

Comparison of Hackney Carriage and Private Hire driver fees

Appendix 1 - Comparison of driver licence application fees

Authority	Own GP	Other provider (with access to records)	Knowledge test	Tackling Exploitation and Modern Slavery in Lincolnshire	Introduction to Safeguarding Everyone in Lincolnshire or similar	Driver assessment	In house	External	Cost	Qualification requirement	English test if cannot provide evidence	DVLA check - Cost	Other training	3yr licence application cost	Potential cost of a new application - excluding medical	Policy last updated
Peterborough City	x	x	see Driver Competency Test	x	x	Blue Lamp - £87.00 Green Penny - £90.00		x	£38.00	see Driver Competency Test		N/A	Taxi General Competency Certificate - from Peterborough College - £140	£496.00	£761.00	Jun-22
Lincoln City	x	x	£40.00	x	x	Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership - £80.00	x		£38.00	N/A		N/A	1) BTEC Level 2 Certificate and an additional module Safeguarding Driver 2) Lone workers Essentials and Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency's (DVSA) wheelchair handling assessment	£269.00 (including a £6.00 badge deposit refundable when no longer driving)	£427 + additional training cost detailed in column O	Mar-16
South Kesteven	x	x	£78.25	x	x	Blue Lamp - £87.00 or LRSP £80	x		£38 + £35 Admin fee	x	£46.50	N/A	Disability Awareness training £40	£310.00	£588.25 + english fee test if necessary	Jun-24
Newark & Sherwood		Newarks medical advisor	£45.00	Safeguarding vulnerable passengers		Revolution Driving Training for combined (dual licence)	x		£38.00	Part of knowledge test		N/A	N/A	£240.00	£323.00	Dated 2023 - takes effect December 2022
West Lindsey	x		£42 for 1st attempt & £40 thereafter	x	x	N/A		x	£48.00	N/A		N/A	N/A	£211.00	£301.00	Apr-23
North Kesteven	x	x	£25.00	x	x	Only if 6pts on DVLA licence		x	£40.00	N/A		£9.00	N/A	£214.42	£288.42	Jun-24
Rutland County Council (Operated by Peterborough City Council)	x	x	£45	x	x	Blue Lamp - £87.00 Green Penny - £90.01		x	£38.00	see Driver Competency Test		N/A	Taxi General Competency Certificate - from Peterborough College - £141	£111.00	£281.00	Adopted Nov 23 Implemented Nov 24
South Holland	x		N/A	x	x	Blue Lamp - £87.00		x	£48.80	x	Separate fee	N/A	N/A	£118.00	£253.80 + english fee test if necessary	Nov-23

East Lindsey	x	x	price - but need	x	x	Blue Lamp - £87.00 or LRSP - £80.00		x	N/A	Communication test - included in the application fee or £10	N/A	N/A	£90.00	£177.00 + DBS cost + Knowledge test	Apr-21
Wolverhampton	x	X	£50.00	Part of Knowledge test		Worcester County Council - £80 & a specified vehicle		x	£38.00	Part of knowledge test	N/A	Part of knowledge test	£98.00	£186.00	Jul-24