



Rules Project Outreach Website Presentation

Commission Meeting

August 7th 2008

Goals for Outreach Website

- To communicate with stakeholders and involve them in the rules project
 - To distribute proposed chapter re-writes
 - To collect feedback on proposed revisions
 - To create database of site users to improve outreach
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How It Works

- Located on the TLC website
http://www.nyc.gov/html/tlc/html/rules/rules_project_main.shtml
 - Notification email is sent to stakeholder distribution list each week
 - Stakeholders and the public review chapter re-writes
 - Stakeholders and the public send comments to TLC
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Rules Project

Introduction

Welcome to the TLC Rules Project web site. This site is designed to give an overview of the project and allow the public to see the work we're doing and offer comments.

On the following pages, you will find an explanation of the project, a list of frequently asked questions, draft versions of the revised rules, as well as information on how to provide feedback.

Project Overview

The goal of the Rules Project is to make our agency's rules and regulations clearer, easier to understand, and simpler to use. To meet this goal, TLC has been working with TATC, a company that specializes in government rule assessment and consulting, to translate the existing rules into plainer, clearer language. Our process has been to collect information from within the agency and from industry stakeholders, and then translate and reorganize existing rules. In the future, we will determine if there is a need for rule or policy changes.

The TLC Rules Project has three phases:

Phase 1 (Research)

TATC met with TLC commissioners, staff, and industry stakeholders to learn about the industry and agency and stakeholder needs. This phase was completed in early 2008.

Phase 2 (Revision)

TATC is translating existing TLC rules and regulations into plain language. They are also changing how the rules are organized to make them easier to follow. No policies are being changed. We are making rules clearer, easier to understand, and reorganizing them to provide consistency across chapters. Phase 2 is in progress now, and TLC is asking for industry feedback on the work that has been done.

Phase 3 (Recommendation)

TATC will identify possible areas for rule changes or new rules that will allow for more effective policy. Phase 3 is scheduled to begin in early 2009.

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Rules Project - Registration

As we move forward in Phase 2, we would like to keep in contact with people who are interested in this project and pass along updates. Please submit your contact information below.

If you choose not to provide your contact information, you will not be able to view the chapters on-line.

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Organization Name:

Job Title:

*Email:

*Phone:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

*I am a member of :

*Please check if :



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Rules Project - Revised Chapters

On this page, you will find PDF versions of the chapters of the TLC Rules that have been revised. There are two documents for each chapter. In one document, you will be able to read the revised rules in a text format. This document will be labeled with the chapter number followed by the word "text." (For example, Chapter 1: text). The other document is a chart that allows you to see where a rule used to be and where it has been moved to in the proposed revision. The chart will be labeled with the chapter number followed by the word "chart." (For example, Chapter 1: chart). This document will allow you to compare the old rule and the revised rule quickly.

Click [here](#) to comment.

Chapter 1: Definitions

(Chapter 1: text)
(Chapter 1: chart)

Chapter 2: Rules Governing the TLC

(Chapter 2: [text](#))
(Chapter 2: [chart](#))
Comments are due by **July 30th, 2008**.

Chapter 3: Reserved

Chapter 4: Taxicab Drivers

(Chapter 4: text)
(Chapter 4: chart)

Chapter 5: For-Hire Vehicle Drivers

(Chapter 5: text)
(Chapter 5: chart)

Chapter 6: Paratransit Drivers

(Chapter 6: text)
(Chapter 6: chart)

Chapter 7: Commuter Van Drivers

(Chapter 7: text)
(Chapter 7: chart)

Chapter 8: Taxicab Owners

(Chapter 8: text)
(Chapter 8: chart)

A	B	C	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
ORIGIN OF RULES				PROPOSED DESTINATION: Chapter 2: Rules Governing the TLC					
CHARTER - Section 2303-2304 Chapter 11: Rules Concerning Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking, Chapter 14: Pilot Program Rules,				SUBCHAPTER A: Charter Rules of the Commission SUBCHAPTER B: Petitions to Initiate Rulemaking SUBCHAPTER C: Pilot Programs					
Rule #	Sub-Rule	Rule Title	Existing Rule Content	Rule #	Sub-rule	Sub-Chapter	Subdivision Heading	Description	Revised Rule Content
				2-01		Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Scope		Creation and Purpose of the Commission. Pursuant to §2301 of the New York City Charter, there will be a nine-member New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (the "Commission" or the "TLC") whose overall purpose is to continue, further develop, and improve taxi and limousine service in New York City. To promote public comfort and convenience and taking into account the overall public transportation network of the City, the Commission will establish an overall public transportation policy governing for-hire.
2303	(a)	Jurisdiction, Powers & Duties of Commission	The jurisdiction, powers and duties of the commission shall include the regulation and supervision of the business and industry of transportation of persons by licensed vehicles for hire in the city,	2-02		Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Jurisdiction of the commission	Jurisdiction	The Commission will issue licenses and adopt and enforce rules regulating the business and industry of the following for-hire transportation services in the City:
2300	(a)(x)	Commission	taxis	2-02	(a)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Jurisdiction of the commission	Jurisdiction	Medallion Taxicab Service
2300	(a)(x1)	Commission	coach, limousine	2-02	(b)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Jurisdiction of the commission	Jurisdiction	For-Hire Vehicle Service (including Livery, Black Car and Luxury Limousine services)
2300	(a)(x2)	Commission	wheelchair accessible van services	2-02	(c)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Jurisdiction of the commission	Jurisdiction	Paratransit Service
2300	(a)(x3)	Commission	commuter van service	2-02	(d)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	Jurisdiction of the commission	Jurisdiction	Commuter Van Service
2302	(b)(5)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of commission	The issuance, revocation, suspension of licenses for drivers, chauffeurs, owners or operators of vehicles, other than licenses issued pursuant to state law, and for taxicab brokers and the establishment of qualifying drivers	2-03	(a)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	(a) Issuance of Licenses. The TLC has the power to issue and regulate Licenses or Authorizations that include, but may not be limited to the following:
2302	(b)(5)(x)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of	drivers	2-03	(a)(01)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Medallion Taxicab Driver License
2302	(b)(5)(x01)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of	owners	2-03	(a)(02)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Medallion Taxicab Owner's License
2302				2-03	(a)(03)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Stand-by Taxicab Vehicle License
2302	(b)(5)(x02)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of	taxicab brokers	2-03	(a)(04)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Medallion Taxicab Broker License
				2-03	(a)(05)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Medallion Taxicab Agent License
				2-03	(a)(06)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Taximeter Business License
				2-03	(a)(07)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	Taximeter Manufacturers Authorization
2302	(b)(5)(x03)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of	owners	2-03	(a)(08)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	For-Hire Vehicle Base License
2302	(b)(5)(x04)	Jurisdiction, powers and duties of	drivers	2-03	(a)(09)	Subchapter A: Charter Rules of the Commission	General Powers of the Commission	Issuance of Licenses	For-Hire Vehicle Driver License



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Rules Project - Comments

The TLC would like to hear your feedback about the proposed translation of the existing rules into plain language. Please keep in mind that in this phase we are just reorganizing and simplifying the rules. In this phase, we are NOT changing rule content or policy. If your comments are about changing rules or policy, we will not be able to review them until we begin Phase 3.

You can send your comments by email by writing to tlcfeedback@tlc.nyc.gov. Because we have a tight schedule for this project and are expecting wide industry participation, sending comments by email is the **BEST** way to make sure that your comments are part of this process.

If you cannot use email, you can send comments through the mail to:

TLC Rules Project
40 Rector Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10006

Depending on the nature of your comments, TLC staff may ask to meet with you to discuss a particular chapter.

It is important to remember that not every comment will be incorporated into the final version of the rules and that TLC will not respond to every comment submitted.

Documents posted on this page are for discussion purposes only. TLC is not formally proposing these rules. When TLC is ready to adopt the reorganized rules, they will be published in the City Record and will be subject to the required 30-day comment period and a public hearing before the Commission votes. The formally proposed rules in their final form will appear on our web site on the [Proposed Rules](#) page.

Outreach Today

- Posted chapters:
 - Chapter 2: Rules Governing the TLC
 - Chapter 19: Representatives
 - 43 stakeholders in database
 - 13 registrations from the website
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