

Taxicab

Description: A person who transports passengers in vehicles that are designed to transport no more than six passengers, excluding the driver.

Authority Document: Permit

Operating Requirements: You are limited to the use of vehicles with a seating capacity of no more than six passengers, excluding the driver.

You cannot operate on a predetermined route.

You cannot pick up passengers at a public transportation terminal (such as a bus station, airport, train station, etc.) and deliver them to another public transportation terminal on a regular basis.

You must comply with the ordinances of all cities and counties in which you operate.

Tariff and Time Schedule Requirements: None

Insurance Requirements:
\$125,000 — Bodily injury and property damage

Bond Requirements: None

Fees:
\$50 filing fee
\$3 Annual Operating Authority fee per vehicle
\$3 for a duplicate permit

Effective July 1, 2019:

- The *Code of Virginia* was amended by adding § 46.2-2011.33 that states the following: No person who is required to register with the Sex Offender and Crimes Against Minors Registry pursuant to Chapter 9 (§ 9.1-900 et seq.) of Title 9.1 for a sexually violent offense, as defined in subsection E of § 9.1-902, or who is listed on the U.S. Department of Justice's National Sex Offender Public Website for an offense that is similar to a sexually violent offense may operate a taxicab for the transportation of passengers for remuneration over the highways of the Commonwealth.