

## TLC Driver License Application Guide to Drive:

- Medallion Taxicabs (Yellow)
- SHL Vehicles (Green), and
- For-Hire Vehicles (FHV)
- Paratransit
- Commuter Vans

**For more  
information visit:**  
[Get a TLC Drivers License](http://www.nyc.gov/lars)

**To apply go to:**  
**[www.nyc.gov/lars](http://www.nyc.gov/lars)**

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

### Fees:

- *All fees are non-refundable – No Exceptions*
- License: \$252.00 for Three-year license
- Drug Test: \$34.00
- Fingerprint/picture: \$90.25
- 24-hour class: \$245-\$250
- TLC Driver License Exam: \$49 per attempt
- WAV Training: \$50 - \$125
- Defensive Driving Course: \$25-\$75

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**Yellow Taxi  
Green Taxi  
For-Hire Vehicles  
Paratransit  
Commuter Vans**

**Requirements  
and Fees**

NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission  
Division of Licensing  
31-00 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Long Island City, NY 11101

**NYC<sup>®</sup>**  
**Taxi & Limousine  
Commission**

## TLC Driver License Requirements:

You must complete all these steps within 90 days from the date of your application, or your application will be denied:

1. At least 19 years old
2. Proof of a Valid DMV **Chauffer's** License— for NY State, this is Class A, B, C, or E. Check with other states.
3. You must have a **valid Social Security Number**
4. No fines or fees owed to NYS DMV or TLC
5. Proof of completion of Defensive Driving Course (DDC) within 3 years before applying.
6. Complete Wheelchair Accessible Training
7. Complete a 24-hour course and pass the test
8. Have no more than 5 points on your DMV license within a 15-month period going back from your application date
9. TLC Medical Form completed by licensed physician that is no older than 90 days
10. Take and pass a drug test
11. View the Sex Trafficking Awareness Training video on the TLC website
12. Must be fingerprinted. Fingerprints will be reviewed for criminal history
13. Have no pending criminal charges that will not be resolved within 90 days of the application
14. If DMV Driver's License is **not** from NY State, out-of-state DMV driving abstract that is no older than 90 days
15. If NY State DMV Driver's License is less than 1 year old, most recent out-of-state DMV driving abstract

## **\*\*\*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 your TLC license was:**

1. Revoked (3 years from the date it was revoked)
2. Surrendered or expired while revocation charges were pending (3 years from date of surrender or expiration)

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

## TLC Paratransit/Commuter Van Driver License Requirements:

You must complete all these steps within 90 days from the date of your application, or your application will be denied:

1. At least 18 years old
2. Proof of a Valid DMV **Chauffer's** License— for NY State, this is Class A, B, C. Check with other states
3. Must be Active 19A Certified
4. You must have a **valid Social Security Number**
5. No fines or fees owed to NYS DMV or TLC
6. Proof of completion of Defensive Driving Course (DDC) within 3 years before applying.
7. Have no more than 5 points on your DMV license within a 15-month period going back from your application date
8. View the Sex Trafficking Awareness Training video on the TLC website
9. Must be fingerprinted. Fingerprints will be reviewed for criminal history
10. Have no pending criminal charges that will not be resolved within 90 days of the application
11. If DMV Driver's License is **not** from NY State, out-of-state DMV driving abstract that is no older than 90 days
12. If NY State DMV Driver's License is less than 1 year old, most recent out-of-state DMV driving abstract