Revised Regulations of Anguilla: V10-2

VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (R.S.A. c. V10)

LICENSING OF TAXICABS AND TAXI DRIVERS REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 91 of the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, R.S.A. c. V10.

Examination and licensing of public service vehicles as taxicabs

1. (1) The Vehicle Examining Officer shall not issue a certificate of fitness for the licensing of any public service vehicle as a taxicab unless the following conditions, which are additional to the conditions set out in section 19 of the Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, are satisfied—

(a) the vehicle shall have 4 doors and shall be capable of seating at least 4 passengers in comfort in addition to the driver;

(b) the vehicle shall be of such standard and in such condition as in the opinion of the Vehicle Examining Officer is suitable for use as a taxicab.

(Am. in L.R. 15/12/2010)

(2) Where the Vehicle Examining Officer issues a certificate of fitness for the licensing of a public service vehicle as a taxicab, he shall endorse upon the certificate of fitness the words "Fit to be licensed as a taxicab", and no public service vehicle shall be licensed as a taxicab without a current certificate bearing such endorsement.

(3) Every public service vehicle licensed as a taxicab shall display in legible writing in some conspicuous place "Licensed to carry (here state the number permitted) passengers".

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3) and the number of passengers a taxicab may be permitted to carry, two children under the age of 12 years shall count as one passenger and a baby in the arms of an adult passenger shall not be counted as a passenger.

Limitation of number of taxicabs to be licensed

2. The Traffic Commissioner may by Order published in the *Gazette* limit the number of vehicles that may be licensed as taxicabs, having regard to the number that in his opinion is sufficient to meet public need and acting in his discretion after consultation with the Anguilla Transport Board.

Taxi driver's permit

3. (1) No person shall drive a taxicab for hire or reward unless he is the holder of a current taxi driver's permit issued under these Regulations.

(2) Taxi drivers' permits shall be issued by the Traffic Commissioner on application in writing to him.

(3) To be eligible for the grant of a taxi driver's permit, the applicant must satisfy the Traffic Commissioner that—

(a) he is the holder of a current chauffeur's licence issued under the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act;

(b) he has held a driving licence for not less than 3 years;

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(c) he is a person who is regarded as an Anguillian under section 80(2) of the Constitution of Anguilla;

(U.K. S.I. 2019 No. 852, s. 13(c))

(d) he is of good character;

but a taxi driver's permit may be granted to an applicant who was a taxi driver in 1982, notwithstanding paragraph (b).

(4) A taxi driver's permit shall be in the form prescribed in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall have affixed thereon the photograph and signature of the holder.

(5) The fee for a taxi driver's permit shall be $200 annually, and, unless renewed, the permit expires on 31 December in each year.

(R.A. 11/2011, s. 2)

(6) The driver of a taxicab shall ensure that his taxi driver's permit is affixed in a conspicuous place inside the taxicab at all times so that it may be seen and read by any passenger.

Offences

4. Any person who shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of these Regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of $2,000 or to a term of imprisonment of 2 months and, if the person is the holder of a taxi driver's permit he shall be disqualified from holding such permit for a period not exceeding 6 months.

(R.A. 11/2011, s. 3)

Citation

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing of Taxicabs and Taxi Drivers Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla, V10-2.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 3(4))

FORM OF TAXI DRIVER'S PERMIT

ANGUILLA

TAXI DRIVER'S PERMIT

LICENSING OF TAXICABS AND TAXI DRIVERS REGULATIONS

(Section 3(4))

No.....

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of .....

whose photograph and signature appear below is the holder of this Taxi Driver's Permit for the year ending 31 December, 20..... .

Passport size photograph to be affixed here

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Traffic Commissioner

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