



Transport for London  
London Taxi and Private Hire

## Taxi and private hire licence fees

Following a review of taxi and private hire driver and vehicle licence fees, some fees are being changed. This is the first change to licence fees since 2017.

Further information about the changes to the taxi and private hire licence fees is available in the [Finance Committee Taxi and Private Hire Licence Fees Review paper](#). The Finance Committee approved these changes on 25 February 2026.

In addition, some changes have also been made to taxi driver and private hire driver assessment fees. These took effect on 9 March 2026.

The new fees and when these apply is set out below.

### Taxi driver assessment, taxi driver licence and taxi vehicle fees

The table below shows the changes to the taxi driver assessment, taxi driver licence and taxi vehicle licence fees, and the dates when the new fees apply.

Item	Current fee	New fee	Date effective
Knowledge of London written assessment fee	£200	£225	9 March 2026
Knowledge of London appearance fee	£400	£425	9 March 2026
Taxi driver safety, equality and regulatory understanding (SERU) assessment – first attempt	£36	£40	9 March 2026
Taxi driver SERU assessment – resit	£16	£30	9 March 2026
Taxi driver licence application fee	£120	£138	1 June 2026

Taxi driver grant of licence fee	£180	£205	1 June 2026
Taxi vehicle licence application fee	£66	£70	1 June 2026
Taxi vehicle grant of licence fee	£44	£50	1 June 2026

### **PHV driver assessment, PHV driver and PHV licence fees**

The table below shows the changes to the private hire vehicle (PHV) driver assessment, PHV driver licence and PHV licence fees, and the dates when the new fees apply.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Current fee</b>	<b>New fee</b>	<b>Date effective</b>
PHV driver topographical skills assessment – first attempt	£36	£40	9 March 2026
PHV driver topographical skills assessment – resit	£16	£30	9 March 2026
PHV driver English language speaking and listening assessment – first attempt	£36	£40	9 March 2026
PHV driver English language speaking and listening assessment – resit	£16	£30	9 March 2026
PHV driver SERU assessment – first attempt	£36	£40	9 March 2026
PHV driver SERU assessment – resit	£16	£30	9 March 2026
PHV driver licence application fee	£124	£138	1 June 2026
PHV driver grant of licence fee	£186	£205	1 June 2026
PHV licence application fee	£84	£84	NA
PHV grant of licence fee	£56	£56	NA

## **Regulation and Policy**

### **Transport for London**

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