

CHAPTER 1 – DEFINITIONS

101 Definitions.

- (15) Lessee: shall mean a Person who has permission to operate a Vehicle for Hire pursuant to a written lease agreement with the Owner or with a Person who has a written contractual relationship with the Owner of an On-Call Taxicab, Airport Taxicab, Courtesy Vehicle, Premium Sedan, or Grandfathered Vehicle,
- (27) **Service Category:** shall mean a specified service comprised entirely of Airport Taxicabs, On Call Taxicabs, Courtesy Vehicles, Premium Sedans, or Grandfathered Vehicles, including Medical Transport Vehicles.
- (30) **Vehicle for Hire:** shall refer collectively to Airport Taxicabs, On-Call Taxicabs, Courtesy Vehicles, Premium Sedans, and Grandfathered Vehicles, including Medical Transport Vehicles, and any motor vehicle engaged in the business of carrying persons for hire on the streets of the City or County where the Compensation for said transportation is made either directly or indirectly.-(Adopted January 23, 2004)
- (31) **Vehicle License:** shall mean a license issued by the Commission for operation of a specific Airport Taxicab, On-Call Taxicab, Courtesy Vehicle, Premium Sedan, or Grandfathered Vehicle, including Medical Transport Vehicle.
- (32) **Grandfathered Vehicle:** shall mean any motor vehicle designed or used to transport not more than eight passengers, including the driver, previously authorized with legal Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) operating authority immediately prior to and including August 27, 2005, and verified by MoDOT Registration Receipt Form RS-3, such authority being in active status and not suspended or revoked on August 27, 2005. This category includes Medical Transport Vehicles as defined below:

Medical Transport Vehicle: shall mean any motor vehicle other than a sedan designed or used to transport not more than eight passengers, including the driver, on a prearranged charter basis for visits to medical care providers or other destinations related to health and welfare that require “Protective Oversight” of passengers with special needs.

Protective Oversight, Definition shall mean:

“Due to level of disability, behavior, physical ability or medical condition, some passengers are at risk if left alone and require continuous oversight by another party. Protective Oversight is the term used to describe the continuity of responsibility for the safety and welfare of passengers.”

- (33) **Grandfathered Vehicle License:** shall mean a license issued by the Commission to a Grandfathered Vehicle Company for the operation of a specific Grandfathered Vehicle, including Medical Transport Vehicles. The total number of Grandfathered Vehicle Licenses issued to a Grandfathered Vehicle Company may not exceed the total number licensed to that Company under the original MoDOT authority and verified by RS-3.

208 Insurance Required.

- 3.1 Any **Grandfathered Vehicle** operating as a Medical Transport Vehicle must meet the coverage requirements for commercial automobile liability insurance set by the MTC or the applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, whichever is greater. The minimum auto liability insurance coverage required for any **Grandfathered Vehicle** operating as a Medical Transport Vehicle by MTC is \$500,000 combined single limit (CSL).

CHAPTER 3 – VEHICLE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

301 Vehicle License Requirements.

1. No Person shall own or lease a Vehicle for Hire without first obtaining a license for such Vehicle for Hire from the Commission. The applicant may apply for and the Commission may issue a license for an Airport Taxicab, an On-Call Taxicab, a Courtesy Vehicle, a Premium Sedan, **or a Grandfathered Vehicle, including Medical Transport Vehicle**, but not more than one kind of license for any specific vehicle. Each license shall be issued for a specific vehicle, provided however, that the Director may authorize the transfer of a license to a substitute vehicle if the Director determines that such a substitute vehicle complies with all requirements of this Code.

302 Application for Vehicle License.

2. An applicant for a license for a Vehicle for Hire shall provide the following information and proof for each application:

[To be added to Section 302.2. (a)]

- i. For all **Grandfathered Vehicles, including Medical Transport**, Proof in the form of Missouri Department of Transportation Registration Receipt Form RS-3 indicating that the applicant has had, immediately prior to and including August 27, 2005, legal MoDOT operating authority, for a number of vehicles equal to or greater than the total number of **Grandfathered Vehicle Licenses** applied for.

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ii. For all Vehicles for Hire, Proof that the applicant is the Owner or Lessee of each vehicle for which a license is requested, or proof that the applicant has a written contractual agreement with the Owner of each vehicle for which a license is requested.

g. Whether applicant is applying for an Airport Taxicab License, On-Call Taxicab License, Courtesy Vehicle License, Premium Sedan License, or Grandfathered Vehicle License including Medical Transport Vehicles.

305 Vehicle for Hire License Fees - Term.

1. The annual license fee for an Owner or Lessee of an Airport Taxicab, On-Call Taxicab, Courtesy Vehicle, Premium Sedan, or Grandfathered Vehicle shall be as follows:
 - a. The fee for an Airport Taxicab License shall be Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) per year period.
 - b. The fee for an On-Call Taxicab License shall be Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) per year period.
 - c. The fee for a Courtesy Vehicle License shall be Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year period.
 - d. The fee for a Premium Sedan License shall be Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year period.
 - e. The fee for any replacement license shall be Ten Dollars (\$10.00).
 - f. A fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day, per license, will be assessed for failure to renew licenses by the prescribed dates.
 - g. The fee for a Grandfathered Vehicle License shall be Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$240.00) per year period except as provided below.
 - h. The fee for a Medical Transport Vehicle License shall be Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per year period.

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e. All Grandfathered Vehicle Licenses, including Medical Transport Vehicles, shall expire on the thirtieth day of September of each year and shall be renewed annually prior to such expiration date.

401 Driver Licensing – Qualifications - Hearing on annual of License.

1. No Person shall operate a Vehicle for Hire in the County or the City without first obtaining a Driver's License authorizing the operation of that particular type of Vehicle for Hire. The applicant may apply for, and the Director may issue, a Driver's License for the operation of an Airport Taxicab, an On-Call Taxicab, a Courtesy Vehicle, a Premium Sedan, or a Grandfathered Vehicle, including Medical Transport Vehicle, each license shall be issued for a specific driver; no transfer of a license shall be permitted under this Code.

605 Special Requirements for Grandfathered Vehicles

1. Grandfathered Vehicles shall bear identifying marking(s) of content, size, color, and other specification as determined by the Director, permanently affixed as specified by the Director. The car shall bear no other markings.
2. Grandfathered Vehicle drivers shall wear such uniforms as determined by the Director.
3. Effective August 27, 2007 any Grandfathered Vehicle that can be classified under one of the currently existing Service Categories or Medical Transport Vehicle and will be expected to meet all rules, regulations and guidelines pertaining to that Service Category.

606 Special Requirements for Grandfathered Vehicles Operating As Medical Transport Vehicles

- 606.1. Any Grandfathered Medical Transport Vehicle that is not wheelchair accessible shall not be entered into service older than 6 model years. No sedan-type vehicles will be accepted for Medical Transport use. All vehicles presently in service shall be phased out as follows: the first year, no vehicle shall be older than 11 model years; the second year, no vehicle shall be older than 10 model years; the third year, no vehicle shall be older than 9 years.
- 606.2. All wheelchair accessible vehicles shall be no older than 12 model years while in service.
- 606.3. Each Grandfathered Medical Transport Vehicle Certificate Holder is required to have and maintain a separate non-residential business office at which can be found during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, a responsible representative of that Certificate Holder and to which can be directed any reports of lost articles, complaints, inquiries, and related matters, and shall maintain a listing in all such business directories as are commonly available to the public.
- 606.4. All Grandfathered Vehicles operating as Medical Transport Vehicles must comply with the rules promulgated by Director, including, but not limited to, compliance with all State and Federal laws, vehicle design and markings, driver training, uniforms and record keeping.