

YELLOW CAB BARREL TAXI PRESTIGE CABS

CHECKER Capital Taxi 24-7 TAXI LINE

DRIVER APPLICATION & TRAINING PROCEDURE

Driver applications are only accepted Tuesdays 09:00-12:00 - 13:00-15:00

Minimum Age Requirement: 25 years old.

NOTE: Completion of the courses, and obtaining a taxi permit, does not guarantee driving privileges with Greater Edmonton Taxi Service Inc.

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ALL TESTS, AND ATTENDANCE TO ANY COURSES.

Stage 1 – Documentation

1. **Alberta Driver's License** – Class 1, 2, or 4 required.
2. **Social Insurance number- REQUIRED** to be brought in with completed application form.
ONLY a government issued document with this number and your name displayed will be accepted.
3. **GST Number - REQUIRED** before driving privileges may start.
4. **Claims Experience Letter(s) MINIMUM of Three (3) YEARS** claims history, with no gap in coverage.
From your Insurance Company and/or Previous Employer
 - Canadian insurance coverage is the **ONLY** history that will be considered.
5. **Current Alberta Driver's Abstract** – FIVE (5) YEAR driving abstract
 - **NOT** dated more than 30 days old.
 - **CANNOT** contain any of the following violations:
 - ❖ Driving while intoxicated / impaired
 - ❖ Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
 - ❖ Driving while under suspension
 - ❖ Careless driving, or without due care and attention
 - ❖ Must **NOT** have over 5 current demerits or 4 convictions within the past 3 years.
6. **Police Security Clearance with Vulnerable Sector Check - NOT** dated more than 60 days old
 - As per the City of Edmonton, Vehicle for Hire Bylaw.
7. **Completion of Driver Application Form** – work history, minimum 5 (Five) years that can be confirmed or provide your resume.
 - Provide a minimum of two (2) previous supervisors references, names and contact numbers.

Stage 2 – Written City Knowledge Exam

Payment required prior to writing the test. **FEE: \$50.00 + GST = \$52.50.**

- The exam must be completed within 2 hours. A total of **100 multiple choice questions**.
- **80% or over ALSO REQUIRES** correctly answering verbal “direct route” questions to actually pass.
*** * * CHEATING ON A TEST IS AN AUTOMATIC FAIL * * ***

Stage 3 – Road Test

Payment required prior to going on the test. **FEE: \$100.00 + GST = \$105.00.**

Be on time, 24-hour cancellation notice is required, a rescheduling fee may be charged if late, or a no-show.

The applicant will be required to follow all rules of the road and be able to locate specific locations within the City of Edmonton.

Stage 4 – Courses: Payment required in advance to attend **ALL** course programs.

- **Defensive Driving Course: FEE: \$115.00, including GST**
 - ❖ 1 Day Course 09:00 to 14:00, lunch not provided, bring your own.
 - ❖ Online courses will **NOT** be accepted, only in-class certificates from GETS will be recognized.
 - ❖ **ALL** applicants to our fleet will be required to have a DDC before driving for us.
 - ❖ **NO** DDC older than six (6) months will be accepted. Anyone that has a DDC older than six months will be **REQUIRED** to take another defensive driving course at our location.
 - ❖ DDC courses are required to be taken every 5 (Five) years or as directed by Management at our location.

****Defensive Driving certifications from other locations may NOT be accepted after date of application.****

- **New Taxi Driver Course: FEE: \$300.00 + GST = \$315.00**
 - ❖ 1 Day Course 09:00 to 16:00, lunch not provided, bring your own.
- **Orientation & Computer Training: FEE: \$50.00 + GST = \$52.50**
 - ❖ 1 Day Course 09:00 to 16:00, lunch not provided, bring your own.
 - ❖ Computer training on the taxi tablet, review of company policies, and accident procedures.

Stage 5 – Driver ID, Final Setup

Only after the applicant has submitted **ALL** documents, completed required tests and courses, and paid their initial bond deposit, will their Driver ID be activated.