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### AS A SERVICE OF THE TLC'S ONGOING INDUSTRY RECOVERY PLAN, TLC ANNOUNCES NEW TAXI SCHOOL PAYMENT OPTION TO ASSIST PROSPECTIVE LICENSEES

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is pleased to announce, as the latest addition to its recently launched Industry Recovery Plan, a new payment option available to medallion taxicab operator license applicants.

Effective November 19, 2011, the designated taxi driver training schools, HANAC N.Y.C. Taxi Academy and Master Cabbie Taxi Academy, will accept VISA and MasterCard as payment for the 80-Hour Course and accelerated 3-day (24-hour) Refresher Course (please refer to Industry Notice #10 for details). This policy will provide applicants the opportunity to attend school, pass the final examination and begin working and earning income before having to complete payment to the school of his or her choice.

For additional information, you may contact the schools directly (HANAC at 718-433-0493 and Master Cabbie at 718-472-1699) or view the TLC web site at <http://www.NYC.gov/taxi>.

For information on any other TLC related matter, please call 212-NYC-TAXI.