



Implementation of New Taxi and Private Hire Licence Fees

On 18 September 2017, Transport for London (TfL) issued [TPH Notice 12/17](#), which confirmed that a number of changes will be made to taxi and private hire licence fees. As of today, 3 October 2017, the regulations have been amended and the new licence fees now apply.

What this means for you

All applicants for a taxi or private hire licence are now required to pay the new licence fees for both application and grant of a licence.

Applications received before today's date will be subject to the old application fee with the new licence grant fee being required before the licence is issued. Where the application was submitted but the application fee not paid, applicants will be required to pay the new fee.

Applicants who paid the licence grant fee which applied at the time of application will be contacted in the event that there is a shortfall. Appropriate arrangements will be made for an additional payment to be taken prior to a licence being granted.

Please see below for more information on the licence fee changes that have been implemented:

Private Hire Operator fees

Number of vehicles	Previous fee (£) (Total)	New five year fee (£)			New fee as an average annual cost (£)
		Application	Grant of licence	Total	
0-10	1,488	400	1,600	2,000	N/A
11-20	2,826	1,200	4,800	6,000	N/A
21-50	2,826	3,800	15,200	19,000	3,040
51-100	2,826	6,000	24,000	30,000	4,800
101-500	2,826	30,000	120,000	150,000	24,000
501-1,000	2,826	70,000	280,000	350,000	56,000
1,001-10,000	2,826	140,000	560,000	700,000	112,000
10,001+	2,826	580,000	2,320,000	2,900,000	464,000

Driver and Vehicle fees

Fee Type		Previous fee (£)	New fee (£)
Taxi vehicle	Application Fee	65	66
	Licence Fee	33	44
	Total	98	110
	Digital Taxi Top Application Fee	133	No change
	Digital Taxi Top Licence Fee	33	No change
	Total	166	No change
Taxi Driver	Application Fee	80	120
	Licence Fee	192	180

	Total	272	£300
Knowledge of London	Appearance Fee	400	No change
	Written Test Fee	200	No change
	Total	£600	No change
Private Hire Drivers	Application Fee	150	124
	Licence Fee	100	186
	Total	250	310
Private Hire Vehicles	Application Fee	65	84
	Licence Fee	35	56
	Total	100	140

Further information on the licence fee changes and implementation arrangements is available on our website and we will be writing to applicants and licensees about the changes.

If you need further guidance, please email us at tph.enquiries@tfl.gov.uk or call our licensing team on 0343 222 4444 (Monday to Friday, 08.00 – 18.00).

Regards,



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