



City of Fall River Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

ALISON M. BOUCHARD
CITY CLERK

INÊS LEITE
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

TAXICAB VEHICLE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

\$60 for Taxicab Vehicle License and Medallion

\$60 for Business Certificate, if applicable

Checklist:

- Complete Application for Taxi License, Worker's Compensation, Tax Certification and Business Certificate Forms.
- Attach copy of Vehicle Registration and Certificate of Inspection
- Bring Application to Sealer of Weights and Measures on the 5th floor, for the sealing of taxicab meters.
- Bring Application to City Collector, for purposes of checking for outstanding taxes and/or fees owed to the City of Fall River.
- Bring all forms to City Clerk's office on the 2nd floor and pay \$60 for the Business Certificate, if applicable.
- City Clerk's office notifies applicant when license and medallion are ready to be picked up. A \$60 license fee is collected when these are issued.

NEW APPLICATIONS ONLY

- New taxicab companies, or current companies requesting additional medallions from the ones assigned, must first submit the "Request for new or additional Taxicab Licenses form" to the City Council requesting approval for the new or additional medallions.
- Once the City Council approves the request, the attached completed application can be filed with the City Clerk's office once all approvals are obtained.
- Police Chief approval is required for new applications. Bring application to the Police Station, located at 685 Pleasant Street, for purposes of a background investigation and review of lettering on vehicle.

License is valid from date of issuance to January 1.



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- NEW
- RENEWAL
- TRANSFER

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APPLICATION FOR TAXI LICENSE

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

LIC. NO. _____

APPLICANT _____

RESIDENCE _____

REGISTERED OWNER OF VEHICLE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

VEHICLE YEAR/MAKE/MODEL _____

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS _____ PLATE TYPE _____ REG. NUMBER _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

IDENTIFICATION OF VEHICLE

- Name of taxicab company, city, and license number painted on each side of vehicle
- Letters not less than four inches high and one-half inch wide in color contrasting with background
- Sign visible from the front and synchronized with taximeters (to be illuminated when available for hire; turned off when in operation)

I certify that this vehicle is properly identified and in compliance with Sec. 78-34, Sec. 78-67, as well as any other applicable city ordinances.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: The above application with the ordinances of the City of Fall River and M.G.L. c. 98 § 45 CONFORMS / DOES NOT CONFORM.

REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Signature _____ Date _____

CITY COLLECTOR: I certify that all taxes have been reviewed on the following individual(s)/parcel, and authorize your department to issue any permit or license.

REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

Signature _____ Date _____

POLICE CHIEF (for new applications):

REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVED / DISAPPROVED

Signature _____ Date _____

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by City Clerk's Office.

- Vehicle registration (copy)
- Certificate of Inspection (copy)
- Completed tax form
- Business Certificate (if applicable)

Clerk initials _____

APPROVED

DENIED

Date License issued: _____

Remarks: _____

Fee paid



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REQUEST FOR NEW OR ADDITIONAL TAXICAB VEHICLE LICENSES

To the City Council:

Request authorizing the City Clerk to accept applications for taxicab vehicle licenses:

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip Code

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Business (if applicable): _____

Business Address: _____
Street City, State, Zip Code

Business Telephone: _____ Business E-mail: _____

Number of applications: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Department of Industrial Accidents
 Office of Investigations
 1 Congress Street
 Boston, MA 02114
 www.mass.gov/dia**

Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: General Businesses

Applicant Information

Please Print Legibly

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

- 1. I am a employer with _____ employees (full and/ or part-time).*
- 2. I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required]
- 3. We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required]**
- 4. We are a non-profit organization, staffed by volunteers, with no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance req.]

Business Type (required):

- 5. Retail
- 6. Restaurant/Bar/Eating Establishment
- 7. Office and/or Sales (incl. real estate, auto, etc.)
- 8. Non-profit
- 9. Entertainment
- 10. Manufacturing
- 11. Health Care
- 12. Other _____

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

**If the corporate officers have exempted themselves, but the corporation has other employees, a workers' compensation policy is required and such an organization should check box #1.

I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy information.

Insurance Company Name: _____

Insurer's Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).

Failure to secure coverage as required under Section 25A of MGL c. 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. Be advised that a copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

I do hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone #: _____

Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.

City or Town: _____ Permit/License # _____

Issuing Authority (circle one):

1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Licensing Board 5. Selectmen's Office
 6. Other _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an *employee* is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An *employer* is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However, the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "**every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required.**" Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply your insurance company's name, address and phone number along with a certificate of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary). A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

The Office of Investigations would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Industrial Accidents
Office of Investigations

1 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02114

Tel. # 617-727-4900 ext 406 or 1-877-MASSAFE

Fax # 617-727-7749

www.mass.gov/dia

DATE _____

SECTION A.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 62C, Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

****Social Security or Federal ID Number**

***Signature of individual
or Corporate name**

Please check the following:

INC.

By: _____
***Corporate Officer (if applicable)**

(Please print)

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SECTION B.

I also certify that I have, to the best of my knowledge and belief, paid all accounts receivable owed to the City of Fall River, including but not limited to, real and personal property taxes, motor vehicle excise taxes, parking fines, water and sewer user charges and other license/permit fees, emergency medical service charges or other charges or fees.

***Signature of individual or Corporate Officer**

***Approval of a contract or other agreement will not be granted unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant.**

****Your social security number will be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Providers who fail to correct their non-filing or delinquency will not have a contract or other agreement issued, renewed or extended.**

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM IN BLACK INK ONLY

INSTRUCTIONS \$50.00 FILING FEE \$10.00 CERT. COPY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City of Fall River - City Clerk Department

Business Certificate No. _____ *Expires on* _____

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Ten, Section Five of the General Laws as amended, the undersigned hereby declare(s) that the business of:

_____ **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS** _____

Known as: _____ **NAME OF BUSINESS** _____

Conducted at: _____ **BUSINESS ADDRESS **(MUST BE LOCATED IN FALL RIVER)** _____

Mailing address: _____ **CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS** _____

Business telephone: _____ **CURRENT BUSINESS TELEPHONE** _____

By the following named person(s):

Full Name	Residence	Home Telephone
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_____	_____	_____
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Signed

_____ **OWNER'S SIGNATURE (MUST BE NOTARIZED)** _____

On _____ the above named person(s) personally appeared before me and made oath that the foregoing statement is true.

_____ My Commission Expires _____

Notary Public or Authorized Person

Under the provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1985 and Chapter 110, Section 5 of the Mass. General Laws, business certificates shall be in effect for four years from the date of issue and shall be renewed every four years thereafter. A statement under oath must be filed with the City Clerk upon discontinuance or withdrawing from such business or partnership. Copies of such certificates shall be available at the address such business is conducted and shall be furnished upon request during regular business hours to any person who has purchased goods or services from such business. Violations are subject to a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each month during which such violation occurs.

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NOTICE

I/We understand that filing a Business Certificate is **NOT** a license from the City Clerk, nor any or it's agents or employees, to operate a business.

I/We understand that the filing of this Business Certificate **DOES NOT** necessarily mean that the business is in compliance with the Zoning Laws of the City.

I/We understand that this filing is made pursuant to Chapter 110 of the Massachusetts General Laws and is valid for a period of four (4) years from the date of acceptance for filing.

Signed

OWNERS' SIGNATURE - MUST BE NOTARIZED

Sole Proprietor, Partners or Corporate Officer

Date: _____

Then personally appeared the above named _____
who solemnly swears under oath that the above statements are understood and are true to the best of their knowledge.

Notary Public or Authorized Person

My Commission Expires _____

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Known as: _____

Conducted at: _____

Mailing address: _____

Business telephone: _____

By the following named person(s):

Full Name	Residence	Home Telephone
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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