

BASE, PLATE AND VEHICLE TRANSFER AND AFFILIATION APPLICATION FHV, PARATRANSIT & COMMUTER VAN

Please read the steps below & review the TLC Vehicle Application Requirements and Checklist carefully before submitting your application to determine the requirements needed to license your vehicle with the TLC. The documents needed for each transaction may be different depending on the transaction type – so review carefully.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A TRANSFER AND/OR AFFILIATION

STEP 1	Visit your Base to have them request an appointment to submit your “TLC Vehicle Application Form.” The Base/Authority must schedule an appointment on our website at www.nyc.gov/tlcappointment .
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SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

STEP 2	<p>On the day of your appointment, You will need to bring a complete application package. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A printout of your Appointment Confirmation. ➤ A completed “Base, Plate and Vehicle Transfer and Affiliation Application Form.” ➤ CLEAR AND LEGIBLE COPIES of all required documents. Incomplete application packages will NOT be accepted. Applicants are responsible for reviewing ALL requirements listed on this checklist. ➤ All required payments. <p style="text-align: center;">ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.</p> <p>You must be on time. If you are late you will be required to request a new appointment through your Base.</p> <p>The applicant must be the registered owner or direct lease holder of the vehicle. Please provide current registration, lease agreement, certificate of origin or your title (front and back) as proof. If you are not the owner and/or officer, you must have a signed Power of Attorney from the owner. A Power of Attorney is allowed for Base transfers, Plate transfers and Vehicle Transfers.</p> <p>Drop off service is only available for base transfers and plate transfers. Vehicle transfers require an appointment. SHL transactions will not be processed through the Drop off service.</p> <p>Hours for Drop off are 9 AM to 11 AM. The window opens at 9 AM and closes promptly at 11 AM. Late submissions will not be allowed. Hours for Pick up are 2 PM and 4 PM.</p> <p>You must use the same address on your TLC application, Declaration Page, FH-1 <i>and</i> DMV registration. If your address is a Post Office Box you must provide a legal address and a recent utility bill or bank statement or lease from your landlord as proof of your legal address. Cell phone bills are not accepted as proof of address.</p>
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REGISTRATION / INSPECTION

STEP 3	<p><u>Plate Transfers</u></p> <p>Once your application has been processed at the counter you will be given a plate letter if you need new T&LC plates. You must go to the New York State (NYS) DMV with the “Plate Letter” and get TC license plates. As soon as you obtain your TC license plates and registration let the Base know! The Base must request the inspection appointment on our Web site. After the Request is received, we will schedule the vehicle for an inspection. We will send the inspection appointment to your Base via e-mail. If you already have plates (out of state and outside of NYC plates) your inspection will be scheduled when your application has been processed by the TLC staff.</p>
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Notes:

Street Hail Livery - SHL (IF APPLICABLE):

- Any Transaction that involves an SHL Permit will require the SHL Permit Holder to be present with the FHV Owner at the time of the appointment.
- A Power of Attorney for SHL transactions will not be accepted.
- To operate a vehicle as an SHL it must be attached to an SHL Permit.
- The vehicle **MUST** be Hacked Up **BEFORE** going for an inspection.
- Yellow vehicles are not allowed to operate as a For-Hire Vehicle.
- A vehicle found operating without current permits or license will be summonsed and may be seized by Enforcement.
- The Vehicle cannot operate For-Hire until it has completed the inspection process.

STEP 4	PASS INSPECTION! START OPERATING!
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TTY (212) 504 – 4115
WWW.NYC.GOV/HEALTH**



**BASE, PLATE AND VEHICLE TRANSFER AND AFFILIATION APPLICATION
REQUIREMENTS AND CHECKLIST
FHV, PARATRANSIT AND COMMUTER VAN**

Applications are valid for forty-five (45) days. If you do not complete all requirements within forty-five 45 days from the date you submit your application to the TLC, your application will be denied. ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VEHICLE TRANSFER	PLATE TRANSFER	BASE TRANSFER	SHL PERMIT AFFILIATION
NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

ALL TYPES	VEHICLE TRANSFER	PLATE TRANSFER	BASE TRANSFER	SHL PERMIT AFFILIATION
Zero outstanding judgments to the TLC, NYS DMV Traffic Violations Bureau (TVB), Department of Finance (DOF) Parking Violations, DOF Red Light Bureau (i.e., unpaid tickets) and Commercial Motor Vehicle Tax (CMVT).	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current for-hire Insurance Certificate (FH-1). Insurance must be issued in the applicant's name.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Current DMV registration, Bill of Sale, Leasing Agreement, Certificate of Origin or Certificate of Title (Front and Back). NOTE: Vehicles licensed out of state must provide DMV registration showing seating capacity.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Government Issued photo I.D. of applicant. State issued driver's license preferred. *(see note below)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social Security Card of applicant. *(see note below)	✓	✓	✓	✓
To verify business entities: Filing Receipt & Corporate Resolute (minutes) electing officers, Business or Partnership Certificate, (whichever is appropriate); and Lease Agreement, (if applicable). (See page 2 of 2 for more information)	✓	✓	✓	✓
DMV receipt for plates (FS-6T) or new registration with vanity plates documenting that plates have been surrendered or destroyed.	✓	✓	✓	✓
TRANSFER FEE: Twenty Five (\$25) transfer fee for each Transfer type. VEHICLE TRANSFERS ONLY – Seventy-Five (\$75) Inspection fee also required, depending on the transaction type. See below – "INSPECTION FEE"	✓	✓	✓	✓
INSPECTION FEE: Seventy-Five (\$75) required if vehicle has 500 miles or more recorded on the odometer. New applicants must pay an inspection fee together with their completed application fee of \$550. If a new application is submitted at LIC or Staten Island Inspection, fees are REQUIRED before your visit to our TLC Inspection facilities for an Inspection. Note: SHL affiliated vehicles are not required to pay an inspection fee.	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRETCH LIMOUSINE ONLY				
Stretch limousine only: In addition to all of the above requirements, limousine applicants must also bring a copy of the Coach Builder's letter as proof that the vehicle was stretched by a manufacturer- certified stretch limo builder.	✓	✓	✓	✓
FOR FHV AND COMMUTER VAN ONLY				
Current Insurance Declaration Page directly from your insurance company showing levels of insurance coverage. Insurance policy must be current.	✓	✓	✓	✓
STRETCH LIMOUSINE, COMMUTER VAN AND PARATRANSIT				
Stretch limousine vehicle(s), Commuter Van and Paratransit vehicles must have a N.Y.S. Department of Transportation Inspection form (MC300) showing vehicle has been inspected. The front and back page (defect report) of the document is required. The defect report must be provided if vehicle inspection report indicates a denial. (The inspection report is valid for one (1) year, and it must be current at time of application). If NYS DOT operating authority license is not required, a NYS DOT exemption letter is needed.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stretch limousine vehicle(s), Commuter Van and Paratransit vehicles that are required to have NYS DOT carrier authority, can only be operated by drivers that have an ACTIVE 19A Status.	✓	✓	✓	✓

***Please note:** Copies of these documents are not required if the information previously submitted to the TLC for the most current & existing vehicle license has not changed.

FEES can be paid by Money Orders, Certified Checks, Master Card, Visa, AMEX or Discover. Money Orders and Certified Checks are payable to: NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission.

Document Requirements to Verify Businesses Entities

Along with all required items listed on the Vehicle Application Checklist, businesses must also include the following documents for your business type:

Partnerships	If the Applicant is a partnership, it must file with its application a certified copy of the partnership certificate from the clerk of the county where the partnership's principal place of business is located.
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Corporations	If the Applicant is a corporation, it must file with its application: A certified copy of its certificate of incorporation; a list of officers and shareholders; a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the current officers were elected.
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Limited Liability Companies (LLCs)	If the Applicant is a limited liability company, it must file with its application: A copy of its articles of organization; a copy of its operating agreement; a list of the members, with the percentages of the Applicant owned by each. We cannot accept an election of officers form for an LLC as they do not have shares in an LLC only percentages are assigned.
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Each of the above are also required to submit the photo identification and social security cards of each of its stock holders or members or managing members, whichever is applicable. They also need to submit the IRS issued CP-575 Notice or 147-C letter for the business.

Vehicle Insurance Requirements

Please see the chart below for the minimum insurance levels your vehicle must possess based on the type of vehicle you own and the vehicle's seating capacity (as per TLC rule unless otherwise noted).

Vehicle Type		Seating Capacity	Minimum Insurance Levels
F H V	Livery Vehicle & Black Car	1-8 passengers	\$100,000 per person \$300,000 per occurrence \$200,000 PIP*
		9-15 passengers	\$1.5 Million per occurrence \$200,000 PIP* **See Note
		16-20 passengers	\$5 million occurrence \$200,000 PIP* **See Note
	Luxury Limousine	1-8 passengers	\$500,000 per person \$1 million per occurrence \$200,000 PIP* **See Note
		9-15 passengers	\$1.5 million occurrence \$200,000 PIP* **See Note
		16-20 passengers	\$5 million occurrence \$200,000 PIP* **See Note
Commuter Van	1-12 passengers	\$100,000 per person \$300,000 per occurrence \$50,000 property damage	
	13-20 passengers	\$100,000 per person \$500,000 per occurrence \$50,000 property damage	
Paratransit Vehicle	Insurance levels for paratransit vehicles are those required by New York State. Please refer to the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Passenger-Insurance Requirements for more information.		

*Personal Injury Protection (PIP)

****Note:** Only a vehicle owned directly by the Base can use a Base Umbrella Policy to meet any portion of the TLC mandated liability insurance requirements. The Declaration Page of the Base policy presented MUST include a schedule of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINS) that are covered. The policy must have insurance levels that bring the vehicle up to all agency insurance requirements and the policy must cover any and all accidents incurred by the vehicle. There can be no exclusionary language in the policy that limits liability or coverage for the vehicle. The TLC may request a full copy of the Base policy to confirm coverage and this could delay the processing of your application.

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TYPE OF VEHICLE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOR-HIRE VEHICLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARATRANSIT	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUTER VAN
Street Hail Livery Vehicle ONLY		
Vehicle Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Non Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle		
<i>Please Note: A Wheelchair Accessible SHL Permit MUST affiliate a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle.</i>		
TRANSACTION TYPE:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Plates	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer vehicle to another base	
<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Affiliate vehicle to SHL Permit	

TLC License number:

TLC H Record number:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
D/B/A	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
Mailing Address	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
City	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	State	<input style="width: 5%;" type="text"/>	Zip	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
		EIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	or	SS# <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone #	<input style="width: 10%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 10%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 10%;" type="text"/>	24 hr Tel. #	<input style="width: 10%;" type="text"/>
Email Address (Required)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
Residence Address (No P.O. Boxes)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
	City	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	State	<input style="width: 5%;" type="text"/>	Zip
		<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>	

Business Type <i>(please check one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
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NEW VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE ID #	<input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/>	SEATING CAPACITY	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
PLATE #	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	YEAR	<input style="width: 10%;" type="text"/>
		MAKE	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
HAS THIS VEHICLE BEEN STRETCHED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		IS THIS VEHICLE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
IF YES, GIVE THE NAME OF THE COACH BUILDER: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			

Note: If vehicle has a NYS DOT operating authority (MC 300), a Visual Inspection is required, no fee needed.

OLD VEHICLE INFORMATION (Fill out if requesting a Vehicle Transfer only)

VEHICLE ID #	<input style="width: 40%;" type="text"/>	YEAR	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>
PLATE #	<input style="width: 20%;" type="text"/>	MAKE	<input style="width: 15%;" type="text"/>

BASE TRANSFER OR AFFILIATION INFORMATION

ALL vehicles licensed by the Taxi and Limousine Commission must be current and affiliated with a licensed base in order to operate. These vehicles can only be operated by drivers with valid TLC licenses who are permitted to operate that type of vehicle. You must submit an affirmation form completed by a base representative . See Affirmation Form on page 4.

NEW BASE or COMMUTER VAN AUTHORITY

BASE / AUTHORITY NAME

BASE LICENSE #

Base Owner: Please review the rules and regulations that mandate affiliation and operation of this vehicle.

OLD BASE or COMMUTER VAN AUTHORITY

BASE / AUTHORITY NAME

BASE LICENSE #

Has this Base Owner been notified that this vehicle is being removed?

YES

NO

STREET HAIL PERMIT TRANSFER OR AFFILIATION INFORMATION

In order to affiliate a vehicle with a Street Hail Livery Permit the vehicle must have a underlying FHV, PARATRANSIT OR COMMUTER VAN LICENSE. You must submit a signed affirmation form completed by the SHL Permit Holder. See Affirmation Form on page 4.

TYPE OF SHL PERMIT:

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV)

Non-Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (Non-WAV)

Please Note: A Wheelchair Accessible SHL Permit MUST affiliate a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle.

If this section is complete, you must submit an affirmation complete by the Permit Holder.

NEW and/or CURRENT PERMIT AFFILIATION -- STREET HAIL LIVERY PERMIT AFFILIATIONS ONLY

SHL PERMIT ENTITY NAME

SHL PERMIT #

Permit Holder: Please review the rules and regulations that mandate affiliation and operation of this vehicle.

OLD PERMIT AFFILIATION -- STREET HAIL LIVERY AFFILIATIONS ONLY

SHL PERMIT ENTITY NAME

SHL PERMIT #

Has this Permit Owner been notified that this vehicle is being removed?

YES

NO

1.- Does the vehicle have less than 500 miles recorded on the odometer?

YES NO

If you answered NO to question 1, an inspection fee of seventy-five (\$75) is required.
The mileage will be verified on the day of your inspection.

2.- Is the vehicle higher than 7 feet?

YES NO

3.- Does this vehicle weigh over 8,500lbs?

YES NO

If you answered YES to ANY of the above questions, you will be scheduled for a Visual Inspection at one of our TLC Inspection facilities. On questions 2 or 3, on the day of your inspection you will be required to show proof of a Passed DMV inspection within the last four (4) months (which you can obtain at any local licensed NYS DMV inspection facility).

