| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 25-2622  Responded to: 10th September 2025 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## Could you please give me the job description details regarding the position of Licensing Inspector/Cab Inspector.

We asked that you clarify what is meant by ‘Licensing Inspector/ Cab Inspector’ and you confirmed the following:

## Inspector that oversees taxi licenses

We have interpreted your request and subsequent clarification as being that you are seeking the job description details for a role where an individual goes out and physically checks taxi vehicles and driver’s licences.

This is not a role which is carried out by Police Scotland and may be carried out by the Local Authority. As such, the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

I can however confirm that Police Scotland does hold a role profile for an Inspector in the Licensing Department however this position is not specific to Taxi Licensing and lists the Inspector of the department’s responsibilities which include overseeing the liquor and civic application processes amongst other duties.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.   
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.