



Police Department

City of Virginia Beach

Municipal Center
Building 11
2509 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456-9064

Taxi Driver Permit Notification

This Permit Holder is responsible to be familiar with related City Codes 36-67 through 36-178.

1. Sec. 36-98. - Applicant's qualifications.

No certificate required by this division shall be granted to a person who is under eighteen (18) years of age, who has been a repeated and persistent violator of the traffic and safety provisions of this Code and other ordinances of the city, or who has been determined by the chief of police to be morally or mentally unfit to receive a certificate. To assist the chief of police in making the determination required herein, each applicant for a certificate shall authorize the chief of police, in writing, to obtain information concerning the applicant's criminal history and driving record.

(Code 1965, § 34-6; Ord. No. 1046, 6-9-80; Ord. No. 2576, 4-25-00)

2. Sec. 36-139. - Qualifications of applicant generally.

A taxicab driver's permit required by this division shall not be granted to any person who does not meet the qualifications set forth in section 36-98. To assist the chief of police in making a determination whether the qualifications set forth in section 36-98 have been met, each applicant for a taxicab driver's permit shall authorize the chief of police, in writing, to obtain information concerning the applicant's criminal history and driving record.

(Code 1965, § 34-37; Ord. No. 2576, 4-25-00)

3. If the Chief of Police is not satisfied as to the qualifications and fitness of the applicant to operate a taxi cab, he shall refuse to issue such taxi driver's license.

4. Prior convictions for Felonies or Crimes of Moral Turpitude (crimes involving lying, cheating or stealing) for the 7 years immediately preceding this permit SHALL constitute denial of this permit application.

5. Prior convictions for Driving Under the Influence of drugs or alcohol, Refusal to take a blood or breath test, Reckless Driving, Racing, Eluding Police or Leaving the Scene of an Accident within the past 7 years SHALL constitute denial of this permit application.

6. Having 5 or more NEGATIVE points on a Virginia Operator's License or the equivalent for out of state operator's licenses SHALL constitute denial of this permit application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____