

CONFIDENTIAL - TAXI LICENCES PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES 2026/27

Service	2025/26 Fee	2026/27 Original Proposed Fees & Charges	2026/27 Revised Proposed Fees & Charges (phased)	2026/27 Proposed Increase (£)	2026/27 Proposed Increase (%)	Average number service utilised per year across last 2 years	Extra revenue generated (£) per full year
PH Operator licence applications							
1 year licence	£250	£275	£263	£13	5.00%	13	£163
5 year licence	£1,000	£1,009	£1,005	£5	0.45%	2	£9
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Vehicles							
1 year licence/change of vehicle, vehicle compliance is included in this	£230	£327	£279	£49	21.09%	305	£14,793
Temporary vehicle	£110	£184	£147	£37	33.64%	14	£518
Transfer of vehicle and licence	£62	£103	£83	£21	33.06%	5	£103
Vehicle Compliance test	Currently stated as £55. This service to be removed as it is already included and priced accordingly as part of 1 year licence.						
Voluntary change of vehicle/grant of licence for replacement vehicle	Currently stated as £230. This service to be removed as it is not provided.						
Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Drivers Licence							
1 year licence	£105	£232	£169	£64	60.48%	70	£4,445
3 year licence	£300	£558	£429	£129	43.00%	43	£5,547
Enhanced D.B.S. check	£69	£99	£99	£30	43.48%	123	£3,690
English language test (moving from in-person to online)	£45	£91	£91	£46	102.22%	88	£4,048
Knowledge test (in-person to online and safeguarding & equality training to be provided)	£75	£173	£173	£98	130.67%	41	03
	Once knowledge test is moved online, the test fee will be paid directly to the test provider, expected from January 2026.						
Miscellaneous - no increase in price as costs already covered							
Replacement paper licence	£10	£10	£10	03	0.00%		93
Replacement badge	£25	£25	£25	03	0.00%		03
Replacement plate	£50	£50	£50	03	0.00%		03
						Extra Revenue Total:	£33,314.50

Notes:

- (1) 2026/27 Revised Proposed Fees & Charges are based on 50% of the Original Proposed Charges. Remaining 50% to be implemented in 2027/28 plus any CPI related increases, if applicable.
- (2) Enhanced DBS check and English Language test increases are not phased implemented as based on fixed costs.
- (3) Replacement licence, badge and plate charges remain the same as cost already covered.