adjustable lumbar support

Technical Specification



Engine			
Emission standard	Euro 4		
Fuel type	Diesel		
Fuel system	Common rail direct injection		
Cubic capacity	1997		
Cylinders / valves	4 / 16		
Maximum power bhp @ rpm	120 @ 4,000		
Maximum power kW @ rpm	88 @ 4,000		
Maximum torque lb ft @ rpm	225 @ 2,000		
Maximum torque Nm @ rpm	300 @ 2,000		
Transmission			
Type	6-speed manual		
Driven wheels	Front.		
Braking			
Front	Ventilated disc		
Rear	Disc		
ABS	Bosch 4-channel anti-lock braking system		
Assistance	Emergency Brake Assist		
Steering			
Power assistance	Electro-hydraulic variable assistance		
Suspension			
Front	Independent MacPherson-type with anti-roll bar		
Rear	Semi-deformable axle with Panhard rod & coil springs		
Fuel Tank			
Capacity (litres)	80		
Electrical			
Alternator	75Ah		
Battery	450A		
Body			
Vehicle shell	Monocoque integral body shell		
End of Life			
EC Directive	Complies with EC vehicle end-of-life directive		
Fuel Consumption			
Urban mpg (l/100km)	30.4 (9.3)		
Extra urban (l/100km)	43.5 (6.5)		
Combined (l/100km)	37.7 (7.5)		
Emissions			
Carbon dioxide (g/km)	198		
Carbon monoxide (g/km)	0.392		
Regulated emission (Nox) standard (g/km)	0.266		
Regulated emission (HC + Nox) standard (g/km)	0.031		
Particulates (g/km)	0.034		
Noise level db(A) moving	74.9		
Service Intervals			
Recommended mileage	12,000		
Weights			
Kerb weight (standard / plus)	1898 / 1930		
Gross vehicle weight (standard / plus)	2714 / 2791		
Dimensions (standard / plus)			
Overall length (mm)	4805 / 5135		
Overall width (inc door mirrors) (mm)	2194 / 2194		
Overall width (door mirrors folded) (mm)	1986 / 1986		
Overall height (maximum) (mm)	1980 / 1980		
Wheelbase (mm)	3000 / 3122		
Seating			
Passenger seats (rear)	6		
Passenger seat (front)	1 (optional)		

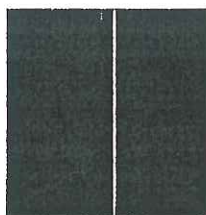
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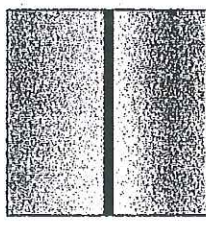
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Solid



Black



Aluminium

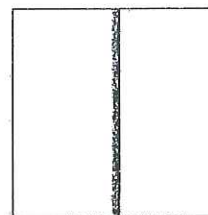


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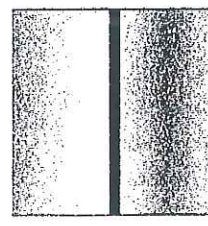


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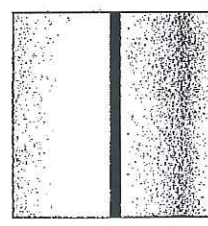
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Bianca White



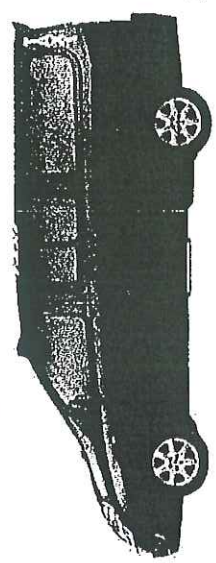
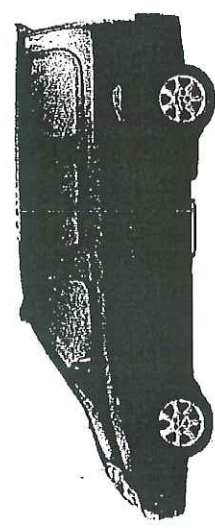
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Golden White

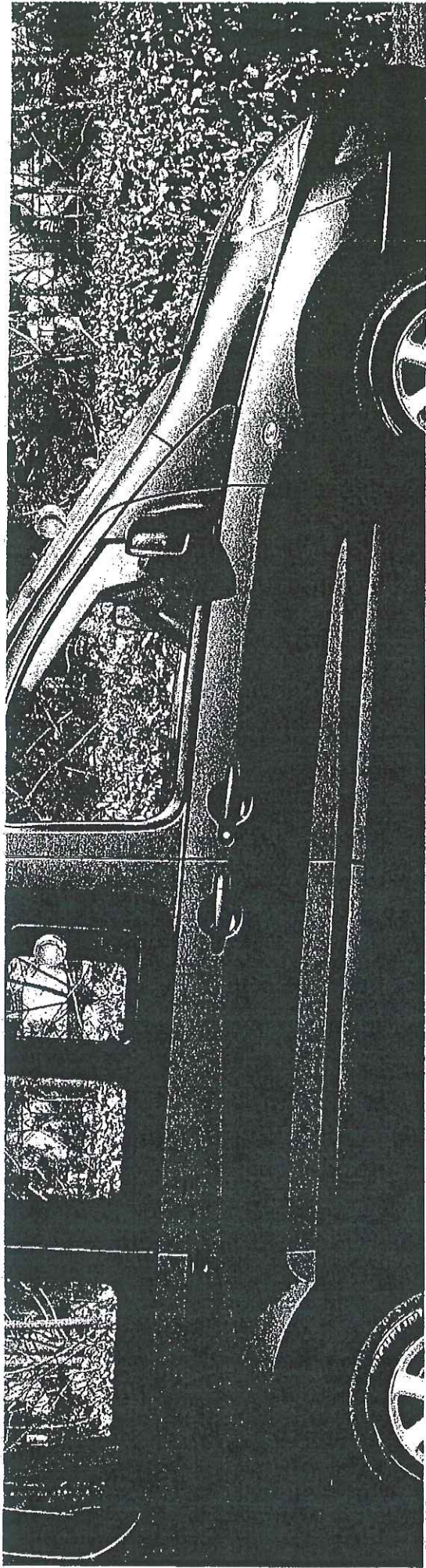


Ruby Red



*Special colours available to order on request

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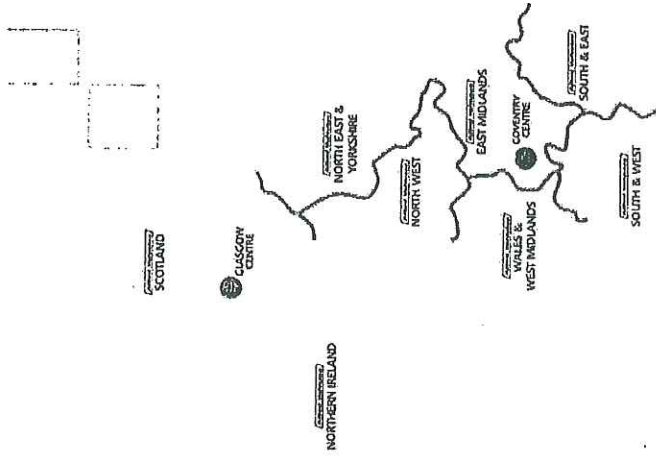
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