

Standard PCN Codes v6.7.8

On-Street

Code	General suffix(es)	Description	Diff. level	Notes
01	aoyz	Parked in a restricted street during prescribed hours	Higher	Suffixes y & z for disabled badge holders only
02	ao	Parked or loading / unloading in a restricted street where waiting and loading / unloading restrictions are in force	Higher	
04	cs	Parked in a meter bay when penalty time is indicated	Lower	
05	cpsuv1	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	
06	cipv1	Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher	Lower	Higher level in Wales
07	cmprsv	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	Lower	'meter feeding'
08	c	Parked at an out-of-order meter during controlled hours	Lower	Electronic meters only
09	ps	Parked displaying multiple pay & display tickets where prohibited	Lower	
10	p	Parked without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	"two" may be varied to another number or "multiple".
11	gu	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	
12	rstuw4	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit or voucher or pay and display ticket issued for that place where required, or without payment of the parking charge	Higher	
13		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (LOW EMISSION ZONE) ----	n/a	
14	89	Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging	Higher	
16	bdehqwxyz4569	Parked in a permit space or zone without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit where required	Higher	Suffix "s" only for use where bay is completely non-resident
17		---- RESERVED FOR ROAD USER CHARGING USE ----	n/a	
18	bcdefhmpsv12356789	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	
19	irsuwxyz4	Parked in a residents' or shared use parking place or zone with an invalid virtual permit or displaying an invalid physical permit or voucher or pay and display ticket, or after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	
20		Parked in a part of a parking place marked by a yellow line where waiting is prohibited	Higher	
21	bcdefghlmnpqrsuv1256789	Parked wholly or partly in a suspended bay or space	Higher	
22	cflmnopsv1289	Re-parked in the same parking place or zone within one hour after leaving	Lower	"one hour" may be varied to another time period or "the prescribed time period"
23	bcdefghklprsv123789	Parked in a parking place or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	Suffix required to fully describe contravention
24	bcdefhlmnpqrsuv1256789	Not parked correctly within the markings of the bay or space	Lower	
25	n2	Parked in a loading place or bay during restricted hours without loading	Higher	On-street loading bay or place
26	n	Parked in a special enforcement area more than 50 cm from the edge of the carriageway and not within a designated parking place	Higher	"50 cm" may be varied to another distance in Scotland.
27	no	Parked in a special enforcement area adjacent to a footway, cycle track or verge lowered to meet the level of the carriageway	Higher	

28	no	Parked in a special enforcement area on part of the carriageway raised to meet the level of a footway, cycle track or verge	Higher	
29	j	Failing to comply with a one-way restriction	n/a	London and Wales only
30	cflmnopsu12789	Parked for longer than permitted	Lower	
31	j	Entering and stopping in a box junction when prohibited	n/a	London and Wales only
32	jdt	Failing to proceed in the direction shown by the arrow on a blue sign	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London and Wales only
33	jbcefgghikrsyz	Using a route restricted to certain vehicles	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London and Wales only
34	j0	Being in a bus lane	n/a	
35		Parked in a disc parking place without clearly displaying a valid disc	Lower	
36	j	Being in a mandatory cycle lane	n/a	Wales only
37	j	Failing to give way to oncoming vehicles	n/a	London and Wales only
38	jlr	Failing to comply with a sign indicating that vehicular traffic must pass to the specified side of the sign	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London and Wales only
39		---- RESERVED FOR TfL USE (ULTRA LOW EMISSION ZONE) ----	n/a	
40	n	Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	
41		Stopped in a parking place designated for diplomatic vehicles	Higher	
42		Parked in a parking place designated for police vehicles	Higher	
43		Stopped on a cycle docking station parking place	Higher	
45	nw	Stopped on a taxi rank	Higher	"stopped" may be varied to "waiting"
46	n	Stopped where prohibited (on a red route or clearway)	Higher	
47	jn	Stopped on a restricted bus stop or stand	Higher	
48	j	Stopped in a restricted area outside a school, a hospital or a fire, police or ambulance station when prohibited	Higher	CCTV can be used on a restricted area outside a school only
49		Parked wholly or partly on a cycle track or lane	Higher	
50	jlru	Performing a prohibited turn	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London and Wales only
51	j	Failing to comply with a no entry restriction	n/a	London and Wales only
52	jgmsvx	Failing to comply with a prohibition on certain types of vehicle	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. London and Wales only
53	j	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering a pedestrian zone	n/a	London and Wales only
54	j	Failing to comply with a restriction on vehicles entering and waiting in a pedestrian zone	n/a	London and Wales only
55		A commercial vehicle parked in a restricted street in contravention of the Overnight Waiting Ban	Higher	
56		Parked in contravention of a commercial vehicle waiting restriction	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
57		Parked in contravention of a bus ban	Higher	Non- overnight waiting restriction
58		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours without a valid permit	n/a	London Lorry Control Scheme
59		Using a vehicle on a restricted street during prescribed hours in breach of permit conditions	n/a	London Lorry Control Scheme
61	124cgn	A heavy commercial vehicle wholly or partly parked on a footway, verge or land between two carriageways	Higher	Code-specific suffixes apply.
62	124cgn	Parked with one or more wheels on or over a footpath or any part of a road other than a carriageway	Higher	Code-specific suffixes apply.

63		Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	
64	124	Parked in contravention of a notice prohibiting leaving vehicles on a grass verge, garden, lawn or green maintained by a local authority	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Essex only
65	124	Parked in contravention of a notice prohibiting leaving vehicles on land laid out as a public garden or used for the purpose of public recreation	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Essex only.
66	124cg	Parked on a verge, central reservation or footway comprised in an urban road	n/a	Code-specific suffixes apply. For use in Exeter only.
67		Using a vehicle on a restricted street without a valid safety permit	n/a	Direct Vision Standard
72		--- RESERVED FOR BUILDERS' SKIPS CONTRAVENTIONS ---		London only
75		--- RESERVED FOR LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLES ---		
76		-- RESERVED FOR WASTE RECEPTACLE CONTRAVENTIONS --		London only
99	no	Stopped on a pedestrian crossing or crossing area marked by zigzags	Higher	Pedestrian Crossings

Off-Street

70		Parked in a loading place or bay during restricted hours without loading	Higher	Off-street loading areas
71		Parked in an electric vehicles' charging place during restricted hours without charging	Higher	Off-street car parks
73	u	Parked without payment of the parking charge	Lower	Off-street car parks
74	prs	Using a vehicle in a parking place in connection with the sale or offering or exposing for sale of goods when prohibited	Higher	Off-street car parks
77		--- RESERVED FOR DVLA USE ---	n/a	
80	u	Parked for longer than permitted	Lower	Off-street car parks
81	o	Parked in a restricted area in a car park	Higher	Off-street car parks
82	puv4	Parked after the expiry of paid for time	Lower	Off-street car parks
83	4	Parked in a car park without clearly displaying a valid pay & display ticket or voucher or parking clock	Lower	Off-street car parks
84	u	Parked with payment made to extend the stay beyond initial time	Lower	Off-street car parks
85	btrwyz45	Parked without a valid virtual permit or clearly displaying a valid physical permit where required	Higher	Off-street car parks
86	prs	Not parked correctly within the markings of a bay or space	Lower	Off-street car parks
87		Parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner	Higher	Off-street car parks
89		Vehicle parked exceeds maximum weight or height or length permitted	Higher	Off-street car parks
90	psuv	Re-parked in the same car park within one hour after leaving	Lower	Off-street car parks. "one hour" may be varied to another time period or "the prescribed time period"
91	cg	Parked in a car park or area not designated for that class of vehicle	Higher	Off-street car parks
92	o	Parked causing an obstruction	Higher	Off-street car parks
93		Parked in car park when closed	Lower	Off-street car parks
94	p	Parked in a pay & display car park without clearly displaying two valid pay and display tickets when required	Lower	Off-street car parks. "two" may be varied to another number or "multiple"
95		Parked in a parking place for a purpose other than that designated	Lower	Off-street car parks
96		Parked with engine running where prohibited	Lower	Off-street car parks

Suffixes

General suffixes:-

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| a) temporary traffic order | b) business bay | c) buses only | d) doctor's bay |
| e) car club bay | f) free parking bay | g) motor cycle bay | h) hospital bay |
| i) wrong type of voucher | j) camera enforcement | k) ambulance bay | l) loading place |
| m) parking meter | n) red route | o) blue badge holder | p) pay & display |
| q) market traders' bay | r) residents' bay | s) shared use bay | t) voucher/P&D ticket used in permit bay |
| u) electronic payment | v) voucher | w) wrong parking zone | x) incorrect VRM |
| y) obscured / illegible permit | z) out of date permit | 0) local buses / trams only | 1) electric vehicles bay |
| 2) goods vehicle loading bays | 3) bicycle bay | 4) virtual permit | 5) dedicated disabled bay |
| 6) hotel bay | 7) taxis only | 8) zero emission capable taxis only | 9) electric vehicle car club bay |

Taxi Ranks (code 45) only

w) amends the contravention code description to change the wording from 'stopped' to 'waiting'

Footway parking (codes 61, 62, 64, 65 and 66) only:-

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| 1) one wheel on footway | 2) partly on footway | 4) all wheels on footway |
| c) on vehicle crossover | g) on grass verge | |

Moving traffic contraventions only:-

32 d) proceeding in the wrong direction t) turning in the wrong direction

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| 33 b) buses only | c) buses and cycles only | e) buses, cycles and taxis only | f) buses and taxis only |
| g) local buses only | h) local buses and cycles only | i) local buses, cycles and taxis only | k) local buses and taxis only |
| q) tramcars and local buses only | r) tramcars only | s) tramcars and buses only | y) pedal cycles only (*) |
| z) pedal cycles and pedestrians only (*) | | | |

38 l) must pass to the left r) must pass to the right

50 l) no left turn r) no right turn u) no U-turn

52 g) goods vehicles exceeding max gross weight indicated m) motor vehicles s) solo motorcycles
v) all vehicles except non-mechanically propelled ones being pushed x) motor vehicles except solo m/cycles

Supplement to the Notes

Suffix 'j' identifies a contravention that can be used on highways other than red routes using CCTV. The suffix itself is not required on a PCN.

(*) applicable in Wales only

RECORD OF ADDITIONS & AMENDMENTS

VERSION	AMENDMENTS	EFFECTIVE DATE
6.7.8	Code 06 – note amended to indicate the contravention is a higher level in Wales	December 2 2019
	Code 29 added (Failing to comply with a one-way restriction)	
	Code 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54 – note amended to include Wales	
	Code 32 - amended to 'proceed' rather than 'drive'	
	Code 32 – suffix “w” (one-way traffic) removed	
	Code 33 – suffix “y” added for pedal cycles only and suffix “z” added for pedal cycles and pedestrians only (* indicating Wales only added)	
	Code 36 added (being in a mandatory cycle lane) and a note added that this is applicable in Wales only	
	Code 67 added (Using a vehicle on a restricted street without a valid safety permit) for Direct Vision Standard	
6.7.7	Code 12 – amended to clarify virtual and physical permit actions	25 March 2019
	Code 16 – amended to clarify virtual and physical permit actions	
	Code 19 – amended to clarify virtual and physical permit actions	
	Code 39 added (reserved for TfL - Ultra Low Emission Zone)	
	Code 85 – amended to clarify virtual and physical permit actions	
6.7.6	Code 14 – suffixes “8” and “9” added	1 January 2018
	Code 16 – suffix “9” added	
	Code 18 – suffixes “1”, “2”, “3”, “5”, “6”, “7”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 21 – suffixes “7”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 22 – suffixes “1”, “2”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 23 – suffixes “7”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 24 – suffixes “7”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 30 – suffixes “c”, “2”, “7”, “8” and “9” added	
	Code 75 – note referencing “London only” removed	
	Code 82 – suffix “4” added	
	Code 83 – suffix “4” added	
	Suffix “7” added for taxis only	
	Suffix “8” added for zero emission capable taxis only	
Suffix “9” added for electric vehicle car club bay		

6.7.5	Code 72 added (reserved for Builders' Skips Contraventions)	15 December 2016
6.7.4	Code 51 – amended to remove references to complying with a sign	10 June 2016
6.7.3	Code 21 – suffix “n” added.	2 April 2015
	Code 26 – suffix “n” added	
	Code 27 – suffix “n” added	
	Code 28 – suffix “n” added	
	Code 61 – suffix “n” added	
	Code 62 – suffix “n” added	
	Code 99 – suffix “n” added	
	Supplement to notes added for suffix “j” and the use of CCTV	
6.7.2	Suffix “j” removed from contravention codes where CCTV enforcement is no longer permitted.	1 April 2015
	Code 63 – suffix “c” and note removed.	
	Code 96 – suffix “c” and note referring to bus bays removed.	
6.7.1	Code 75 added (reserved for Littering from Motor Vehicles).	1 December 2014
	Code 76 added (reserved for Waste Receptacle Contraventions).	
6.7	Code 16 – suffixes “5” and “6” added.	1 April 2014
	Code 17 – general description note amended to state “Reserved for Road User Charging Use”.	
	Code 21 – suffixes “5” and “6” added.	
	Code 24 – suffixes “5” and “6” added.	
	Code 25 – “or bay” added to the description and “or place” added to the notes.	
	Code 30 – suffix “1” added.	
	Code 41 – “parked” amended to “stopped”.	
	Code 63 – note amended to replace “coach” with “bus”.	
	Code 70 – amended for consistency.	
	Code 80 – amended for consistency.	
	Code 85 – description amended to remove reference to “permit bays”. Suffixes “y”, “z” and “5” added.	
	Code 89 – amended to simplify description.	
	Code 95 – amended to simplify description.	
	Code 96 – note amended to replace “coach” with “bus”.	
Suffix “u” – amended from “mobile phone parking” to “electronic payment”.		
Suffix “5” – added for dedicated disabled bays.		

	Suffix "6" – added for hotel bays.	
6.6.2	Code 45 – "parked" amended to "stopped" and a note added indicating that "stopped" may be varied to "waiting" with use of a code specific 'w' suffix.	1 November 2013
6.6.1	Code 12 – suffix "4" added.	1 April 2012
	Code 16 – suffix "4" added.	
	Code 18 – suffix "j" added.	
	Code 19 – suffix "4" added.	
	Code 23 – Notes added to indicate that "suffix required to fully describe contravention"	
	Code 25 – suffix "2" added.	
	Code 55 – suffix "j" added.	
	Code 85 – suffix "4" added.	
	Suffix "4" – added for virtual permits.	
6.6	Code 1 – suffix "e" removed (old definition of suffix). Suffixes "a" and "j" added.	1 April 2011
	Code 2 – suffix "e" removed (old definition of suffix).	
	Code 5 – suffix "1" added.	
	Code 6 – suffix "1" added.	
	Code 7 – suffix "u" added.	
	Code 10 – notes amended to allow use of "multiple" instead of a specific number.	
	Code 11 – suffix "g" added.	
	Code 12– suffix "u" added. Suffix "x" removed. Description amended to take account of parking meters and payments where nothing is displayed in the vehicle.	
	Code 16 – "or zone" added. "clearly" added Suffix "e" added (new definition of suffix).	
	Code 18 – suffix "e" added (new definition of suffix).	
	Code 19 – suffix "u" added. Description amended to take account of parking meters and payments where nothing is displayed in the vehicle.	
	Code 20 – amended to remove "loading gap" and clarify contravention. Suffix "j" added.	
	Code 21 – amended to simplify description. Suffixes "e" (new definition of suffix), "g", "1" and "2" added.	
	Code 22 – suffix "j" added. Notes amended to allow use of "prescribed time period" instead of a specific period.	
	Code 23 – suffixes "e" added (new definition of suffix) "1", "2" and "3" added.	
Code 24 – suffixes "e" (new definition of suffix) "l", "1" and "2" added.		
Code 26 – suffix "e" removed (old definition of suffix). Suffix "j" added.		

	Code 27 – amended to include cycle tracks and verges.	
	Code 28 – added for raised carriageways.	
	Code 30 – suffixes “j” “l”, “m”, “p” and “s” added.	
	Code 36 deleted – covered by code 30.	
	Code 43 added – cycle hire bays.	
	Code 48 – amended to include TSRGD variations for hospitals and fire, police and ambulance stations.	
	Code 57 – “coach” amended to “bus”.	
	Codes 64 and 65 – police use no longer needed – amended to apply to Section 6 of the Essex Act 1987.	
	Code 66 – police use no longer needed – amended to apply to Section 30 of the Exeter City Council Act 1987.	
	Codes 67 and 68 deleted – vehicle emissions codes no longer needed.	
	Code 71 added.	
	Code 80 – suffix “u” added.	
	Code 84 – suffix “u” added and code amended for consistency.	
	Code 86 – amended for consistency.	
	Code 90 – suffix “u” added. Notes amended to allow use of “prescribed time period” instead of a specific period.	
	Code 94 – notes amended to allow use of “multiple” instead of a specific number.	
	Suffix “c” – amended to apply to buses.	
	Suffix “e” – amended to refer to car club bays.	
	Suffix “1” – added for electric vehicles bays.	
	Suffix “2” – added for goods vehicles loading bays.	
	Suffix “3” – added for bicycle bays.	
6.5.1	Code 32 – suffix “p” removed.	1 November 2009
	Codes 37, 50, 52, 53 and 54 – amended to remove references to complying with a sign.	
	Code 38 added with code-specific suffixes.	
6.5	Code 6 – suffix “s” removed;	31 March 2008
	Codes 6 & 83 – “or voucher” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 12 – no longer London only	
	Codes 12, 19, 22 – “or zone” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 15 deleted	

	Code 16 – suffix “s” removed from use in relation to shared residents’ / other use bays	
	Code 26 – “in a special enforcement area” added	
	Code 27 – “in a special enforcement area” added	
	Code 40 – “clearly” removed; “in the prescribed manner” added	
	Code 48 – “during term time” option removed; “when prohibited” added	
	Code 49 – “or lane” removed as option and added to description	
	Code 62 – “or over a footpath or” added	
	Code 83 – “or parking clock” removed as option and added to the description	
	Code 87 – amended to the same description as code 40	
6.4.1	Code 12 – “zone” added as an option	14 June 2007
	Code 19 – “zone” added as an option	
6.4	Code 6 – suffix “s” removed from use in London	8 June 2007
	Code 12 added	
	Code 15 withdrawn from use in London	
	Code 15 – “zone” added as an option	
	Code 16 – suffix “s” removed from use in London in relation to shared residents’ / other use bays	
	Code 19 amended	
6.3	Code 5 – suffix (u) added	27 November 2006
	Code 11 added (for use in parking places where payment can be made using mobile phones)	
	Code 14 added (for use in electric vehicles’ charging places where parking is only allowed if charging is taking place)	
	Code 17 deleted (and reserved for Congestion Charging)	
	Code 18 – suffixes (p) (r) (s) and (v) added	
	Code 19 added (in place of previous code 17)	
	Code 21 – suffix (u) added	
	Code 22 – “zone” added as an additional option	
	Code 25 – suffix (j) added	
	Code 26 – distance becomes variable and no longer London only	
	Code 30 – suffix (u) added	
	Code 40 – “and parking disc” added as an option for use on time limited bays	
	Code 61 – suffix (j) added	

	Code 73 added (for use in car parks where payment can be made using mobile phones)	
	Code 82 description changed ("in a pay and display** car park" removed) – suffixes (p) (u) and (v) added	
	Code 87 - "and parking disc" added as an option for use on time limited bays	
	Code 89 – "and/or length" added	
	Code 91 – "a car park or" added	
	Suffix (p) changed – "bay" removed to allow for use in all off-street car parks	
	Suffix (u) added for use where mobile phones used to pay for parking	
	Suffix (v) changed – "bay" removed to allow for use in all off-street car parks	
6.2	Code 5 description changed ("at a pay and display** bay" removed)	1 March 2006
	Code 07 – suffix (r) included and 'meter feeding' moved from description to notes	
	Code 17 added (for use in shared use permit/ paid for parking bays)	
	Code 18 added (for use in parking places, e.g. Pay & Display, where unauthorised trading is being conducted)	
	Code 26 description changed from "Vehicle parked more than 50 cm from the kerb and not within a designated parking place"	
	Code 34 no longer London only	
	Code 47 description changed from "Parked on a restricted bus stop/stand"	
	Code 49 - "lane" included as optional alternative to 'track' - N.B. In general, where there is a mandatory cycle lane, there is a waiting restriction, and the code 01 can still be used	
	Code 83 – description changed ("pay & display" removed from before "car park")	
	Code 95 added (for use in Park & Ride car parks or similar facilities)	
	Code 96 added (for use in certain off-street coach bays)	
6.1	Code 83 - "or parking clock" included as additional option	6 June 2005
6.0	Code 10 added (Parked without clearly displaying two**** pay and display tickets when required)	July 2004
	Code 27 added (Parked adjacent to a dropped footway)	
	Code 34 description changed from "Vehicle seen contravening bus lane regulations"	
	Codes 31, 32, 33, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 added (Moving traffic contraventions)	
	Code 46 description changed from "Parked on a clearway where stopping is prohibited"	
	Codes 58 and 59 added (Lorry Ban contraventions)	
	Code 60 deleted and "(except L B of Barnet)" deleted from note for code 62	
	Code 62 no longer London only	
	Code 94 added (Parked in a pay & display** car park without clearly displaying two**** valid pay and display tickets when required)	
	Suffix (n) added to indicate contravention on a red route	
	Suffix (o) changed from "orange" to "blue" badge holder	

	Suffixes for moving traffic contraventions added	
5.5	Description of code 01 altered to “prescribed” which relates to roads listed in the schedule	January 2001
	Codes 64, 65, 66 added for use on Metropolitan Police removals	
5.4	Additional suffix (j) added to those contraventions which could, in some circumstances, be enforced by camera – subject to alteration during pilot of CCTV enforcement	November 2000
	Bus lane contravention code changed to Code 34 with suffixes (j) – camera enforcement and (0) – local buses or trams only	
5.3	Code 26 added (LLAA 2000)	September 2000
	Code 60 repealed by LLAA 2000 and replaced by Code 62 in London (except for L B of Barnet)	

