



Certificate and Limited Taxicab Permit Application

Staff Use Only

Company Name: _____

Date Received: _____

Order Number: _____

Permits Assigned: _____

Applicants who meet the minimum requirements established in the Ordinance for Regulation of Vehicles for Hire, shall submit a Vehicle for Hire Certificate and Limited Taxicab Permit Application form. **Applications must be received by noon on the due date.**

Available again this year, you can upload your application! Your upload time will be considered your "post mark". Otherwise, applications should be mailed, or hand-delivered to:

Hillsborough County Tax Collector
3011 University Center Dr., Suite 150
Attention: Limited Taxicab Permit Application
Tampa, FL 33612

Incomplete or late applications shall be subject to denial. **Invoices for certificates and Taxicab Permits will be sent to the email address provided in the application. Please ensure your email address is legible.**

The Hillsborough County Tax Collector shall provide written notification to all applicants of the ranking and award of permits.

Contest of Ranking, Award and Denial: Any applicant for taxicab permits who was either denied permits or who is to be awarded less permits than requested, may contest the decision of the County pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance. Submit a written request to Regulatory Compliance, Department of Code Enforcement, 2709 E. Hanna Ave, Tampa, FL 33610 or to RegComp@HCFLGov.net, within ten (10) days of the delivery date of the notice of ranking and award. Failure to submit a timely request shall be deemed a waiver of his or her right to contest the ranking, award and/or denial.

Awarded Permits Must Be Utilized with Specified Time Period or Forfeited: Eighty percent (80%) of permits assigned to an applicant during the initial application period, must be applied to a vehicle to be used for taxicab services within ninety (90) days. A certificate holder may hold up to twenty percent (20%) of initially assigned permits in reserve.

Invoices for certificates and Taxicab Permits will be sent to the email address provided on the application. The date on the invoice is the official assignment date. Payments for Business Certificates and permits are due upon receipt.

At the conclusion of the application process, all available uncontested permits shall become available for purchase on a first come – first served basis. Any permits purchased after the initial application period must be assigned to a vehicle at the time of sale.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application form must be received by noon on August 07, 2025
- Signed Acknowledgment of Ordinance and Compliance Affidavit
- Completed List of Vehicles Form
- Completed List of Drivers Form
- Copy of current Business Tax Receipt
- Articles of Organization, Florida Profit Corporation, or Limited Partnership
- Fictitious Name Registration (if applicable)

Once your application is approved; Required Documentation for Vehicle Permit Issuance (in addition to documents listed above):

- Proof of Liability insurance for each vehicle (Accord Form).
- If providing services on Tampa Port Authority property, proof the Port is named as an additional insured / Certificate Holder
- Current Vehicle Registration for each vehicle
- ASE Certification Form for each vehicle

NOTE: If the ASE Certificate Number is not in correct format, you will be required to submit a copy of the ASE Certificate

Important dates:

Application with directions sent/available: 7/02/2025

Application submission before: Noon on 8/07/2025

Publish assignment of permits notification: 8/08/2025

Contest due dates: 8/21/2025

Invoices emailed (Permit Assignment Date): 8/22/2025

2025 Permit Sales begin: 9/01/2025

2024 Permits Expire: 9/30/2025

Late Fee for Certificates and Permits: 11/01/2025

Assigned Permit Forfeiture Date: 11/28/2025, End of Day

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<https://securefiles.hillstax.org/filedrop/VehiclesForHire>

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Indicate the type of service and the number of vehicle permits to perform this service.

Business Name: _____

_____ **Number of Standard Taxicab permits requested**

_____ **Number of Luxury Taxicab permits requested**

_____ Initial here if this application is to include a Port Tampa Bay decal.

Note: All vehicles for hire, providing for hire transportation services on property belonging to the Tampa Port Authority, must name the Tampa Port Authority as an additional insured/Certificate Holder on its motor vehicle liability insurance policy (Accord Form).

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Name of Business: _____

Physical address where business is operated: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Business Mailing Address (complete only if different from above):

Owner's Full Name: _____

Owner's Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ *Required, notices will be sent to this email address

Manager's Full Name: _____

Manager's Local Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Applicant's Initials _____

List of Vehicles Form

Identify and list all vehicles used by the business. The list shall include the year, make, model and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). All vehicles must obtain a permit (attach additional pages if need-be).

List of Drivers Form

Identify and list all drivers used by the business. The list shall include the name, address, date of birth, and phone number for each driver. All drivers must be issued a Driver Identification Badge (attach additional pages if need-be).



Mechanical Inspection Certification

Company Certificate Holders Name: _____

Vehicle Make: _____

Vehicle Model: _____

Date of Manufacture: _____

Mileage (at the time of inspection): _____

VIN: _____

Inspection Items:

- Brakes: Foot brakes and parking brake.
- Tires: Condition of tires, including tread depth
- Windshield and windshield wipers.
- Lights: head lights, tail lights, brake lights, turn indicator lights
- Interior: door & lock operation, horn, speedometer, safety belts, front seat adjustment mechanism
- Interior and exterior rear view and side view mirrors
- Heating and A/C (heated air at floor and defrost, A/C temp at ducts)
- Suspension system and steering (worn-out shocks and struts)
- Bumper, Muffler and Exhaust System (converters in place, excessive noise, leaks, smoke)
- Leaks (oil, engine coolant, transmission, fuel, hydraulic brake fluid)

Additional inspection required for vehicle exceeding ten (10) model years on December 31st of any year. Interior restraint and safety equipment is functional and in good working order.

I, _____, certify that I have inspected the vehicle
(Automotive Service Excellence "ASE" Certified Mechanic Printed Name)

identified on this form and using the above listed items as my criteria, certify this vehicle as safe and roadworthy as of the date of this inspection.

Signature of ASE Certified Mechanic

Inspection Date

ASE Certificate Number

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CSR: _____

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Acknowledgement of Ordinance for Regulation of Vehicles for Hire

The Ordinance details important information about the rules and regulation of Vehicles for Hire, including Taxicabs.

I understand that it is my responsibility to read, understand and comply with the Ordinance, Resolution, and any revisions made. I have read and understand the Ordinance, its requirements and the penalties imposed as defined.

Vehicle for Hire Permit Application Compliance Affidavit

(Individual or Representative)

of _____
(Company or Corporation)

do hereby swear/affirm that the listed applicant company is in compliance with all applicable county and municipal ordinances and codes; state laws, regulations and codes; and federal laws and codes.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing document and the facts stated in it are true.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Applicant's Initials _____

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