

LICENSING FEES FROM 1st JANUARY 2024

| Licence function | Subject to EUSD | Last varied | Current fee |
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| TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENCES | | | |
| Town Police Clauses Act 1847 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 | No | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fee discretion • requirement to advertise proposed fees for hackney carriages, private hire vehicles and private hire operators and consider any objections where the fees exceed £25.00 • annual and triennial licences • fee setting for taxi and private hire matters is an Executive function as per the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000 • fees for grant of licences | | | |
| Hackney Carriage | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 70(1) • administration and other associated costs, control and supervision • annual licence | | | |
| Grant and renewal (excluding inspection fee and licence plate) | | 02/12/2023 | £180.00 |
| Private Hire Vehicle | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 70(1) • administration and other associated costs, control and supervision • annual licence | | | |
| Grant and renewal (excluding inspection fee and licence plate) | | 02/12/2023 | £170.00 |
| Grant of licence 6 months or less due to plate allocation policy | | 20/01/2023 | £100.00 |

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Hackney Carriage Driver

- Town Police Clauses Act 1847, section 46 and Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 section 53(3)
- issue and administration

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| Grant or Renew | 02/12/2023 | £350.00 |
| Grant in addition to a Private Hire Drivers Licence (£295.00) | 01/12/2023 | £155.00 |

Private Hire Driver

- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 section 53(3)
- issue and administration
- triennial licence

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| Grant or renewal | 01/01/2023 | £295.00 |
| Grant in addition to a Hackney Drivers Licence (£350.00) | 01/01/2023 | £100.00 |

Private Hire Operator

- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, section 70(1)
- administration and other associated costs
- from October 2015, default quinquennial licence (previously triennial)

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| Grant or renewal | 29/12/2021 | £1,000.00 |
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If the licensing authority think it appropriate in the circumstances of the case, it is possible, exceptionally, to grant a licence for a lesser period.

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| 1 year | | £300.00 |
| 2 years | | £430.00 |
| 3 years | | £550.00 |
| 4 years | | £825.00 |

Other licence fees

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| Drivers' Topography Tests (per test) | 01/01/2023 | £50.00 |
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Licence plates for hackney carriages and private hire vehicles

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| • New/Replacement | 01/01/2023 | £15.00 |
| • Plate holder | 01/01/2023 | £15.00 |

Criminal Record checks for drivers' licences

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| The City Council is charged the fee for each check by the Disclosure and Barring Service | 2018 | £40.00 |
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Drivers are required to subscribe to the DBS update service which charges £13 per annum. As long as the original certificate is retained by the driver there is no requirement to obtain a further certificate.