

Appendix 6

Discretionary fees for taxi and private hire licences

Licence type	2024/2025 fees	2025/2026 proposed fees	Difference (£)	
Driver Licence				
New application – 1 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)	229	229	0	
Renewal application – 1 year (excl. DVLA check)	175	175	0	
New application – 3 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)	579	579	0	
Renewal application – 3 year (excl. DVLA check)	525	525	0	
Conversion of a PH only driver licence to a joint HC & PH driver licence (excl. required joint HC & PH knowledge test fee)	N/A	30	N/A	
Knowledge test re-sit	32	32	0	
DVLA driving licence check (required upon every new and renewal application)	5	5	0	
Private Hire Vehicle Licence				
New and renewal 1yr for all (excl. stickers)	250	250	0	
Variation application (excl. stickers)	35	35	0	
Transfer application (excl. stickers)	25	25	0	
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence				
New and renewal 1yr for all (excl. stickers)	250	250	0	
Variation application (excl. stickers)	35	35	0	
Transfer application (excl. stickers)	25	25	0	
Private Hire Operator Licence				
New application – 1 year	150 – 1 vehicle	126	126	0
	200 – 2 to 5	156	156	
	250 – 6 to 10	186	186	
	300 – 11+	216	216	
Renewal application – 1 year	150 – 1 vehicle	126	126	0
	200 – 2 to 5	156	156	
	250 – 6 to 10	186	186	
	300 – 11+	216	216	
New application – 5 year	646 – 1 vehicle	627	627	0
	896 – 2 to 5	737	737	
	1146 – 6 to 10	847	847	
	1396 – 11+	957	957	
Renewal application – 5 year	646 – 1 vehicle	627	627	0
	896 – 2 to 5	737	737	
	1146 – 6 to 10	847	847	
	1396 – 11+	957	957	
Miscellaneous taxi and private hire fees				
Theft, loss etc of a licence	10.50	10.50	0	
Theft, loss etc of a vehicle plate	20	20	0	
Change of address	10.50	10.50	0	
Replacement door sticker	6.00	6.00	0	