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Deputy Donnelly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Dail Question No: 303 To ask the Minister for Transport the number of permits the Dublin Airport Authority issued to taxi drivers to pick up customers at Dublin Airport in 2024 and to-date in 2025; the criteria that must be met prior to being issued a permit from the DAA; and the amount of revenue generated for DAA from issuing these permits in each of those years in question, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

Thank you for your query.

daa has a target of 1,800 active permits at an annual cost of €300 each for 2024 & 2025. There is an option for drivers to pay bi-annually and in 2024 there was an option to pay bi-annually or quarterly (an additional fee was levied for this facility).

Occasionally we issue more than 1,800 permits when it is established that there are drivers that cannot meet the required level of activity.

Year	Number of Permits Issued	Total Revenue Collected
2024	1,863	€ 561,077.17
2025 Year to Date	1,749	€498,600.5

The criteria for permit awards are publicly available and outlined in the Dublin Airport Taxi Stand Operation Manual [here](#).

Requirements to Operate at Dublin Airport

In order to be permitted to operate at Dublin Airport, taxi drivers and their vehicles must meet the following requirements prior to entering, and while operating at Dublin Airport:

- All taxi drivers plying for hire at taxi stands at Dublin Airport must be in possession of a valid taxi permit, Dublin Airport taxi tag and always display their ID card.*
- All taxi drivers must provide a credit card payment option in compliance with S.I. 294 of 2022 (the Small Public Service Vehicle (Cashless Payment Facility) Regulations 2022). If this option is not provided as per passenger request, drivers will be removed from the rank without a fare, until such time as they are able to meet the payment option criteria set out in the Terms & Conditions of the Dublin Airport taxi permit.*

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- *The details on the taxi permit must correspond with the taxi driver and the details of the vehicle on which it is displayed. These details must also match the tag.*
- *All Dublin Airport tags must be mounted in accordance with the supplier's specifications (Section 10 of this manual) and the instructions of daa staff and/or agents. The tags should not be removed from its mounted position while on the Dublin Airport Campus.*
- *All taxi drivers shall comply with the instructions of Airport Police, dedicated Dublin Airport operations staff, daa officials or designated agent.*

Kind regards,



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