

## **Demonstration checklist**

## Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV)

Here are some of the things you should consider during a vehicle demonstration to help you decide whether a particular WAV is right for your needs. Think about any changes in the next five years which could affect the suitability of the vehicle before the end of the lease.

Take your time over the demonstration and don't be afraid to try more than one WAV. If this vehicle is not quite right, the supplier may have others that are more suitable, or search online for other alternatives, **motability.co.uk/wavs.** 

## **Conversion features**

- Can your family and/or carer comfortably operate the lift or ramp?
- Are they comfortable with and able to use the wheelchair tie-downs?
- Are they comfortable that they will be able to operate the lift/ramp and wheelchair tie-downs repeatedly and on a daily basis without difficulty?
- Do you need any extra features, such as an electric winch, to help you up the ramp and into the vehicle?

Vehicle size				
	Is there enough space to get in and out easily?			
	Is there enough space to comfortably manoeuvre your wheelchair into position?			
	Are you likely to change your wheelchair in the next few years?			
	Is there sufficient head clearance at the point of entry?			
	Are you comfortable with the position of your wheelchair in the vehicle?			
	Is there enough storage space for any equipment you usually travel with (remember it must be secured so it does not move around)?			
	Are there enough seats for the people you usually travel with?			
Test drive				
	Are you comfortable in your wheelchair when the vehicle is in motion?			
	Does your height when seated in your wheelchair affect what you can see and hear when travelling, and does this affect your comfort?			
	On regular journeys do you encounter speed bumps, if so is there enough ground clearance?			
	Where you usually park are there size or height restrictions?			
	Is there space to park the vehicle at home?			
	Do you have enough room behind the WAV for access via the ramp or lift?			
	Is the driver comfortable and confident driving and parking the vehicle?			
	Does the driver have clear visibility?			

The vehicle demonstration has been completed to the customer's satisfaction Person handing over the vehicle:

Print name:		
Signed:	Date:	