

TO

DRIVE

a Taxi or a Vehicle Comparable to a Taxi



To drive a taxi or a vehicle comparable to a taxi, you must have a certificate attesting that the vehicle is authorized to provide remunerated passenger transportation and hold both a licence and a permit, that is:

- a Class 5 or higher (1, 2, 3, 4A or 4B) driver's licence;
- an authorized driver's permit.

To obtain an attestation authorizing a vehicle to provide remunerated passenger transportation, you must meet the following conditions:

1- Who can apply?

- Owners or long-term lessees of a vehicle registered in Québec
- Co-owners or co-lessees of vehicles registered under more than one name

2- Eligibility criteria of the vehicle

To be authorized, the vehicle must meet these minimum requirements:

- Be 10 years old or less
- Not be equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device

3- How to submit an application

You must fill out the form entitled *Autorisation d'un véhicule pour effectuer du transport rémunéré de personnes* (in French only) and bring it to one of our service outlets.

To obtain an authorized driver's permit, you must meet the following conditions:

1- Driving experience

You must have accumulated 12 months of experience as a holder of a Class 5 or higher driver's licence.

2- Training

You must complete training and pass the test in one of the training centres recognized for authorized driver's permits. You must provide:

- proof that you have completed the training;
- proof that you have passed the test.

3- Other requirements

In addition to presenting proof of training and passing the test, you must also:

- **have proficiency in French**
You must understand, speak and read French well enough to carry out the duties of a taxi driver or a driver of a vehicle comparable to a taxi.
- **provide a certificate of no judicial record**
You must provide a certificate attesting to the verification of your judicial record. This document must be provided by a municipal police department or the Sûreté du Québec. Documents issued by private firms or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are not accepted.

For more information

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au cœur de votre sécurité

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