

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.