

FHV Inspection Guide

**Inspection Checklist, TLC
required items:**

**Inspection Checklist, DMV
required items (if your vehicle
has more than 500 miles):**

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**NYC Taxi & Limousine Commission
Safety & Emissions Division
24-55 BQE West
Woodside, NY 11337**

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General Information:

1. The TLC Safety & Emissions Division located at:
24-55 BQE West
Woodside, NY 11377
2. Applied for a new FHV license? Once TLC approves your application (online or paper) for a For-Hire Vehicle license, TLC will email you an *Appointment Letter* with the date and time of your TLC inspection. Your vehicle license will not be valid until your vehicle passes TLC inspection.
3. Changing the vehicle on your current FHV license?
4. You have **four attempts** to pass the TLC vehicle inspection. If your vehicle fails the first inspection, you will have three additional attempts to pass the vehicle inspection within **60 days** from your first inspection.

What should I bring to my inspection?

You must bring all of the following to the inspection. If you do not bring any one of these items, your vehicle will not be inspected.

1. Vehicle registration.
2. A valid TLC driver's license or state driver's license.

What if I miss my scheduled inspection time?

If you do not arrive within one hour of your scheduled inspection time, your base will need to request a new appointment. Your missed appointment will be considered your first attempt at passing and you will have only three attempts left.

What if my vehicle fails the DMV portion of the inspection?

If your vehicle fails inspection, the vehicle inspection report provided to you will list the DMV defects identified by the TLC inspector.

You must correct the defect(s) and return to the TLC Inspection Facility during the operating hours listed on the Inspection Report. You do not need an appointment for a reinspection.

What if my vehicle fails the TLC portion of the inspection?

If your vehicle passes the DMV portion of the inspection but fails the TLC portion, you will be issued a Notice of Violation. The Notice of Violation will list the TLC defects identified by the TLC inspector.

You must correct the defect(s) and return to the TLC Inspection Facility during the operating hours listed on the Inspection Report **before the compliance date listed on the Notice of Violation** to avoid a TLC summons. You do not need an appointment for a reinspection.