

Hackney Carriage / Private Hire fees - with effect from 1 April 2026

Vehicle applications				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence Private Hire Vehicle Licence 				£ 277
				£ 242
Temporary vehicle licence				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicle Licence for 14 days (extendable to 28 days), when the licence is for a replacement vehicle provided by a specialist company while accident damage repair is being carried out on a currently licensed Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle 				£ 110
Changes to licence				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of vehicle during the licensing period (e.g. TRANSFER to replacement vehicle for balance of licence period – existing plate must be returned) 				£ 83
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of vehicle licence type during the licensing period (e.g. from Private Hire to Hackney Carriage) 				£ 83
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change of driver's licence during the licensing period (e.g. from Private Hire to Hackney Carriage drivers licence) 				£ 39
Drivers licence NEW applications				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence or Private Hire Drivers Licence 				3 Years £ 594
				1 Year £ 305
Drivers licence RENEWAL				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Drivers Licence or Private Hire Drivers Licence 				3 Years £ 510
				1 Year £ 219
Private Hire Operator's Licence;		<u>5 Year Licence</u>		<u>1 Year Licence</u>
	1 vehicle	£ 782	1 vehicle	£ 248
	2 - 5 vehicles	£ 790	2 - 5 vehicles	£ 257
	6 - 20 vehicles	£ 823	6 - 20 vehicles	£ 289
	21 - 40 vehicles	£ 866	21 - 40 vehicles	£ 332
	41 - 60 vehicles	£ 909	41 - 60 vehicles	£ 376
	61 - 80 vehicles	£ 952	61 - 80 vehicles	£ 419
	81 - 100 vehicles	£ 996	81 - 100 vehicles	£ 462
Pre application and other charges				
Failure to keep inspection appointment / comply with renewal procedures				£ 73
Hackney Carriage driver Knowledge test				£ 73
Private Hire driver Knowledge test				£ 64
Private hire operator Knowledge test				£ 64
Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)				£ 78

- Any change of vehicle during the licensing period will be charged at the appropriate vehicle licence rate
- If you do not pass a Knowledge test the fee is payable again for a retest

Please note - credit will not be given for any unexpired period of vehicle or drivers licences if the licence is surrendered