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# Taxi and private hire application Timescales

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We aim to process taxi and private hire licence applications within the following timescales:

## Taxi and private hire drivers

New taxi or private hire driver 30 working days

Driver renewal 30 working days

## Taxi and private hire vehicles

New taxi or private hire vehicle 30 working days

Vehicle renewal 30 working days

Vehicle - executive status 30 working days

Transfer of a vehicle 30 working days

Change ownership of a vehicle 30 working days

Vehicle licence change from private hire  
to taxi (or vice versa) 30 working days

Lost/stolen plate (if reported in writing before 12 noon) 1 working day

## Private hire operators

New private hire operator 30 working days

Operator renewal 30 working days

## Note

A working day does not include the day on which the application is submitted, Saturday, Sunday or any Bank Holiday.