

Licence Fee Review for 2013/2014 - Recommended charges

Registration/Licence Type	Existing Fee 2012/13	Proposed Fee 2013/14	Notes
Hackney carriage/private hire drivers			
Hackney carriage or private hire licence (3 years)	165.00	173.00	1
Combined hackney and private hire licence (3 years)	300.00	306.00	1
Administrative Charge – processing applications	40.00	40.00	
Administration charge – lost badges etc		20.00	
Administration Charge for Change name and address		10.50	
Hackney carriages/private hire vehicles			
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle (1 year)	185.00	195.00	
Transfer within 6 months	55.00	58.00	
Plate exemption certificate	40.00	41.00	
Vehicle inspection fee (inc MOT)	85.00	85.00	5
"Missed test" fee (payable to test centre)	85.00	85.00	5
Vehicle inspection fee (excl MOT)	40.00	40.00	5
Insurance plate			
(Hackney Carriage Vehicle)– one month	58.25	60.00	
(Private Hire Vehicle) – one month	44.50	46.00	
Private hire operators			
Operator's licence (3 years)	320.00	320.00	2
Plus per vehicle over 4	80.00	80.00	
<i>Fee examples:</i>			
1 vehicle	320.00	320.00	
5 vehicles	394.00	394.00	
10 vehicles	790.00	790.00	
Pleasure boats and boatmen			
Pleasure boats 1 year (multi-seated)	150.00	157.00	1
1 year (other)	30.00	31.00	
Boatmen 1 year	30.00	31.00	
Animal welfare licences			
Animal welfare/boarding	250.00	257.00	
Breeding and sale of dogs	195.00	200.00	
Pet animals	240.00	247.00	1
Riding establishments	330.00	339.00	
Dangerous wild animals	750.00	772.00	1
Zoo	710.00	731.00	1

Street trading consents			
Tonbridge Street Trading Control Area:			
Fixed pitch:	Annual consent	1176.00	1200.00
	Occasional consent	300.00	309.00
Other:	Annual consent	1065.00	1096.00
	Occasional consent	50.00	56.00
Administration charge for annual consents where payments made in instalments (% of fee)		5%	5%
Other licences/registrations			
Acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis (one registration only required)		158.00	162.00
Sex establishments: sex shop or sex cinema		6000.00	2000.00

Notes:

1. Plus additional costs (eg vets, engineers, inspection fees, plates, etc.)
2. Basic £320 (proposed fee) based on single vehicles costs x 4.
3. Statutory maximum fee
4. Fee prescribed by legislation
5. Fee paid to external contractor.
6. No comparable charge for local comparator
7. Recommended maximum