Taxi and Private Hire fees 2025/26

Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

	Fee
Knowledge Test	£53 per test
EQUO online test	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£132 for one year

Dual Driver Licence

	Fee
Knowledge Test	£53 per test
EQUO online test	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1year)	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£132 for one year

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence

	Fee
New and Renewal Application	£336 for one year

Private Hire Operator Licence

	Fee
New application for 5 year licence	£773
Renewal for 5 year licence	£607
New application for 3 year licence	£553
Renewal for 3 year licence	£387
New application for 1 year licence	£335
Renewal for 1 year licence	£170

Private Hire Driver Licence

	Fee
Knowledge Test	£53 per test
EQUO Online Test	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£132 for one year

Private Hire Vehicle Licence

	Fee
New and Renewal Application	£307 for one year

Additional Fees

	Fee
DBS application	£49.50
DBS administration fee	£31
Change of Driver Licence type	£27
Replace Vehicle Plate	£20
Replace Driver Badge	£14
Vehicle Plate bracket	£47
Change of Ownership of licensed vehicle	£27
Duplicate paper licence	£14
Temporary Replacement	£104
Add or remove a name from a vehicle licence	£27
Change of name and address (driver badge not included)	£25
Private hire exemption certificate	£58
Add or remove names from Operator licence	£50
General Admin Fee	£31

If a vehicle licence is surrendered within aix months of issue, a refund of **£117** will be issued.