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FEEES FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING

Hackney Carriage Driver Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
Knowledge Test	£51.50 per test	£53 per test
EQUO online test	£66	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£264 for three years	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£222 for one year	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£183 for three years	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£128 for one year	£132 for one year

Dual Driver Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
Knowledge Test	£51.50 per test	£53 per test
EQUO online test	£66	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£264 for three years	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1year)	£222 for one year	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application (3 year)	£183 for three years	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£128 for one year	£132 for one year

Hackney Carriage Vehicle Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
New and Renewal Application	£325 for one year	£336 for one year

Private Hire Operator Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
New application for 5 year licence	£747	£773
Renewal for 5 year licence	£586	£607
New application for 3 year licence	£534	£553
Renewal for 3 year licence	£374	£387
New application for 1 year licence	£324	£335

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
Renewal for 1 year licence	£164	£170

Private Hire Driver Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
Knowledge Test	£51.50	£53 per test
EQUO Online Test	£66	£68
New Driver application (3 year)	£264 for three years	£273 for three years
New Driver application (1 year)	£222 for one year	£230 for one year
Driver Renewal application	£183 for three years	£189 for three years
Driver Renewal application (1 year)	£128 for one year	£132 for one year

Private Hire Vehicle Licence

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
New and Renewal Application	£297 for one year	£307 for one year

Additional Costs

	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED 2025/26
DBS application (fee set by DBS)	£38	£38
DBS administration fee	£30	£31
Change of Driver Licence type	£26	£27
Replace Vehicle Plate	£19	£20
Replace Driver Badge	£13	£14
Vehicle Plate bracket (under-costed last year)	£25	£47
Change of Ownership of licensed vehicle	£26	£27
Duplicate paper licence	£13	£14
Temporary Replacement	£100	£104
Add or remove a name from a vehicle licence	£26	£27
Change of name and address (driver badge not included)	£24	£25
Private hire exemption certificate	£56	£58
Add or remove names from Operator licence	£48	£50
General Admin Fee	£30	£31

If a vehicle licence is surrendered within 6 months of issue, a refund of £117 will be issued.