

## Fees for driving instructors, motorcycle trainers and taxi drivers

### Fees for taking the taxi driving assessment

Some councils and local licensing authorities insist that you first must pass the Driving Standards Agency (DSA) practical assessment before they will grant you a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle driver licence.

You can choose to take your assessment on weekdays or - at extra cost - on a weekend or weekday evening.

Your taxi driving practical test fee will vary depending on the type of test needed. To prepare for your taxi driving practical test, you'll need to contact your local authority to get the Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Assessment Pack.

For more information, see our guide on [the DSA driving assessment for taxis and private hire vehicles](#).

The fees below are effective from 4 January 2011.

#### Taxi assessment fees

	Weekday	Weekend and weekday evening
Hackney saloon vehicles, private hire saloon vehicles, Highway Code/traffic signs/cabology questions	£79.66	£96.00
Hackney wheelchair enhanced, wheelchair accessible vehicles and Highway code/traffic signs/cabology questions	£92.94	£112.34
Wheelchair exercise	£26.56	£32.68