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Reminder from NYCTLC: Workers' Compensation Exemptions for Owners

All Medallion Taxicab owners and Street Hail Livery permit holders may be eligible to receive an exemption from Workers' Compensation insurance coverage from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board.

To be eligible for an exemption, a Medallion Taxicab owner or Street Hail Livery permit holder must:

- **Own the taxi medallion or SHL permit in his/her name as a sole proprietor;**
- **Personally drive his/her taxi or street hail livery vehicle for at least 40 hours per week;**

AND

- **Must NOT control, direct, supervise, or have the power to hire or fire any second shift driver.**

If you believe you may qualify for this exemption, please visit the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Web site at www.wcb.ny.gov to request an exemption online.