

Vehicle Age Retirement Extension FAQs

1. What is the vehicle age retirement extension?

This is a rulemaking DFHV enacted that extends the vehicle retirement age for taxicabs currently in service from 8 to 10 years with a maximum odometer mileage of 300,000.

2. Is there an application for the 10-year age limit increase?

No. The increase will occur automatically, and no action is needed from the taxicab owner.

3. What is the latest year a vehicle can enter service as a taxicab?

A vehicle can only enter service if it is at least 3 years from retirement age, passes a DMV inspection and does not exceed 65,000 miles.

4. Do I need to get an inspection?

Yes. Drivers must continue to get the yearly DMV inspection with their vehicle registration.

5. My car is in great condition but has more than 300,000 miles, is my vehicle eligible for the 10-year age limit?

No. The vehicle mileage limit cannot exceed 300,000 at any time the vehicle is in service as a taxicab.

6. Are vehicle extensions still available?

No. The vehicle age limit has increased to 10 years and extensions are not available beyond this time limit.

7. Are there any exemptions?

No. There are no exemptions.

8. Are company-owned vehicles eligible for the automatic age increase limits?

Yes. The age limit increase is available for all taxicabs that pass the DMV inspection with mileage of 300,000 or below.

9. Do I need to obtain a vehicle age waiver at the DMV Inspection Station?

No. A waiver is not needed to complete the DMV inspection.

10. I sold or traded my vehicle in because it did not meet the 8-year requirement. Can I register that vehicle again for service?

Yes. If the vehicle meets the requirements to enter service.

