

The following steps are required to become a vehicle for hire (taxi/limousine) driver:

Step 1. Pass an English Language Test through one of the following organizations:

- ☐ East Coast Language College 902-491-1526
- ☐ Language Assessment Services of NS 902-431-8879

Applicants who may have a concern with either their driver abstract or criminal record report, should submit an application to the taxi office prior to attempting English language testing.

Step 2. Vehicle for Hire Application Submission:

Submit application to one of the 4 Customer Service Centres.

Step 3. Driver Knowledge Exams (pass mark 70%):

Once you submit your application for review by the Taxi Office, you can begin the registration process for writing the exams through [emerit.ca](https://www.halifax.ca/business/permits-licences/applying-a-taxi-or-limousine-driver-halifax). Instructions for registration:

<https://www.halifax.ca/business/permits-licences/applying-a-taxi-or-limousine-driver-halifax>

Testing for the following three exams:

- a) Taxi By-Law T-1000 & Admin Order 39
(<https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/by-law-t-1000>)
(<https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/legislation-by-laws/AO-39.pdf>)
- b) Streets & Roads
sample resource <https://www.google.ca/maps>
- c) Buildings & Common Locations
sample resource <http://www.destinationhalifax.com/>

On successful completion of steps 1, 2 & 3 applicants will be eligible to register for the National Certification Program.

Step 4. Registration for National Certification Program for Taxi/Limousine Drivers:

- ☐ Contact TIANs 902-496-7482

To receive a one-year conditional driver licence by mail, you must provide proof of registration for the program. You will have 12 months to complete the National Certification Program, failure to do so will result in your conditional licence being terminated.

HALIFAX VEHICLE FOR HIRE DRIVER APPLICATION

Name _____
Surname First Second

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

NS Driver Licence Master # _____ Licence Class # _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex (Please select one): M ___ F ___ X ___
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

ARE YOU LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA? Yes _____ No _____

Vehicle for Hire Driver Application must include the following documents (along with payment*):

- ☐ Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search Report
- ☐ Class 1-4 (Client Use) NS Drivers Abstract (dated within 30 days)
- ☐ Class 1-4 NS Drivers Licence
- ☐ Two Passport Photos (dated & stamped within 30 days)
- ☐ Sworn Statutory Declaration

*\$50 payable at HRM Customer Service Centre

I _____ have read and understand the required steps in completing the licensing process.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOTE: ANY CONVICTIONS UNDER THE CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA OR OTHER STATUTES MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DELAYED OR DENIED.

In accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), the personal information collected on this form will only be used by municipal staff and, if necessary, individuals under service contract with the Halifax Regional Municipality for purposes relating to the processing of your licensing application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this personal information, please contact the Access and Privacy Office at 902-490-7460 or accessandprivacy@halifax.ca

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I _____, in the Province of Nova Scotia, do solemnly declare that the following particulars about myself are true:

NAME _____
(Surname) (First)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ PROVINCE _____

POSTAL CODE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ PHONE NUMBER _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I AM LEGALLY ENTITLED TO WORK IN CANADA. YES _____ NO _____

HAS YOUR APPLICATION FOR A TAXI OR LIMOUSINE LICENCE EVER BEEN REFUSED?
YES _____ NO _____ - IF YES, WHY? _____

HAS YOUR NOVA SCOTIA DRIVER'S LICENCE BEEN CANCELED OR SUSPENDED IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?
YES _____ NO _____ - IF YES, WHY? _____

HAVE YOU BEEN **CHARGED*** OR **CONVICTED**** OF ANY MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL (including Motor Vehicle Act) OR CRIMINAL OFFENCE IN CANADA OR IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN THE PAST 3 YEARS?
YES _____ NO _____ (IF YES, STATE OFFENCE AND LOCATION)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS DECLARATION MAY RESULT IN AN APPLICATION OR LICENSE(S) BEING REFUSED OR CANCELED.

Declared before me at Halifax Regional Municipality, in the Province of Nova Scotia, this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Applicant

(A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia)

*CHARGED includes receipt of a Summary Offence Ticket or of a Notice to Appear, even though the charges were not further proceeded with by the Police or Crown.

**CONVICTED includes the entering of a guilty plea and also instances where the Court grants an absolute discharge or a conditional discharge on the charges.