

Cross Jurisdictional Review of Driver Training Requirements

Municipality	Driver Training Requirements	Training Provider	Training Fees
Edmonton (Current)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration has prescribed a training requirement for only accessible taxi drivers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dispatchers are responsible for providing training. Administration provides accessibility training materials to taxi dispatchers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration provides training materials to dispatchers free of charge. Taxi Dispatchers do not charge drivers for the training.
Edmonton (Proposed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory training for all vehicle for hire drivers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommendation to outsource training to third party trainers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependent on which training development and delivery option is advanced
Calgary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory training for all new vehicle for hire drivers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training is provided by the City. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$95 for online training \$310 for classroom training
Toronto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory training for all vehicle for hire drivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training is provided by City accredited third parties. As of December 2022, there were six accredited training providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees range between \$99.95 and \$225 amongst the accredited providers. Accessible taxicab drivers can apply for funding from the City.
Ottawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New drivers for both accessible and standard taxis are required to complete an Accessible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training is provided by an accredited third party 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$575

Attachment 3

	<p>Taxicab Training Course approved by the Chief License Inspector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No training requirement for limousine and rideshare drivers. 		
Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New taxi drivers are required to complete a Service and Skills Training Program. Additional training for drivers wishing to get the accessible endorsement. Existing taxi drivers are required to complete one training module per year to renew their licence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training is provided by a third party (The Taxi Academy). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$350 for the Service and Skills Training Program. \$150 for the accessible endorsement.
Winnipeg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory training for new taxi drivers. Additional training is required for accessible taxi drivers. Accessible training is required for rideshares drivers who provide accessible transportation services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training is provided by a third party (St. James-Assiniboia School Division). Accessible training is also provided by a third party (Independent Living Resource Centre). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$300 for the general training \$100 for accessible training.