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# BCA Vehicle Grading

## Quick reference guide LCVs

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Trust and transparency in the condition and description of a vehicle is key to both buyers and sellers. The vehicles we offer come from known sources and to supplement the imaging, a summary BCA Live Online Grade will be applied to give a basic summary of the vehicle's condition.

**Please note:** BCA Live Online grading for LCVs will differ from car standards, as the industry generally accepts that, by their nature, LCVs are more susceptible to wear and tear.

The following grades are therefore only to be used as a general guide based upon each vehicles' condition commensurate with its age, mileage and usage.

### LCV GRADING EXPLAINED

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**Grade 1:**

Light Commercial Vehicles that are in well above average condition.

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**Grade 2:**

Light Commercial Vehicles that are in above average condition.

3



**Grade 3:**

Light Commercial Vehicles that are in average condition.



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**Grade 4:**

Light Commercial Vehicles that are in below average condition and show some signs of excessive wear and tear.

5



**Grade 5:**

Light Commercial Vehicles that are well below average condition. This grade category is the lowest condition banding available to describe any vehicle offered on BCA Live Online at BCA. Therefore these vehicles will show signs of severe abuse either on the bodywork, interior, or both.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Commensurate with age, mileage and usage means BCA will grade light commercial vehicles with an allowance for its age, mileage or usage. For example, it is expected that a 4-year-old LCV with 80,000 miles will have some minor scuffs, wear to fittings, panel damage and soiling to load areas.

This would be deemed to be in average condition and therefore a Grade 3. However if the same condition vehicle was just 2 years old it is likely to be graded as a Grade 4, and if just 1 year old a Grade 5. Similarly, it is expected that the bodywork condition of tippers, dropside trucks and box vans show much heavier wear than the same vehicles cab panel condition.