

Current Fees

Item	Fee
Hackney Carriage / Private Hire driver	Grant: £258.50 (1 year) Grant: £323.00 (2 years) Grant: £388.00 (3 years)
Both Badges	Grant: £411.60 (3 years)
Hackney Carriage / Private Hire driver	Renewal: £85.00 PH £101 HC (1 year) Renewal: £149.00 PH £166 HC (2 years) Renewal: £214.00 PH £231 HC (3 years)
Hackney Carriage / Private Hire vehicle	£142 + x2 compliance tests (£53) = £248.00
Replacement plate	£26.00
Replacement vehicle licence	£15.00
Duplicate driver's licence	£15.00
Private Hire operator (1 vehicle)	£190.00 (1 year) £800.00 (5 years)
Additional vehicle 2-5	£190.00 (1 year) £800.00 (5 years)
Plus per extra vehicle	£31.00
Private Hire operator (6-10 vehicles)	£368.50 (1 year) £1,552.00 (5 years)
Private Hire operator (11-29 vehicles)	£498.00 (1 year) £2,098.00 (5 years)
Private Hire operator (30+ vehicles)	£654.00 (1 year) £2,755.00 (5 years)
Platforms	£7.50
Tamper-proof buttons	20p
Plastic button set	£1.00
DBS Check	£44.00
Vehicle compliance test	£53.00
Vehicle compliance plus age test	£65.50
Vehicle re-test	£50.00
Vehicle partial re-test	£25.00
Window tint test	£13.20
Late test fee	£28.00
Accident damage check	£25.00
Exceptional condition (age) test	£25.00
Meter tests	£14.00
Change of vehicle	£41.00
Change of vehicle owner (transfer)	£15.00
Replacement window stickers	£4.00
Roof signs	£65.00
Knowledge test - payable at Stage 1	£85.00
Knowledge test re-sit	£75.00

Proposed Fees 2026/2027

The fees listed below are proposed for the 2026/27 financial year and remain subject to approval and statutory consultation requirements where applicable.

Item	Fee
Knowledge Test Fees	
Knowledge Test - Payable at Stage 1	£95.00
Knowledge Test – Resit	£85.00
Knowledge Test – Cancellation Fee	£35.00
Licence Fees	
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver	Grant: £472.00 (3 years) Renewal: £322.00 (3 years)
Both Hackney Carriage and Private Hire badges <small>*Hackney Carriage licence subject to licence availability.</small>	Grant: £496.60 (3 years)
Hackney Carriage / Private Hire vehicle	£212* *An additional vehicle Compliance fee applies.
Meter Test	£15.00
Change of vehicle	£35.00
Change of Vehicle Owner (transfer)	£30.00
Operator Fees	
Private Hire operator (1 vehicle)	£249.00 (1 year) £887.00 (5 years)
Private Hire Operator (2-5 vehicles)	£435.00 (1 year) £1711.00 (5 years)
Private Hire Operator (6- 29 vehicles)	£608.00 (1 year) £2522.00 (5 years)
Private Hire Operator (30 + Vehicles)	£794.00 (1 year) £3346.00 (5 years)
Replacement Fees	
Platforms	£8.60
Tamper-proof buttons	40p
Clear Clips	£2.42
Lanyards	£2.50
Replacement Door Stickers (Set of Three)*	£3.60
Clear Wallets	20p
Replacement Back Plate	£8.38

Replacement Front Plate	£5.62
Replacement Paper Driver Licence	£15.00
Replacement Paper Vehicle Licence	£15.00
Replacement Driver Identity Badge (Set of Two)*	£23.60
*We do not break down into lower quantities	
Garage (Vehicle Compliance) Fees	
Vehicle Compliance test	£53.00* *Required twice yearly and labour charges apply.
Vehicle compliance plus age test	£65.50
Vehicle re-test	£50.00
Vehicle Partial re-test	£25.00
Window tint test	£13.20
Labour Fee	£42.00
Late test fee	£28.00
Accident damage check	£15.00
Other Fees	
DBS- obtained via Taxi Plus	See TaxiPlus Website [link] Note: The Council has no discretion regarding these fees. It is the applicant's responsibility to remain subscribed to the DBS Update Service, and this membership must be maintained.