

The law in brief

A guide to your responsibility as a driver

Who's involved?	Sitting in the front seat	Sitting in the rear seat	Whose responsibility?
Driver	Seat belt MUST be worn if fitted.		Driver
Child under 3 years of age.	Correct child restraint MUST be used.	Correct child restraint must be used. If one is not available in a taxi, they may travel unrestrained.	Driver
Child from 3rd birthday up to 135cms in height (4ft 5ins) or 12th birthday whichever they reach first.	Correct child restraint MUST be used.	Correct child restraint must be used where seat belt is fitted. Can only use adult seat belt if correct child restraint is not available: - In a licensed taxi/private hire vehicle the child may travel unrestrained. - for a short distance in an unexpected necessity. - if two occupied child restraints prevent fitting a third.	Driver
Child aged 12 or 13, or over 135cms in height.	Seat belt MUST be worn if fitted.	Seat belt must be worn if fitted.	Driver
Passengers aged 14-years-old and over.	Seat belt MUST be worn if fitted.	Seat belt must be worn if fitted.	Passenger

Choosing the right seat

and keeping your little one sitting safely.

- ✓ The seat should be compatible for your child
- ✓ The seat should also be compatible to your car
- ✓ All seats should be fitted correctly
- ✓ Your child must be strapped in properly

Before you buy

- ⊕ Try the seat in your car, with your child in the seat, *before* you buy.
- ⊕ Ensure the seat is R44.04 or R129 approved.

Find out what kind of seat you need by using our NEW child seat selector and download our FREE 'Buying Guide' so you know the right questions to ask to ensure you get the best seat for your child and car.

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We recommend keeping your child in each seat group for as long as you possibly can. This is especially the case with rear-facing seats.



SINGLE GROUP SEATS		
GROUP 0	Birth – 10 kg / 22 lbs	Birth – 6 months
GROUP 0+	Birth – 13 kg / 29 lbs	Birth – 12 / 15 months
GROUP 1	9 – 18 kg / 20 – 40 lbs	9 Months – 4 years
GROUP 2-3	15 – 36 kg / 33 – 80 lbs	4 Years – 12 years
COMBINATION SEATS		
GROUP 0+ & 1	Birth – 18 kg / 40 lbs	Birth – 4 years
GROUP 1-2-3	9 – 36 kg / 80 lbs	9 Months – 12 years

Ages shown are for guidance only.