

# TAXICAB DRIVER

## TRAINING PROGRAM

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### **English Language Assessment Test**

This is required *before* you can register for the Taxicab Driver Training Program. **Fee: \$15.** In order to pass you must get at least 42/45 on your test. You will be given *two* chances to re-take the test, and failure after that will result in a 6 month wait before re-testing.

### **Taxicab Driver Training Program**

**The 44 hour course will teach you:**

1. Taxicab Industry Structure
2. Winnipeg and It's People
3. Human Rights and Human Trafficking
4. Geography and map Reading
5. The Professional Driver
6. Safety
7. Defensive Driving

Tuition of **\$300** is payable upon registration. This fee includes both parts of the examination. Examinations are in written form with a minimum of 80% required for successful completion. If you should need to retake one or both parts of the examination, a fee of \$25 may be charged per section. You may attempt the exam twice. The Program must be successfully completed within a six month period.

### **St. James-Assiniboia Continuing Education**



St. James-Assiniboia Continuing Education provides the training program for those seeking a Taxicab Licence.

Registration and Training is located at:

### **St. James-Assiniboia Continuing Education**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Side Entrance  
470 Hamilton Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R2Y 0H4  
(204) 832-9637**

**Use the east side entrance of the building and go to the top of the stairs, top floor.**

**PARK ON STREET AT ALL TIMES!**

## WHAT YOU NEED TO BE A TAXICAB DRIVER

### Legally Entitled to Work in Canada

You must be legally entitled to work in Canada to possess a taxicab driver's Licence.

### Manitoba Class 5 Driver's Licence is required

Please provide a copy of your **Manitoba Driver's Licence**.

### English Language Assessment Test

(see reverse for more information)

### Taxicab Driver Training Program

(see reverse for more information)

### Accessibility Transportation Training

Training is through the **Independent Living Resource Centre** – 311A-393 Portage Ave. The training fee is **\$100.00** and payment must be made at the time of registration. Applicants can contact ILRC at 204-947-0194 or apply online at [www.ilrc.mb.ca](http://www.ilrc.mb.ca).

**\*\* Please note that all drivers are required to provide their ILRC card to the City of Winnipeg, Vehicles for Hire. \*\***

### Required Documents

- **Valid Manitoba Class 5 Driver's Licence**
- **Old TCB Licence or a letter from St. James-Assiniboia Continuing Education (see FAQs)**
- **Valid ILRC Accessibility Training Card**
- **Valid Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening**
- **Valid Driver's Abstract from MPI**
- **Valid Child Abuse Registry Check**
- **City of Winnipeg Vehicles For Hire Application Form**

### Criminal Record Check - *Vulnerable Sector Screening*

Applications can be completed at the Police Headquarters - 245 Smith St - any Winnipeg Police Service Centre, or online at <https://winnipegpolice.ebackgroundcheck.ca>; if applying online, please *share* with agency: **Winnipeg Parking Authority – Vehicles For Hire**. Fee approximately **\$45.00**.

**\*\* Please note the Criminal Record Checks are only valid for a maximum of 90 days and may take up to 4-8 weeks to process. \*\***

### Driver's Abstract

Please provide a copy of your Driver's Abstract which is available from any MPI Service Centre.

**\*\* Please note the Driver's Abstracts are only valid for a maximum of 90 days \*\***

### Manitoba Child Abuse Registry Check

Applications can be completed at 777 Portage Avenue. The application fee is **\$20**. Please contact Child and Family Services at 204-945-6967 or apply online at:

[http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/child\\_abuse\\_registry.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/child_abuse_registry.html)

**\*\* Child Abuse Registry Checks are only valid for a maximum of 90 days and may take up to 4-8 weeks to process. \*\***

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS . . .

**Q** I used to have a Taxicab Licence. Do I have to take the course again?

**A** Yes. If you had a Taxicab Driver's Licence that has been *expired for 3 or more years*, you will be required to take the Taxicab Driver Training Course. The tuition fee is \$300 and you may be required to complete the English Assessment Test as well. The required passing mark for the Taxicab Training Program is 80%.

**Q** What if I register for the course and I am not able to attend? Can I get a refund?

**A** You can get a refund if you notify St. James- Assiniboia Continuing Education at least **FIVE** working days prior to the start date of the course.

**Q** Can I miss classes for work or other reasons?

**A** No. You must attend 100% of the classes before you can write your examinations.

**Q** How long do I have to apply for my Taxi Driving Licence (TDL) after completing the course?

**A** You have 1 year from the completion date of the course to apply for your TDL.

**Q** Does my Taxi Driving Licence (TDL) expire?

**A** Yes, ANNUALLY at the same time as your Manitoba MPI license expires. Renewal fees are found on: <http://www.winnipeg.ca/vehiclesforhire/fees.stm>

**Q** How recent does my Criminal Record Check - Vulnerable Sector Screening & Child Abuse Registry Check need to be?

**A** Criminal Record Checks with a Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Checks have to be submitted no more than 90 days from the issue date.

For further information please visit the Vehicles For Hire webpage:

<http://www.winnipeg.ca/vehiclesforhire>