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NEW YORK STATE NOW REQUIRES TAXI AND FHV DRIVERS TO BUCKLE-UP

As of November 1, 2017, the New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law (VTL) requires all drivers of taxicabs and for-hire vehicles (FHVs) to wear a seatbelt while driving. The new law also requires that front seat passengers above the age of 16 wear a seatbelt.

Please buckle-up to stay safe and remain in compliance with this new State law.