



## **City of Ashland Vehicle for Hire Driver Guidelines**

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These guidelines are applicable for any person who wishes to drive for a vehicle for hire agency in the City of Ashland, including driving for:

- Taxi Cab Companies
- Limousine Companies
- Transportation Network Companies (Uber, Lyft)

### **All Vehicle for hire drivers must:**

- be at least 21 years old.
- possess a valid Oregon driver's license.
- provide valid proof of insurance for the vehicle to be operated.
- provide proof of valid registration for the vehicle to be operated.
- provide proof that a background check has been completed verifying that the driver does not appear on any state or national sex offender registries and that within the last seven years the driver has not been convicted of a felony, a sexual assault, driving under the influence of any substance or any crime involving physical harm or attempted physical harm against another.

Note: For Uber drivers this proof comes in the form of Uber accepting you as a driver and providing a screenshot of the Uber home screen. For Lyft drivers it comes in the form of an email from Lyft verifying acceptance to drive. For taxi and limousine driver it comes in the form of the agency performing a background check that meets the above criteria and signing the necessary form to verify this. This information will be audited and any misrepresentations investigated and prosecuted as appropriate.

### **Fee**

Each driver must pay a \$60 annual fee to the city. This fee is waived if the driver demonstrates that the driver will be operating a wheel chair accessible vehicle.