

Taxi licensing fees

Details of the fees to apply for or renew your license

Driver licence fees - hackney carriage and private hire

Drivers licences are usually granted for 3 years, but may be granted for shorter duration in certain circumstances

New driving licence - £193

Renewal driving licence - £175

English language test fee - £46

Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check - £44

Admin charge for change of details - £16

[Apply for a taxi driver licence.](#)

Vehicle licence fees – hackney carriage

Vehicle licences only run for 1 year and the vehicle must pass a mechanical inspection before the licence is issued.

Annual vehicle licence fee - £300

Vehicle transfer - £102

Insurance vehicle - £180

Licence variation - £16

Non-attendance of a booked vehicle inspection - £75

Vehicle retest if failed first test - £26

Admin charge for change of details - £16

[Apply for a hackney carriage vehicle licence](#)

Vehicle licence fees – private hire

Vehicle licences only run for 1 year and the vehicle must pass a mechanical inspection before the licence is issued.

Annual vehicle licence fee - £307

Vehicle transfer - £102

Insurance vehicle - £180

Licence variation - £16

Non-attendance of a booked vehicle inspection - £75

Vehicle retest if failed first test - £26

Admin charge for change of details - £16

[Apply for a private vehicle licence](#)

Operator licence fees

If you run a private hire firm, you need an operator licence. Operator licences are usually granted for 5 years

A licence (new and renewal) costs £677

[Apply for a private hire operator licence](#)

More information

[Update your address](#)

[Order replacement parts](#)

[Medical form](#)

[Taxi vehicle registration number exchange](#)

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