

**CHAPTER 166****THE FINANCE ACT, 2015***Commencement: 1 July, 2015***An Act to provide for annual operator licence fees in respect of vehicles and vessels.****1. Operator licence fees**

The fees payable under section 62 and 98 of the Traffic and Road Safety Act for annual operator licences in respect of vehicles and vessels are as follows—

**A. OPERATORS LICENCE FEES FOR VEHICLES**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Vehicle category</b>	<b>Grouping</b>	<b>Fee (Ugshs)</b>
1	<b>Class ‘O’ Licence</b>	8 to 19 passengers	300,000/=
		20 to 39 passengers	500,000/=
		40 passengers and above	1,500,000/=
2.	<b>Class ‘C’ Licence</b> (Country Taxis)	5 to 7 passengers	200,000/=
3.	<b>Class ‘R’ and ‘T’ Licences</b> (Rental Vehicles and Town Taxicabs)	Up to 10 passengers	200,000/=
		10 to 20 passengers	300,000/=
		Above 20 passengers	500,000/=
4.	<b>Class ‘A’ Licence —</b> Tourist Vehicles	Up to 7 passengers	200,000/=
		Up to 20 passengers	300,000/=
		Above 20 passengers	500,000/=
5.	<b>Class ‘G’ Licence —</b> Goods Operator Vehicles Class ‘G’ (Licence)	Up to 5 tonnes	300,000/=
		Exceeding 5 and up to 10 tonnes	400,000/=
		Exceeding 10 tonnes and up to 30 tonnes	600,000/=
		Exceeding 30 tonnes	700,000/=
6.	Motorcycle ( <i>Boda boda</i> ) (PSV) licence	1 passenger	30,000/=

**B. OPERATOR LICENCE FOR CARGO VESSELS (INLAND WATER VESSELS)**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Vessel Description</i>	<i>Vessel Limits</i>	<i>Fee (Ugshs)</i>
1.	Vessels propelled by oars	Up to 4 m in length	30,000/=
2.	Mechanically propelled vessels including vessels fitted with auxiliary engines	Up to 10 tonnes	100,000/=
		Exceeding 10 tonnes and up to 30 tonnes	500,000/=
		Exceeding 30 tonnes and up to 50 tonnes	600,000/=
		Exceeding 50 tonnes	700,000/=
3.	Sailing vessels	Up to 4 m in length	100,000/=
		For each extra metre above 4m and up to 5 tonnes	5,000/=
		Exceeding 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	160,000/=
		For each extra ton above 10 tonnes but below 50 tonnes	10,000/=
		Exceeding 50 tonnes	700,000/=
		For each extra metre above 5m	6,000/=

**C. OPERATOR LICENCE FEES FOR PASSENGER VESSELS**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Vessel Description</i>	<i>Vessel Limits</i>	<i>Fee (Ugshs)</i>
1.	Vessels propelled by oars	Up to 10 passengers	60,000
2.	Mechanically propelled vessels including vessels fitted with auxiliary engines	Up to 20 passengers	200,000
		Exceeding 20 passengers and up to 50 people	250,000
		Exceeding 50 passengers and up to 100 passengers	350,000
		For each additional 10 passengers above 100	20,000

3.	Sailing vessels	Up to 20 passengers	50,000
		Exceeding 20 passengers and up to 50 passengers	100,000
		Exceeding 50 passengers	35,000

**D. OPERATOR LICENCE FEES FOR RESEARCH AND LEISURE VESSELS**

<i>No.</i>	<i>Vessel Description</i>	<i>Vessel Limits</i>	<i>Fee</i>
1	Mechanically propelled research vessels including vessels fitted with auxiliary engines	Up to 10 tonnes	250,000
		Exceeding 10 tonnes and up to 30 tonnes	450,000
		Exceeding 30 tonnes	550,000
2.	Sailing research vessels	Up to 4m in length	150,000
		For every extra metre above 4m and up to 5 tonnes	5,000
		Exceeding 5 tonnes and up to 10 tonnes	250,000
		For every extra ton above 10 tonnes but below 30 tonnes	5,000
3.	Mechanically propelled leisure vessels	Exceeding 30 tonnes	500,000
		Up to 5m in length	400,000
		For every extra metre above 5m	5,000
4.	Leisure vessels propelled by oars or other means other than mechanical propulsion	Up to 5m in length	270,000
		For every additional metre above 5m	3,000

**History:** Act 8/2015

**Cross Reference**

Traffic and Road Safety Act, Cap. 347