

Appendix 6

Discretionary fees for taxi and private hire licences

Licence type		2025/2026 fees	2026/2027 proposed	Difference (£)
Driver Licence				
New application – Joint hackney carriage and private hire and standard private hire - 1 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)		229	160	- £69
Renewal application – Joint hackney carriage and private hire and standard private hire - 1 year (excl. DVLA check)		175	120	- £55
New and renewal – Restricted private hire (SEND) licence - 1 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)		N/A	90	N/A
New and renewal – Restricted private hire (SEND) licence - 3 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)		N/A	270	N/A
New application – Joint hackney carriage and private hire and standard private hire - 3 year (excl. DVLA, and DBS check)		579	400	- £179
Renewal application – Joint hackney carriage and private hire and standard private hire - 3 year (excl. DVLA check)		525	360	- £165
Conversion of a driver licence (excl. required knowledge test fee)		30	30	0
Knowledge test fee		32	40	+ £8
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	160	0
Variation application (excl. stickers)		35	45	+ £10
Transfer application (excl. stickers)		25	25	0
Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence				
New and renewal 1yr for all (excl. stickers)		250	160	0
Variation application (excl. stickers)		35	45	+ £10
Transfer application (excl. stickers)		25	25	0
Restricted Private Hire Licence				
New and renewal 1yr for all		N/A	140	N/A
Variation application		N/A	25	N/A
Transfer application		N/A	25	N/A
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	30	+ £10
Change of address		10.50	10.50	0
Replacement door sticker		6.00	6.00	0