

TABLE 1

Licence Fee Review for 2008/09 - Recommended Charges

Registration/Licence Type	Existing Fee 2008/09	Average fee for adjoining authorities	Proposed Fee 2009/10	Notes
Hackney carriage/private hire drivers				
Hackney carriage or private hire licence (3 years)	160.00	150.00	168.00	1
Combined hackney and private hire licence (3 years)	295.00	300.00	310.00	1
Admin charge for licence contravention	40.00		42.00	
Hackney carriages/private hire vehicles				
Hackney carriage or private hire vehicle (1 year)	185.00	259.00	195.00	
Transfer within 6 months	55.00	75.00	58.00	
Missed test administration fee	70.00	60.00	74.00	
Plate exemption certificate	40.00	39.00	42.00	
Vehicle inspection fee (exc MOT)	40.00	60.00	42.00	3
"Missed test" fee (payable to test centre)	85.00	55.00	90.00	3
Vehicle inspection fee (inc MOT)	85.00	60.00	90.00	3
Private hire operators				
Operator's licence (3 years)	320.00	205.00	336.00	2
Plus per vehicle over 4	80.00	60.00	84.00	
<i>Fee examples:</i>				
1 vehicle	320.00		336.00	
5 vehicles	400.00		420.00	
10 vehicles	800.00		840.00	
Pleasure boats and boatmen				
Pleasure boats 1 year (multi-seated)	150.00	120.00	158.00	1
1 year (other)	25.00		27.00	
Boatmen 1 year	30.00	14.00	32.00	
Animal welfare licences				
Animal welfare/boarding	245.00	202.00	250.00	
Breeding and sale of dogs	195.00	240.00	205.00	
Pet animals	195.00	360.00	205.00	1
Riding establishments	290.00	347.00	305.00	
Dangerous wild animals	710.00	615.00	746.00	1
Zoo	710.00	690.00	746.00	1

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Street trading consents				
Tonbridge Street Trading Control Area:				
Fixed pitch: Annual consent	1,065.00		1,119.00	4
Occasional consent	300.00	334.00	315.00	
Other: Annual consent	1,065.00		1,119.00	4
Occasional consent	50.00	26.00	53.00	
Administration charge for annual consents where payments made in instalments (% of fee)	5%		5%	5%
Other licences/registrations				
Acupuncture, tattooing, ear piercing and electrolysis (one registration only required)	250.00	267.00	263.00	
Sex establishments: sex shop or sex cinema	5,550.00	6756.00	5,828.00	
Houses in multiple occupation	325.00	-	325.00	5

Notes:

1. Plus additional costs (eg vets, engineers, inspection fees, plates, etc.).
2. Basic £312 (proposed fee) based on single vehicles costs x 4.
3. Fee paid to external contractor.
4. No comparable charge for local comparator.
5. Recommended maximum.