

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licences - Fees and Charges from 1 April 2026

Driver (3 year licence)

Hackney carriage / private hire driver licence	£434.50
Replacement badge	£50.50
Driver knowledge test	£68.50

Vehicle (1 year licence)

Hackney carriage vehicle licence – zero emission vehicle or wheelchair accessible vehicle	£110
Hackney carriage vehicle licence – all other vehicle types	£389
Private hire vehicle licence – zero emission vehicle or wheelchair accessible vehicle	£95
Private hire vehicle licence – all other vehicle types	£242
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle – transfer of ownership	£82
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle – change of vehicle	£111.50
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle – replacement plate	£58
Private hire plate exemption (operator of 1-2 vehicles)	£197.50
Private hire plate exemption (operator of 3-4 vehicles)	£151
Private hire plate exemption (operator of 5-9 vehicles)	£114.50
Private hire plate exemption (operator of 10 vehicles and over)	£109

Operator (5 year licence)

Private hire operator's licence for 1-2 vehicles	£214.50
Private hire operator's licence for 3-4 vehicles	£335.50
Private hire operator's licence for 5-14 vehicles	£569
Private hire operator's licence for 15+ vehicles	£783
Change of operating base address	£200

All licence types

Miscellaneous administration fee	£48.50
Replacement paper licence	£50.50