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## Notice: Application Period for Individual Electric Vehicle (EV) Licenses to Begin on March 15

Beginning March 15, 2023, 600 new For Hire Vehicle (FHV) licenses will be available for electric vehicles (EVs). These licenses will be restricted to active Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) drivers who do not currently have an active FHV Vehicle License. They will be non-transferable and distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. The licenses will be limited to one per driver.

To apply for one of the 600 EV licenses, please fill out and submit the Statement of Interest form which will be available at the TLC website at the following link: <u>https://www.nyc.gov/site/tlc/vehicles/get-an-electric-for-hire-vehicle-license.page</u>.

Please review the eligibility checklist below to ensure you meet the requirements to submit a statement of interest form for one of the 600 EV licenses:

- □ You must have an active TLC Driver license
- □ You <u>cannot</u> have an active For-Hire Vehicle license
- □ A valid Social Security Number (SSN) in your name
- □ A valid e-mail address (*This email will be used to communicate with you throughout the application process*).

Once the form is submitted, TLC will review it and eligible drivers will receive an email with a unique authorization code and instructions on how to complete the application process. Once a driver receives the eligibility email about the application process, drivers may purchase an EV. Ineligible drivers will receive an email notifying them they are not eligible.

Eligible drivers will have 120 days to buy the EV and begin the application process. This process begins with the eligible driver affiliating with a TLC Licensed Base and the Base will submit a request (a Base Affirmation) to TLC to begin the vehicle licensing process.

TLC anticipates that the Statement of Interest form for the 400 licenses for anyone (including drivers) will be available on March 29, 2023 on a first-come first-served basis. More information on these 400 EV licenses for anyone will be available soon.

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