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## TAXICAB DRIVER

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**BASIS** Any person who drives any motor vehicle which is furnished for hire on a call or demand basis to transport persons, packages or messages where the route traveled and trip destination are controlled by the passenger, and a charge or fare is based upon time and mileage recorded and indicated on a taximeter.

**LEGAL REFERENCE** Chapter 3.84, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas

**REGULATIONS** Applicant must:

- 1) Be at least 18 years of age.
- 2) Be able to adequately speak and understand the English language as to perform the duties of a taxicab driver.
- 3) Be clean and neat in dress and person, and not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- 4) The applicant must take and pass a test over the ordinance requirements, and knowledge of local public and tourist destinations and attractions. An applicant who fails the test may retake it once at no additional charge. If the applicant fails the second test or any test thereafter, the person shall not be permitted to retest for sixty days after failure, and, for each additional test, the applicant shall pay another application fee. The written test is not required for the renewal of a taxicab driver's license unless the applicant's license has expired, been revoked or suspended for a period of more than one year.
- 5) Provide proof of attendance of an approved customer service class within 24 months of the date of the application or provide proof of registration in such class scheduled within 90 days from the date of the application.

A license will not be issued to any person who:

- 1) Has been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a felony (federal or any state) within five years of the application.
- 2) Is now or has ever been registered as a sexual offender with any state, county or local government.
- 3) Within five years of the date of the application has been found guilty of, pleaded guilty to or been convicted of a violation of federal, state law or a traffic ordinance of any city involving leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident or driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Photographs shall be taken by the City and attached to the applicant's license. Photographs are to be retaken no less than every six years. The taxicab driver license shall be displayed in the cab so it is visible from the rear seat.

Fees are nonrefundable for any reason. Licenses are renewed twelve months from the date of issue. After a license expires, the applicant cannot renew and must submit a new application and retake the test.

The applicant must present a valid Kansas Driver's license to obtain an application and Vehicle Record Consent form.

A duplicate/replacement license shall be marked duplicate. Duplicate licenses/pictures can be issued upon written statement as to the date and reason for loss.

Licenses are nontransferable and are not to be prorated. If disapproved, the fee is not to be refunded.

**ENFORCING  
AUTHORITY**

Finance, Police Records

**FEEES**

Application .....	\$15.00
Renewal.....	\$15.00
Background Check .....	\$10.00
Replacement/duplicate license .....	\$10.00