Taxi and Private Hire fees 2026/27

Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

Application type	Fee
Knowledge Test	£54 per test
EQUO online test	£70
New Driver application (3 year)	£280 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£236 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£194 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£135 for one year

Dual Driver Licence

Application type	Fee
Knowledge Test	£54 per test
EQUO online test	£70
New Driver application (3 year)	£280 for three years
New Driver application (1year)	£236 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£194 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£135 for one year

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence

Application type	Fee
New and Renewal Application	£344 for one year

Private Hire Operator Licence

Application type	Fee
New application for 5-year licence	£792
Renewal for 5-year licence	£622
New application for 3-year licence	£569
Renewal for 3-year licence	£397
New application for 1 year licence	£343
Renewal for 1 year licence	£174

Private Hire Driver Licence

Application type	Fee
Knowledge Test	£54 per test
EQUO Online Test	£70
New Driver application (3 year)	£280 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£236 for one year
Driver Renewal application	£194 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£135 for one year

Private Hire Vehicle Licence

Application type	Fee
New and Renewal Application	£315 for one year

Additional Fees

Application type	Fee
DBS application	£49.50
DBS administration fee	£32
Change of Driver Licence type	£28
Replace Vehicle Plate	£21
Replace Driver Badge	£14
Vehicle Plate bracket	£48
Change of Ownership of licensed vehicle	£28
Duplicate paper licence	£14
Temporary Replacement	£107
Add or remove a name from a vehicle licence	£28
Change of name and address (driver badge not included)	£26
Private hire exemption certificate	£59
Add or remove names from Operator licence	£51
General Admin Fee	£32

If a vehicle licence is surrendered within six months of issue, a refund of **£120** will be issued.