

The Road to Licensure:

A step-by-step guide to getting your TLC Driver's License

The TLC Driver License is a single license that lets you drive a yellow taxi, green taxi, livery, black car, limousine and High Volume For-Hire Vehicles.



START

Complete and submit an application online at LARS. Must be 19 years old to apply.

Have a valid Chauffeur driver license. Class A B C or E.

Applicants with a driver license from another state **MUST** provide driving record for the last 2 years (Abstracts).

24hr

Complete the TLC 24-Hour Driver Education Course.

Complete a Background check. (Visit [IdentoGO](#) to schedule an appointment with service code 15425Y).

Complete the Passenger Assistance and Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle training.

Pass the TLC 24-Hour Driver License exam with a score of 70% or higher.

Pass a Drug test.
To visit a TLC authorized Drug Test Location, you can schedule an appointment by calling 1(800)-923-2624

FINISH

Determinations are made within 90 days from the date application was submitted.

Upload Medical Exam form completed by a Medical Doctor (MD) or Osteopathic Doctor (DO).

Complete 6 hours of NYS DMV Defensive Driving Course (DDC).

NOTE:

All TLC fees are non-refundable.

The above requirements do not need to be completed in the exact order illustrated, but they must all be completed within 90 days of your application submission or your application will be denied.

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