

## Taxi Testing Station information

North Norfolk District Council has recently tendered for the Taxi Testing Station contract and 3 garages were successful in their bids. Their details can be found in the tables below.

The new contracts will commence on the **28 June 2023**, a vehicle owner can select the garage they take their vehicle to be tested at and will pay the authorised garage directly for the test. The contracts will be for a period of 3 years with the option of one further year.

The vehicle licensing application fee is payable directly to North Norfolk District Council, and the **vehicle test fee is paid directly to the authorised garage**. Below are details of the authorised garages and their fees over each of the four years of the contract.

<b>DLH AUTOCENTRE</b>					
Unit 1, 4 Bank Street, Stalham, Norfolk, NR12 9BA					
Tel: 01692 582700					
Year		1	2	3	4
<b>Prices (plus VAT)</b>	<b>Test</b>	£63.50	£63.50	£63.50	£63.50
	<b>Retest</b>	£30	£30	£30	£30
	<b>% increase</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<b>Meter only</b>	£18	£18	£18	£18

<b>HENRIES OF SHERINGHAM</b>					
Weybourne Road Industrial Estate, Weybourne Road, Sheringham, NR26 8AF					
Tel: 01263 825537					
Year		1	2	3	4
<b>Prices (plus VAT)</b>	<b>Test</b>	£72	£72	£72	£72
	<b>Retest</b>	£30	£30	£30	£30
	<b>% increase</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<b>Meter only</b>	£35	£35	£35	£35

<b>THE JAYMIC WORKSHOP LIMITED</b>					
Unit 2, Old Station Yard, Norwich Road, Cromer, NR27 0HF					
Tel: 01263 511710					
Year		1	2	3	4
<b>Prices (plus VAT)</b>	<b>Test</b>	£66.88	£66.88	£66.88	£66.88
	<b>Retest</b>	£24.75	£24.75	£24.75	£24.75
	<b>% increase</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<b>Meter only</b>	£24.75	£24.75	£24.75	£24.75

It has been agreed that minor works can be completed at the time of the initial test, in order to prevent a retest being required or incurring a retest fee. Minor works would constitute 'one or more small individual items where the total value to repair would not exceed £30.00 (excluding VAT)'. For example, work where the vehicle does not need to be placed on the vehicle inspection ramp or that would only require a quick visual check, such as, bulb replacement, windscreen wipers replacement, provision of up to date first aid kit / fire extinguisher.

Work for one or more minor items above the cost of £30.00 (excluding VAT) and more significant works, requiring use of the vehicle inspection ramp, would need to be completed elsewhere and the vehicle taken back to the original authorised garage for a retest on completion of the work.

The procedures and standards for the tests must follow those laid down in:

1. [Best Practice Guide to Inspection of Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Vehicles](#) produced by the Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Inspection Technical Officer Group of the Public Authority Transport Network and published by the Freight Transport Association
2. The national MOT inspection manual for classes 3,4,5 and 7 vehicle applicable to Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Vehicles as currently published by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA, formally VOSA)
3. [North Norfolk District Council Hackney Carriage & Private Hire Policy and Handbook](#)

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