

TLC Driver License Application Guide to Drive:

- Medallion Taxicabs (Yellow)
- SHL Vehicles (Green), and
- For-Hire Vehicles



Fees:

- *All fees are non-refundable – No Exceptions*
- License: \$252.00 for three year license
- Drug Test: \$32.00
- Fingerprint/picture: \$90
- 24 hour class: \$100-\$175
- Exam: \$49 per attempt
- WAV Training: \$50 - \$75
- Defensive Driving Course: \$25

For more
information visit:
[www.nyc.gov/
tlclicenseinfo](http://www.nyc.gov/tlclicenseinfo)

To apply go to:
www.nyc.gov/lars

You must apply online.
You cannot apply in-person.

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Yellow Taxi
Green Taxi
For-Hire Vehicles

Requirements
and Fees

NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission
Division of Licensing
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Long Island City, NY 11101

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Taxi & Limousine
Commission

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Requirements:

You must meet all of the following requirements to obtain a license:

1. At least 19 years old
2. Have a Valid DMV **Chauffer's** License– for NY State, this is Class A, B, C, or E. Check with other States
3. Owe no money for parking or DMV tickets
4. Complete a defensive driving course within 3 years prior to applying
5. Complete Wheelchair Accessible Training
6. Complete a 24 hour course and pass a test
7. Have no more than 6 points on your DMV license within a 15-month period going back from your application date
8. Be medically fit
9. Pass a drug test
10. View the Sex Trafficking Awareness Training video on the TLC website
11. Be fingerprinted. Fingerprints will be reviewed for criminal history
12. Have no pending criminal charges that will not be resolved within 90 days of the application.
13. For Stretch Limousine Drivers only:
19A Commercial Driver's License

Do Not Apply If:

In the last year you were:

1. In 4 or more traffic crashes
2. Convicted of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle
3. Found not fit to hold a TLC license (one year from date of application)
4. Failed a drug test (one year from date of failed drug test)

In the last 3 years you were convicted by

TLC for:

1. Driving a TLC licensed vehicle while intoxicated or impaired
2. Bribery, fraud, theft, or material misrepresentation
3. Threats, harassment, abuse, or use of physical force
4. Possession of a weapon in a TLC- licensed vehicle

In the last 3 years your TLC license was:

1. Revoked (3 years from the date it was revoked)

OR
2. Surrendered or expired while revocation charges were pending (3 years from date of surrender or expiration)

Documents You Need:

You must submit to the TLC **ALL** of the following documents:

1. TLC Driver's License Application (online only)
2. Copy of DMV Driver's License
3. If DMV Driver's License is **not** from NY State, out-of-state DMV driving abstract that is no older than 90 days
4. If NY State DMV Driver's License is less than 1 year old, most recent out-of-state DMV driving abstract
5. Proof of completion of a Defensive Driving Course within last 3 years
6. TLC Medical Form completed by licensed physician that is no older than 90 days

YOUR NAME MUST BE IDENTICAL ON ALL DOCUMENTS: Your First, Middle, and Last names must be exactly the same on all documents.