

TAXI DRIVER PERMIT APPLICATION

CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

TODAYS DATE: _____

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA.

In compliance with Section 11-2, Article G of High Point City Ordinances, the undersigned respectfully applies to the Chief of Police for a permit to operate a taxicab or other vehicle for hire in the City of High Point, North Carolina.

NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS: _____
YEARS MONTHS

PREVIOUS ADDRESS: _____
(IF LESS THAN 10 YEARS AT CURRENT ADDRESS) STREET CITY, STATE ZIP

VALID TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ / _____
HOME CELL

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____ AGE: _____

HEIGHT: _____ FT. _____ IN. WEIGHT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES: _____ STATE OF BIRTH: _____

IF NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

DRIVER LICENSE #: _____ STATE OF ISSUE: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYER: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN DENIED A TAXI DRIVER PERMIT: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR A TAXI DRIVER PERMIT IN THE PAST 90 DAYS: _____

IS THIS A RENEWAL: _____

WHICH TAXI COMPANY DO YOU/WILL YOU WORK FOR: _____

**Article D
Driver**

Sec. 11-2-46 Drivers, Generally

Drivers of taxicabs shall be clean and neat in dress and person.

Sec 11-2-47 Taxi driver permit required

No person shall operate a taxicab without having in his or her possession a valid taxicab driver permit. Permits shall be valid for one year from date of issuance and shall be renewed annually. The process and fee for new and renewal permits shall be seven dollars (\$7). Permits are to be produced upon request by the taxicab inspector or a City police officer, and displayed to any requesting passenger or potential passenger.

Sec 11-2-48 Form of application for taxicab driver permit

Each applicant for a taxicab driver permit shall make application on a form provided by the police department. The application shall contain the applicant's name, address, physical condition, former employers, criminal history, and driver license number and state of issue, and any other information required on the application.

The application shall be signed by the applicant and notarized. The applicant shall be fingerprinted and photographed as directed by the taxicab inspector. The application is to be submitted to the taxicab inspector or his or her designee and approved or denied within ten (10) days.

Sec 11-2-49 Driver Qualifications

- a. Each applicant or holder of a taxicab driver permit shall:
1. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age, and eligible to work in the United States.
 2. Have possessed a driver license for the past twelve (12) months issued by any state of the United States.
 3. Not have committed an offense of driving while subject to an impairing substance or with an alcohol concentration of 0.08, or more, within five (5) years.
 4. Not have committed a felony within five (5) years.
 5. Not have committed an offense involving prostitution or controlled substances within five (5) years.
 6. Not have been convicted of more than two motor vehicle moving violations in the past twelve months.
- b. A taxicab driver applicant must not be physically or mentally incapable of operating a taxicab. Upon request by the taxicab inspector, the applicant must submit a written opinion from a physician stating that the applicant is physically capable and/or mentally competent to operate a taxicab.
- c. The applicant shall not make a material false or misleading statement on the application for a taxicab driver permit. An applicant cannot submit more than one application in any ninety (90) day period.
- d. Upon denial or failure of application approval, the applicant may request a hearing in writing with the City Manager, or his or her designee. A hearing shall be set within ten (10) days of such request, and notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be sent to the applicant by certified mail to the address as listed on the application. A decision shall be made within fifteen (15) days of the hearing. A taxicab driver whose driver permit is revoked by the taxicab inspector is also entitled to a hearing as outlined in this section, if the taxicab driver makes written request within ten (10) days of revocation.
- e. An applicant or taxicab driver shall have a valid North Carolina driver's license. Upon revocation of a driver's license by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles or a court, a taxicab driver permit becomes immediately revoked.

Sec. 11-2-50 Refusal of a driver permit

The taxi inspector or his or her designee may refuse to grant or renew a taxicab driver permit for any person who is not in compliance with section 11-2-49.

Sec. 11-2-51 Criminal history check for driver applicants

A criminal records check shall be performed on all taxicab driver applicants. Fingerprint cards of the applicant shall be presented to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and processed as allowed by applicable law.

Sec 11-2-52 Investigations of taxi drivers

The taxicab inspector is authorized to conduct independent investigations of a taxicab driver or permit applicant concerning violations of this chapter.

Sec. 11-2-53 Revocation of a driver permit

The taxicab inspector may revoke a taxicab driver permit for any violation enumerated in section 11-2-49. When a taxicab driver permit is revoked, the holder shall cease operation of taxicabs immediately and surrender the permit to the taxicab inspector.

TAXICAB DRIVER PERMIT APPLICATION CONTINUED

Physical Condition: (Medical Health) GOOD FAIR POOR (← Circle one)

Hearing: _____ GOOD FAIR POOR (← Circle one)

Eyesight: _____ GOOD FAIR POOR (← Circle one)

Has the applicant been treated for any mental disorders, heart attacks, epilepsy, or diabetes in a six-month period prior to filing an application?

Yes: _____ must have written opinion from a physician or psychiatrist, or both stating that the applicant is physically capable and mentally competent to operate a vehicle fire hire. Attach original to application.

No: _____

List all convictions of local, state or federal laws: (Write N/A if you have never been convicted of a crime/infraction)
Failing to list all convictions can cause the applicant to be denied for 90 days.

<u>Approximate date of conviction</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>City/County, State</u>

Applicant Signature

_____ County, North Carolina

I, _____, a notary public of said county and state, certify that _____
_____ personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn or affirmed, and
acknowledged his or her signature on this instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My commission expires: _____

STOP HERE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION

I find that the above applicant has been investigated as to fitness to be licensed to drive a taxicab. Based on that investigation and in accordance with city ordinances, this application is approved or denied as indicated by the signature below of the Chief of Police or of his or her designee.

APPROVED

DATE

DENIED

1 Inch = 553.8873 Ft

Date : 9/8/2005

City of High Point

211 S HAMILTON

DIRECTIONS FROM POLICE DEPT TO CITY HALL

