

Bylaw 16483 – Vehicle for Hire Bylaw Amendments No. 15
Summary of Proposed Amendments

Current Wording	Proposed Wording	Rationale
<p>6 (1) A person shall not operate, cause or permit the operation of a Taxi, Limited Taxi, Accessible Taxi, Limousine or Shuttle unless the Vehicle Licence issued for the Taxi, Limited Taxi, Accessible Taxi, Limousine or Shuttle is clearly displayed on the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the City Manager.</p>	<p>6(1) A person shall not operate, cause or permit the operation of a Taxi, Limited Taxi, Accessible Taxi, Limousine or Shuttle unless the Vehicle Licence issued for the Taxi, Limited Taxi, Accessible Taxi, Limousine or Shuttle is clearly and prominently displayed on the exterior of the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the City Manager.</p>	<p>Revised to align with proposed section 6(1.).</p>
<p>[new section]</p>	<p>6(1.1) A person shall not operate, cause or permit the operation of a Taxi, Limited Taxi, or Accessible Taxi unless the following information is clearly and prominently displayed on the interior of the vehicle in a form satisfactory to the City Manager and such that it is visible to all passengers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) vehicle number; (ii) Vehicle Licence number; (iii) Taxi Broker name and contact information; and (iv) City contact information, as specified by the City Manager. 	<p>Adds a new requirement to prominently display certain information inside the vehicle for hire in a location accessible to passengers.</p>
<p>52(1) Unless otherwise specified in this section or cancelled pursuant to this bylaw, every Taxi Driver's Licence expires on the birth date of the Licensee next following the date the Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(2) A Taxi Driver's Licence may be renewed subject to the provisions of this bylaw.</p>	<p>52(1) Unless otherwise specified in this section or cancelled pursuant to this bylaw, every Taxi Driver's Licence expires on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(2) Between January 1, 2014 and December 31,</p>	<p>Provides for two-year Taxi Driver's Licences and a two-year transition period to ensure only half of all licensed drivers will renew their licence during each calendar year.</p> <p>During the first year of the transition</p>

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	<p>2014, a Taxi Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an odd year of birth will expire on the date of birth of the Licensee next following the date the Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(3) Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, a Taxi Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an even year of birth will expire on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(4) Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, a Taxi Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an odd year of birth will expire on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(5) A Taxi Driver's Licence may be renewed subject to the provisions of this bylaw.</p>	<p>period (2014), drivers with an odd year of birth will receive a one-year licence. These drivers will renew again in 2015.</p> <p>During the first year of the transition period, drivers with an even year of birth will receive a two-year licence. These drivers will not renew their licence until 2016, and thereafter in 2018.</p> <p>During the second year of the transition period, drivers with an odd year of birth will receive a two-year licence. These drivers will not renew again until 2017, and thereafter in 2019.</p> <p>No change.</p>	<p>Police information check is the correct name of the documentation required.</p> <p>Feedback from industry indicates that it is difficult to receive a completed police information check from EPS within the current 30 day limit. This change provides licensees with sufficient time to meet the requirements of the bylaw.</p>
[new section]	53(2) If, at any time during the term of a Taxi	Provides a positive obligation on licensees	

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<p>Driver's Licence, any information contained in the police information check required by this section changes, the Licensee must immediately notify the City Manager and provide confirmation of an updated police information check from the Edmonton Police Service.</p> <p>[new section]</p>	<p>to report any changes to their police information check during the term of the licence.</p>
<p>53(3) If a Taxi Driver's Licence is issued or renewed pursuant to section 52(4), the City Manager may waive the requirements of section 53(1)(e).</p>	<p>Allows the City Manager to waive the police information check requirement for drivers who only received a one-year licence during the first year of the two-year licence transition period. These drivers will provide a police information check in 2014, and then again in 2017. Drivers with an even year of birth will provide a police information check in 2014 and 2016.</p>
<p>76(1) Unless otherwise specified in this section or cancelled pursuant to this bylaw, every Limousine Driver's Licence expires on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Limousine Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(2) A Limousine Driver's Licence may be renewed subject to the provisions of this bylaw.</p>	<p>Administration intends to repeal this power in 2017, requiring all drivers to provide police information checks every two years.</p> <p>Provides for two-year Limousine Driver's Licences and a two-year transition period to ensure only half of all licensed drivers will renew their licence during each calendar year.</p> <p>During the first year of the transition period (2014), drivers with an odd year of birth will receive a one-year licence. These drivers will renew again in 2015.</p>
<p>(3) Between January 1, 2014 and December 31,</p>	<p>During the first year of the transition</p>

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	<p>2014, a Limousine Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an even year of birth will expire on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Limousine Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(4) Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, a Limousine Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an odd year of birth will expire on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Limousine Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(5) A Limousine Driver's Licence may be renewed subject to the provisions of this bylaw.</p>	<p>period, drivers with an even year of birth will receive a two-year licence. These drivers will not renew their licence until 2016, and thereafter in 2018.</p> <p>During the second year of the transition period, drivers with an odd year of birth will receive a two-year licence. These drivers will not renew again until 2017, and thereafter in 2019.</p>	<p>No change.</p>	
	<p>77(1)(f) confirmation of a security clearance acceptable to the City Manager from the Edmonton Police Service dated within 30 days of the application;</p>	<p>77(1)(f) confirmation of a recent, and in any event dated within 90 days of the application, police information check acceptable to the City Manager from the Edmonton Police Service;</p>	<p>Police information check is the correct name of the documentation required.</p> <p>Feedback from industry indicates that it is difficult to receive a completed police information check from EPS within the current 30 day limit. This change provides licensees with sufficient time to meet the requirements of the bylaw.</p>	
	[new section]	<p>77(2) If, at any time during the term of a Limousine Driver's Licence, any information contained in the police information check required by this section changes, the Licensee must immediately notify the City Manager and provide confirmation of an updated police information check from the Edmonton Police Service.</p>	<p>Provides a positive obligation on licensees to report any changes to their police information check during the term of the licence.</p>	

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<p>[new section]</p> <p>77(3) If a Limousine Driver's Licence is issued pursuant to section 76(4), the City Manager may waive the requirements of section 77(1)(f).</p>	<p>Allows the City Manager to waive the police information check requirement for drivers who only received a one-year licence during the first year of the two-year licence transition period. These drivers will provide a police information check in 2014, and then again in 2017. Drivers with an even year of birth will provide a police information check in 2014 and 2016.</p> <p>Administration intends to repeal this power in 2017, requiring all drivers to provide police information checks every two years.</p>
<p>78(1)(g) confirmation of a security clearance acceptable to the City Manager from the Edmonton Police Service dated within 30 days of the application;</p>	<p>78(1)(g) (g) confirmation of a recent, and in any event dated within 90 days of the application, police information check acceptable to the City Manager from the Edmonton Police Service;</p> <p>Feedback from industry indicates that it is difficult to receive a completed police information check from EPS within the current 30 day limit. This change provides licensees with sufficient time to meet the requirements of the bylaw.</p>
<p>[new section]</p> <p>78(2) If, at any time during the term of a Limousine Driver's Licence, any information contained in the police information check required by this section changes, the Licensee must immediately notify the City Manager and provide confirmation of an updated police information check from the Edmonton Police Service.</p>	<p>Provides a positive obligation on licensees to report any changes to their police information check during the term of the licence.</p>
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<p>94(1) Unless otherwise specified in this section or cancelled pursuant to this bylaw, every Shuttle Driver's Licence expires on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Shuttle Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(2) A Shuttle Driver's Licence may be renewed subject to the provisions of this bylaw.</p>	<p>(2) Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, a Shuttle Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an odd year of birth will expire on the date of birth of the Licensee next following the date the Shuttle Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(3) Between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014, a Shuttle Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an even year of birth will expire on the second date of birth of the Licensee following the date the Shuttle Driver's Licence is issued or renewed.</p> <p>(4) Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, a Shuttle Driver's Licence issued or renewed to a Licensee with an odd year of birth</p>					

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[new section]	<p>95(2) If, at any time during the term of a Shuttle Driver's Licence, any information contained in the police information check required by this section changes, the Licensee must immediately notify the City Manager and provide confirmation of an updated police information check from the Edmonton Police Service.</p>	<p>Provides a positive obligation on licensees to report any changes to their police information check during the term of the licence.</p>
[new section]	<p>If a Shuttle Driver's Licence is issued pursuant to section 94(4), the City Manager may waive the requirements of section 95(1)(f).</p>	<p>Allows the City Manager to waive the police information check requirement for drivers who only received a one-year licence during the first year of the two-year licence transition period. These drivers will provide a police information check in 2014, and then again in 2017. Drivers with an even year of birth will provide a police information check in 2014 and 2016.</p>
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