

# HALIFAX NEW VEHICLE FOR HIRE (TAXI/LIMOUSINE) DRIVER

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The following steps are required to become a vehicle for hire (taxi/limousine) driver:

**Step 1. Pass an English Language Test through one of the following organizations:**

- East Coast Language College 902-491-1526
- Language Assessment Services of NS 902-431-8879

*Applicants who may have a concern with either their driver abstract or criminal record report, should submit an inquiry to the taxi office by emailing [licensing@halifax.ca](mailto:licensing@halifax.ca) prior to attempting English language testing.*

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**Step 2. Vehicle for Hire Application Submission:**

Submit application at one of the two Customer Service Centres:

- 40 Alderney Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
  - 7071 Bayers Road, Suite 262, Main Level, Halifax
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**Step 3. Driver Knowledge Exams (pass mark 70%):**

**Upon approval of the complete Vehicle for Hire Application the Taxi Office will contact applicant regarding testing for the following three exams:**

- a) Taxi By-Law T-1000 & Admin Order 39  
<https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/by-law-t-1000>  
<https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/administrative-order-39>
- b) Streets & Roads  
sample resource <https://www.google.ca/maps>
- c) Buildings & Common Locations  
sample resource <http://www.destinationhalifax.com/>

*On successful completion of steps 1, 2 & 3 applicants will be eligible to register for the National Certification Program.*

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**Step 3. Registration for National Certification Program for Taxi/Limousine Drivers:**

- Contact TIANS 902-423-4480

To receive a one year conditional driver licence you must provide proof of registration for the program.

*You will have 12 months to complete the National Certification Program, failure to do so will result in your conditional licence being terminated.*

# HALIFAX VEHICLE FOR HIRE DRIVER APPLICATION

I hereby apply for a Vehicle For Hire Driver Licence from the Halifax Regional Municipality.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

NS Driver Licence Master # \_\_\_\_\_ Licence Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Phone Numbers (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle for Hire Driver Application must include the following documents (along with payment\*):

- Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector Search Report
- Class 1-4 (Client Use) NS Drivers Abstract (dated within 30 days)
- Class 1-4 NS Drivers Licence
- Two Passport-sized Photos (dated & stamped within 30 days)
- Sworn Statutory Declaration
- English Language Test Results
- Child Abuse Registry Check Results

\*\$50 payable at HRM Customer Service Centre

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the required steps in completing the licensing process.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: ANY CONVICTIONS UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA OR OTHER STATUTES MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DELAYED OR DENIED.

*In accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), the personal information collected on this form will only be used by municipal staff and, if necessary, individuals under service contract with the Halifax Regional Municipality for purposes relating to the processing of your licensing application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Office at 902-490-7460 or [accessandprivacy@halifax.ca](mailto:accessandprivacy@halifax.ca)*

# STATUTORY DECLARATION

I \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Nova Scotia, do solemnly declare that the following particulars about myself are true:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Surname) (First)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APARTMENT # (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I AM LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA. YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR APPLICATION FOR A TAXI OR LIMOUSINE LICENCE EVER BEEN REFUSED?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ - IF YES, WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

HAS YOUR NOVA SCOTIA DRIVER'S LICENCE BEEN CANCELED OR SUSPENDED IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ - IF YES, WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU BEEN **CHARGED\*** OR **CONVICTED\*\*** OF ANY MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL (including Motor Vehicle Act) OR CRIMINAL OFFENCE IN CANADA OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (IF YES, STATE OFFENCE AND LOCATION)

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\_\_\_\_\_

If there are charges and/or convictions, past or pending, I consent to Halifax Regional Police disclosing the criminal code(s) and details of said charges and any pending court dates to Halifax Regional Municipality's Taxi Licensing unit.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS DECLARATION MAY RESULT IN AN APPLICATION OR LICENSE(S) BEING REFUSED OR CANCELED.

Declared before me at Halifax Regional Municipality, in the Province of Nova Scotia, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
(A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia)

\*CHARGED includes receipt of a Summary Offence Ticket or of a Notice to Appear, even though the charges were not further proceeded with by the Police or Crown.

\*\*CONVICTED includes the entering of a guilty plea and also instances where the Court grants an absolute discharge or a conditional discharge on the charges.