



Government of the District of Columbia
Department of For-Hire Vehicles

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**APPLICATION LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW TAXICAB,
LIMOUSINE and NOT VALID FOR HIRE VEHICLES**

YOUR APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW. YOU MUST SUBMIT PASSPORT SIZE PICTURES, TWO (2) FULL FACE AND ONE (1) SIDE VIEW IN ORDER FOR YOU TO TAKE THE TEST. ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE CURRENT AND WITHIN 30 DAYS. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1. **DOCUMENTS:** All documents submitted to the DFHV must be original.
2. **COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:** You must complete all items on side one of the "Application Requirements for New Taxicab License".
3. **MEDICAL HISTORY:** You must complete side two of the application regarding a physical examination and additional medical history. The physical examination form must be completed and signed by a physician located in the Washington, DC area and it must be notarized.
4. **LETTER OF REFERENCE:** You must submit three (3) letters of reference from **business and professional persons** who live in the Washington Metropolitan Area and who have known you for at least ONE (1) YEAR, on their company letterhead. All letters of reference must be typed and should be on the business, professional or private stationary of the person writing the letter. If the letter is on plain paper, the writer should give his or her business or private address and telephone number where he or she may be reached during business hours. The persons signing the letter must be the person that prepared the letter. **The three (3) reference letters must contain the words: HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND SOBRIETY IN EACH LETTER.** **The letters must not be form letters and must all be based on personal observation**

NOTE: Letters typed on lined paper will not be accepted. Letters of reference from other public vehicle operators, limousine, taxicab and other company owners will not be accepted.

5. **PROOF OF RESIDENCE:** You must submit Proof of Residency in one of the following ways: (1) a copy of your current residential rental lease, verifying at least one year of current residency within the Washington DC area, or (2) a copy of your deed, or (3) a copy of your property tax, or (4) a copy of your settlement papers. No exceptions. If the lease is handwritten, it must be notarized.

If you do not have a rental lease, deed, settlement papers or property tax with your name on it, you must provide a typed or hand written notarized letter stating that you reside and the current years of residence from your landlord, family member, spouse, or friend and that you have been residing there for more than one year. Car Insurance, Credit Card Statement, Income Tax Returns, Utilities Bills, Mortgage Statement or Employee Pay Stub **will not be accepted.**

6. **All applicants** must provide their **Social Security Number**. No exceptions.
7. **IF YOU WERE NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES:** You must provide one (1) of the following documents with your application: (a) Resident Alien Card; (b) A Valid Employment Authorization Card; (c) A Naturalization Citizenship Certificate; (d) A Valid US Passport; (e) I-94 Asylum, (f) or a Green Card.
8. **CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUEST:** You must obtain a Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Criminal History Request Form (PD-70 police clearance). The form can be obtained from the Municipal Center at 301-C Street, NW 1st Floor Room 1075, Washington, DC 20001.
9. **DRIVING RECORD:** You must have a valid Motor Vehicle Operator's Permit from the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area and have 12 consecutive months of driving experience in the Metropolitan Area.

A: DC Residents: You must submit your driver's record to DFHV. Drivers records can be obtain at 95 M St, SW, Wash, DC or any Satellite office. Individuals with **eight (8) points** or more on their driving record "are not" eligible and their application "will not" be accepted. No exceptions.

B: Out of State Residents: If you are not a resident of the District of Columbia, you must provide a **(1)** a Drivers Record from the state of residence where you are currently licensed to drive and **(2)** a copy of your DC Drivers Record. Individuals with **eight (8) points** or more on their driving record "are not" eligible and their application "will not" be accepted.

10. **OUTSTANDING TICKETS:** In order for your application to be processed by DFHV, you must have all outstanding tickets against your driving permit and or, social security numbers paid or you must provide proof with a scheduled hearing date for those outstanding tickets. Tickets may be paid in person at the DMV located at 301 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 or by phone at (202) 727-5000, or online at www.dmv.dc.gov, with a valid credit card or cash. Tickets can also be scheduled at the **(OAH)** Office of Administrative Hearings Located at 441 4th Street NW Suite 450 North, Washington, DC.
11. **CLEAN HANDS FORM and BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION FORMS:** You must provide original copies of both the **(1)** DC Clean Hands Form and **(2)** DC Business Tax Registration Form. These forms can be obtained from 1101 4th Street SW, Washington, DC 20019, customer service desk.

12. **FEES:**
- a. **NEW TAXI: \$274.50** (which includes **\$125.00** for the License, **\$49.50** for Fingerprints and **\$100.00 for the Test**).
 - b. **NEW LIMO: \$299.50** (which includes **\$150.00** for the License, **\$49.50** for the Fingerprints and **\$100.00 for the Test**).
 - c. **NEW TAXI/LIMO: \$424.50**, (which includes **\$275.00** for the License, **\$49.50** for Fingerprints and **\$100.00 for the Test**).
 - d. **NEW NOT VALID FOR HIRE: \$100.00 Money Order or Credit Card (NO TEST)**.
13. **Test Time and Location:** Licensing Test is at 9:30 AM on Fridays only at 2235 Shannon Place, SE, Wash., DC 20020. Please arrive 30 minutes early for processing.
14. **Fingerprints: After an applicant successfully passes the exam**, they must make an appointment for a fingerprint examination. Fingerprints can take between two (2) to three (3) weeks to return.
15. **Unsuccessful Test:** If a driver fails the test on the first attempt, they can take the test up to two additional times and each additional test costs \$100 per test.
16. **GOOD MORAL CHARACTER:** DCMR TITLE 31, CHAPTER 10: Requires that no license shall be issued to a person convicted or who has served any prison time in the **last three (3) years** for any of the following offenses in DC or elsewhere:
MURDER, MANSLAUGHTER, MAYHEM, MALICIOUS, DISFIGURING, ABDUCTION, KIDNAPPING, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, LARCENY, ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT ANY OFFENSE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT TO BE SERVED IN A PENITENTIARY, ASSAULT ON A HACK INSPECTOR, POLICE OFFICER, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, ANY SEX OFFENSE OR ANY VIOLATION OF THE NARCOTIC LAWS.
IF YOU ARE ON PAROLE, PROBATION OR ANY OTHER COURT DICTATED PROGRAM, YOU MUST SUBMIT A LETTER FROM YOUR PAROLE OR PROBATION OFFICER ON THEIR ORGANIZATION LETTERHEAD THAT GIVES:
- (a) The Charge(s) that you were convicted of:
 - (b) The state(s) and country(ies) where you were convicted:
 - (c) The sentence(s) you received:
 - (d) The amount of time left on your probation:
 - (e) That you are currently in compliance with the terms of release; and
 - (f) The parole or probation officer has no objection to you receiving a license.
- (g) You should contact DFHV's Driver Services within (2) two to (3) three weeks to inquire about your status.



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Application for New Public Vehicle Operator’s License: The making of any “FALSE” statements in the Application may subject the offender to the penalty prescribed by law. Detection of such false statements may result in the refusal of a license or if a license is granted, in revocation of said licenses.

FINGERPRINT NUMBER _____ **FACE ID NUMBER** _____

NEW _____ **DUPLICATE** _____ **TAXI/LIMO** _____ **TAXICAB** _____ **LIMOUSINE** _____
NOT-FOR-HIRE _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Other Names Used _____ Marital Status _____ Age _____

Previous Address (past 5 years) _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ Social Security # ____ - ____ - ____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Where were you born? _____

Are you a CITIZEN or LEGAL ALIEN ____ YES ____ NO Card Number ____ Exp. Date ____

Driver’s License Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Has your driver’s license ever been suspended? ____ YES ____ NO

If yes, please explain _____

Has your driver’s license ever been revoked? ____ YES ____ NO

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been arrested for any **Criminal offense** _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, explain _____

Have you ever been arrested for any **Traffic Violation's** _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, explain _____

Do you currently have a FACE ID in any jurisdiction other than the District of Columbia
_____ YES _____ NO

If the answer is yes, where? _____

Are you registered or claim Diplomatic Immunity _____ YES _____ NO

Name of Present Employer _____

Name of Nearest Relative _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Who to notify in case of an emergency? _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**IF YOU MOVE DURING LICENSED YEAR, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE Department
of FOR HIRE VEHICLES OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS.**

**To report waste, fraud or abuse by any DC Government office or official, call the DC
Inspector General at 1800-521-1639.**

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EYESIGHT _____ **HEARING** _____ **HEART** _____ **BP** _____

CHEST X-RAY _____ **TB TEST** _____ **NEG/** _____ **POS** _____ **DATE OF TEST** _____

SIGNATURE/STAMP _____

ARE THERE ANY INDICATIONS OR INFIRMATIES IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE PHYSICIAN THAT WOULD RENDER THE APPLICANT UNFIT TO OPERATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

____ TAXICAB ____ LIMOUSINE ____ NOT-FOR-HIRE ____ TAXI/LIMO ____ YES ____ NO ____

IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION: _____

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH BELOW

COLOR _____
SEX _____
HEIGHT _____
WEIGHT _____
EYE COLOR _____
HAIR COLOR _____



Two (2) full face & one (1) side profile, passport size without headdress (unless for religious purposes)

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE AND STAMP _____

ADDRESS _____

DATE OF EXAMINATION _____

In the past 3 years, have you had any mental or infectious diseases that would affect your ability to drive a taxicab? _____ YES _____ NO

Signature of Applicant in the presence of a Notary Public

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the individual making the foregoing application for a character license to operate a public vehicle for hire: that the answers to the foregoing questions and other statement contained in this application are true of _____ own knowledge and belief.

Sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

This Application is subject to final approval by the DFHV Director.

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