



Seattle Taxicab, For-Hire Vehicle and TNC Vehicle Uniform Vehicle Safety Inspection Report

City of Seattle
Consumer Affairs Test Station
805 South Dearborn Street
Seattle, WA 98134
Phone: (206) 386-1268

Affiliated Company/Association

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Vehicle/Endorsement Number

State Plate

Approved Mechanic Name

Mechanic Number

Facility Number

Facility Name

Facility Address

Inspection Date

Inspection Type (Initial, Annual, Re-inspection, Correction)

License Type (Taxicab, For-Hire, TNC)

Licensee Name

Engine Type (Compressed Natural Gas, Gasoline, Hybrid)

Mileage

Wheelchair Accessible Taxicab (WAT)

Wheelchair Accessible For-Hire Vehicle (WAFHV)

Van

Vehicle Year

Make

Model

Does each item operate properly and meet manufacturer specifications?

	Pass	Fail		Pass	Fail
A) Brakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L) Doors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Emergency brakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	M) Horn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Steering mechanism & suspension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N) Speedometer and odometer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Windshield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	O) Bumpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E) Other windows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	P) Muffler and exhaust system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F) Windshield wipers & defroster	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Q) Tires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G) Headlights including high beams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	R) Interior and exterior rear view mirrors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H) Tail lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	S) Safety belts and air bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I) Turn indicator lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	T) Silent alarm (taxicabs and for-hire vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J) Brake lights & back-up lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	U) External Markings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
K) Seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	V) Internal Notices/Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- I hereby certify this vehicle was inspected in accordance with Director Rule R-6.310.320E using a lift or pit at the above listed facility.
- I hereby certify that I am an approved mechanic, authorized by the City of Seattle, to perform a uniform vehicle safety inspection and that my credentials are valid as of the date of this inspection.

Passed

Failed

Approved Mechanic Signature _____ **Date** _____

"Approved mechanic" means a mechanic or technician on a list maintained by the Director. The list shall contain the name of each mechanic or technician that has been approved by the Director for inclusion and who (1) has met all requirements of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, (2) has been awarded a Certificate in Evidence of Competence satisfactory to the Director, and (3) does not own, lease or drive a taxicab or for-hire vehicle or TNC endorsed vehicle. [Seattle Municipal Code, Section 6.310.110]

The approved mechanic is responsible for checking that the taxicab license plates, decals, customer notices, and other markings, as required by the City are legible and properly displayed as specified in Rule R-6.310.320.E3

Vehicle Type	External Markings	Interior Notices/Signs
Taxicab	Color Scheme: See most recent Director list	Rates decal: Must include taximeter rates and airport flat rate (See most recent Director list for airport flat rate). Must have a transparent background, 3/4" lettering, and affixed to the driver-side rear window.
	Trade Name/Telephone Number: Upper Half of both front doors. Lettering must be at least 4".	Passenger Information Decal: Must include vehicle name, number, passenger complaint hotline, and printed or electronic receipt requirement. Must be affixed to the rear driver-side window.
	Vehicle Number: Number must be at least 4" lettering. Must be on all four sides of the vehicle.	Passenger Information in Braille and Raised Lettering: Must include vehicle name, number, and passenger complaint hotline. Lettering raised at least 1/32" and a height of 5/8". Affixed on the inside of all passenger doors above the arm rest.
	Rates: On the upper half of both rear doors in 3/4" lettering. Include taximeter rate, airport flat rate (see most recent Director list).	520 Toll Rates Decal: Must include current Good To Go! toll rates for Monday through Friday and for weekends and holidays as outlined by the Washington Department of Transportation.
	License: Rivet to rear of vehicle	
For-Hire Vehicle	Color Scheme: See most recent Director List	Passenger Information Decal: Must include vehicle name, number, passenger complaint hotline, and printed receipt option notification. Must be affixed to the rear driver-side window.
	Trade Name/Telephone Number: Upper half of both front doors. Lettering must be at least 4".	Passenger Information in Braille and Raised Lettering: Must include vehicle name, number, and passenger complaint hotline. Lettering raised at least 1/32" and a height of 5/8". Affixed on the inside of all passenger doors above the arm rest.
	Vehicle Number: Number must be in at least 4" lettering. Must be on all four sides of the vehicle.	Rates Decal: A notice stating "Vehicle charges a flat rate and fare is determined by zones. Driver is required to provide a rate book upon customer request. Application dispatch fare supersedes rate book". Must have a transparent background, 3/4" lettering, and affixed to the driver-side rear window.
	License Decal: Fixed to inside surface of windshield above rear view mirror.	520 Toll Rates Decal: Must include current Good To Go! toll rates for Monday through Friday and for weekends and holidays as outlined by the Washington Department of Transportation.
	Flat rate: Vehicle must be clearly marked with "flat rate" on the exterior.	
TNC Endorsed Vehicle	Trade Dress: See most recent list published by the Director.	
	Endorsement Decal: Fixed to inside surface of windshield in the center above rear view mirror. Endorsement decal is not required for initial licenses.	

Vehicle safety inspections done by an approved mechanic shall include thorough inspection of the following [Seattle Municipal Code, Rule R-6.310.320.E4]:

Inspection Item	Criteria for Passing
Brakes	All pedals (brake, emergency brake and accelerator) must have rubber foot pads in good condition (no metal showing).
Emergency brakes	Capable of holding vehicle on a 30 degree incline in neutral.
Steering mechanism and suspension	No defects.
Windshield	No chips or cracks larger than one inch. Window tint cannot extend further than 6 inches from the top of the windshield.
Rear window and other glass	No chips or cracks larger than one inch and must open and close properly. Window tint must allow a minimum of 24% light transmission per RCW 46.37.430. This applies to all 4 door windows and rear window. Window tint shall be checked with a tint meter.
Windshield wipers and defroster	Must operate properly.
Headlights including high beams	Covered with undamaged lenses and all bulbs operating properly.
Tail lights	Covered with undamaged lenses and all bulbs operating properly.
Turn indicator and hazard lights	Covered with undamaged lenses and all bulbs operating properly.
Brake lights including high center brake light and back-up lights	Covered with undamaged lenses and all bulbs operating properly.
Seats	Front seat adjustment mechanism operates properly. All seats are in undamaged condition and fastened securely.
Doors	All doors open, close, and lock.
Horn	Must operate properly.
Speedometer and odometer	Must operate properly.
Bumpers	No sharp edges or any defects which is one-half inch at the deepest point of depression.
Muffler and exhaust system	No exhaust leaks, damage to muffler or tail pipe or missing support for tail pipe.
Tires including spare tire, tire jack, lug wrench, and jack handle or inflator/sealant kit	Wheels (including spare) must be properly aligned, inflated, free of defects, and have a minimum tread depth of 2/32". There must be a tire jack, jack handle, and lug wrench or an inflator/sealant kit in all vehicles.
Interior and exterior rear view mirrors	Free of cracks and defects.
Safety belts and air bags	Must operate properly. Air bag indicator lights must operate per manufacturer standards.
Silent alarm/GPS (taxicabs and for-hire vehicles)	Silent alarm must be tested. Mechanic shall activate emergency button, and call taxicab association or for-hire vehicle dispatch office to verify emergency signal was received and GPS location of vehicle is accurate. Complies with specifications set forth in Seattle Rule R- 6.310.320.T.
Wheelchair accessible vehicles	Reference Seattle Municipal Code, Rule R-6.310.320.E4
CNG Fuel Systems	Reference Seattle Municipal Code, Rule R-6.310.320.E4