

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Transportation Licensing Commission

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Taxicab Driver Permit Process

New Drivers: In order to obtain a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a taxicab driver application.
• Undergo an FBI fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
• Obtain a valid Tennessee driver’s license with an “F” endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
• Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (not older than 30 days).
• Submit two color passport size photographs.
• Successfully complete the Taxi Pro School.
• Provide proof of U.S. citizenship or appropriate ICE documentation.
• Taxi Company affiliation form.

Renewing Drivers: In order to renew a taxicab driver permit, the following actions must be taken:

- Complete a taxicab driver application.
• (If last fingerprint-based background check was more than 5 years ago) Undergo a FBI fingerprint-based identification/criminal background check.
• Produce a valid Tennessee driver’s license with an “F” endorsement (Endorsements A, B, C or CDL are also acceptable).
• Obtain a Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) from the Tennessee Department of Safety (not older than 30 days).
• Submit two color passport size photographs.
• Must have attended a Hospitality Training class during the previous permit year.

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• **Fee Structure:** ID/Background Check: \$75.00 • Permit: \$20

TO VIEW THE TAXICAB ORDINANCE:

<http://www.nashville.gov/Transportation-Licensing-Commission/Ordinances-and-Laws.aspx>

Note: To view the laws posted on the Metro Code web site do the following:

1. Go to the Metro Code web site.
2. Click on the Code of Ordinances link.
3. Click on Title 6 link in the Table of Contents to the left.
4. Click on Division I (general regulations).
5. 6.72 can be found in the list of laws that now displays.