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Regulation	Penalize	Description of Violation	Violation Class	Administrative Penalty	Auth.
				Offenses within 18 Months	
204	Company	Unauthorized sale, assignment, lease or other transfer of Certificate of Convenience rights and priveleges.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	1101.1
205	Company	Unauthorized discontinuation of service.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	1101.1
206	Company	Failure to pay any fee required for any purpose upon notice by the Commission.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	1101.1
207	Company	Abandonment of service for 10 consecutive days.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	207 1101.1
208.1-208.4, 208.6	Company	Failure to maintain required insurance.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	208.6 1101.1
208.5	Company	Operating or causing to operate a Vehicle for Hire not properly insured.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
301.1	Company	Owning or leasing a Vehicle for Hire without proper Vehicle for Hire License issued by the Commission.	I	Suspension or Revocation of CCN	301.3 301.4
301.2(a)	Driver (Non-MTC)	Operating point-to-point within the district without a Vehicle for Hire License issued by the Commission.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - 1 year Suspension	301.3 301.4
301.2(b)	Driver (Non-MTC)	Operating within the district while licensed by a county or municipality outside the district which does not recognize reciprocal agreement.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - 1 year Suspension	301.3 301.4
301.2(c)	Driver (Non-MTC)	Operating with an expired Vehicle for Hire License issued by a county or municipality outside the district.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - 1 year Suspension	301.3 301.4
301.2(c)	Driver (Non-MTC)	Operating within the district while failing to abide by applicable provisions of the Code and/or provisions of the issuing authority.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - 1 year Suspension	301.3 301.4
304.1, 304.4, 306.2	Company ANY Driver	Operating, or allowing to be operated, a Vehicle for Hire that has not passed a required inspection or not passed a subsequent re-inspection.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1

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304.5	AP Driver OC Driver	Overcharging due to taximeter inaccuracy other than that caused by tampering with, or alteration of, any component or extension of the taximeter.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1 304.5
305.2, 503.6	ANY Driver	Failing to display Vehicle License as required.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
401.1	ANY Driver	Operating a Vehicle for Hire in the District without first obtaining a Driver's License authorizing the operation of that particular type of Vehicle for Hire.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.2
401.1	ANY Driver	Operating a Vehicle for Hire while a Driver's License is suspended or revoked.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.2
401.1	ANY Driver	Operating a Vehicle for Hire while a Driver's License is expired.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.2
401.1	ANY Driver	Permitting any other person to use the Driver's License; transfer of a Driver's License.	I	Suspension or Revocation	1101.1
401.2(d)	ANY Driver	Operating a Vehicle for Hire without a valid Missouri Class E chauffeur's license or a valid license of similar class of the state of which the driver is a resident.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
Signage & Markings		Violations of Signage & Markings; specify violation.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	
501.1	Company	Name of Vehicle License holder, initial fare rate, rate graduations and charge for additional passengers (if any) not posted on one door on each side of cab.	<i>See Signage & Markings</i>		1101.1
501.1	Company	Assigned taxicab fleet number not on outside of each front fender and trunk lid (plainly visible from the rear).	<i>See Signage & Markings</i>		1101.1
501.1	Company	Rate graduations not in 1/10 mile increments.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.1	Company	Name of Vehicle License holder, initial fare rate and taxicab fleet number not minimum 2-1/2" high.	<i>See Signage & Markings</i>		1101.1

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501.1	Company	Charge for additional passengers (if any) or rate graduations not minimum 1" high.		<i>See Signage & Markings</i>	1101.1
501.1	Company	Required lettering and numbering color not contrasting vehicle color and permanently affixed.		<i>See Signage & Markings</i>	1101.1
501.2	Company	Rate card not posted in conspicuous manner inside vehicle or not prominently setting out same information as required on door.		<i>See Signage & Markings</i>	1101.1
501.2	Driver	MTC Notice for reporting complaints not clearly posted in a conspicuous manner.		<i>See Signage & Markings</i>	1101.1
501.3	Driver	Taximeter not present.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.3	Driver	Taximeter fare not clearly visible to public.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.3	Driver	Failing to give a passenger a receipt for payment of the fare upon request at the end of the trip.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.4	Driver Company	Taximeter improperly programmed.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.5	Company AP Driver OC Driver	Time meters used (except where time is portion of properly programmed meter).	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.6	Driver Company	Top light not permanently affixed to roof.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.6	Driver Company	Top light display is other than: "Taxi" or "Cab" or name of company.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.7	Driver Company	Charging or attempting to charge a fare greater than indicated on the taximeter (except by written contractual agreement as provided by 501.9).	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1

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501.8	Driver Company	Initial Fare exceeds \$2.50	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.8	Driver Company	Rate per mile exceeds \$2.00 (\$0.20 per 1/10)	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.8	Driver Company	Rate for additional passengers exceeds \$1.00 each	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.8	Driver Company	Waiting time exceeds \$24.00 per hour	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.9	Driver Company	Contractual agreement for transportation services not in writing and properly signed.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
501.10	AP Driver OC Driver	Failure to accept at least one (1) valid major credit card for payment of fare.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
502.1	ANY Driver	Stopping, standing or parking except in those areas designated by the Director or while boarding or discharging passengers or waiting time to depart.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
502.2	ANY Driver	Soliciting by driving repeatedly and persistently in and about a short space.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
503.1	ANY Driver	Vehicle not clean and well maintained in appearance inside and out.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
503.2	ANY Driver	Vehicle not comfortable for the passengers and free of debris.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
503.3	ANY Driver	Vehicle trunk not clear of articles to allow for luggage storage.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
503.4	ANY Driver	Offensive odor(s) present in vehicle.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1

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503.5	ANY Driver	Smoking in a Vehicle for Hire.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
503.6	Driver Company	All Vehicle Licenses and Driver's Licenses as well as the approved or required signage of the Commission not displayed as prescribed.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
Authorized Dress		Violations of Authorized Dress Code; specify violation.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	
504.1	ANY Driver	Driver not presenting a neat and orderly appearance or is not clean in dress and person.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(a)	AP Driver OC Driver	Slacks other than black, or jeans.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(b)	AP Driver OC Driver	Shirt other than solid white, button up front, collared, long or short-sleeve.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(c)	AP Driver OC Driver	No shoes, or shoes other than solid black closed toe.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(d)	AP Driver OC Driver	Unauthorized hat. Must be baseball style bearing only authorized writing, text, or logo, w/company-wide color scheme, worn visor-forward.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(e)	AP Driver OC Driver	Unauthorized jacket. Must be solid black, bearing only the name of the certificate holder.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(f)	AP Driver OC Driver	Unauthorized sweater. Color other than solid black or white.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.2(g)	AP Driver OC Driver	May 1 - Oct 1: Shirt other than as specified in 504.2(b) or solid white short-sleeved collared polo type golf shirt bearing only the name of the certificate holder.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.5	CV Driver	Uniform not approved by Director.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1

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504.6	PS Driver	Unauthorized uniform. Must be dark suit or sport coat and slacks, white long sleeved shirt and tie with plain, closed-toe shoes.		<i>See Authorized Dress</i>	504.12 1101.1
504.7	ANY Driver	Sleeping in a Vehicle for Hire.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
504.8	ANY Driver	Using a cell phone or other portable phone while the vehicle is moving or otherwise upon a public thoroughfare.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
504.9	ANY Driver	Withdrawing to more than 10 feet from vehicle except in an emergency or 10 minutes for physical necessity.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
504.10	ANY Driver	Driver failure to display a professional demeanor in the presence of passengers	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
504.10	ANY Driver	Driver engaged in public confrontation.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
504.11	ANY Driver	Possession of prohibited or related device, i.e., scanner, radar detector.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	504.12 1101.1
505	ANY Driver	Not allowing a passenger to be accompanied by a Service Animal (or small animal securely enclosed and held on the passenger's lap).	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.1-601.3	Company	Age of Airport Taxicab in service exceeds authorized limit.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.6	Company	Unauthorized sublease or transfer of Airport Taxicab Vehicle License.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.7	Company	Company failure to ensure at least one Airport Taxicab providing service at all times.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.8	AP Driver	Unauthorized transportation. Transportation of passenger other than from the Airport to a specific destination only. Unauthorized transportation of passenger other than from the Airport without prior arrangement.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1

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601.9	Company	Approximate rates to major destinations not permanently displayed as required inside and outside the Airport taxicab.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.10	AP Driver	Failure to accept Airline Transportation Voucher as outlined in Lambert-St. Louis Airport Ground Transportation Rules and Regulations.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.11(a-e)	Driver Company	Manifest does not contain all required information.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
601.12	Company AP Driver	Manifests not completed and kept on file as required and/or not available for review by the Director.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
602.1-602.3	Company	Age of On-Call Taxicab in service exceeds authorized limit.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
602.5	Company	Failure to ensure at least one On-Call Taxicab providing service at all times.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
602.6	Company OC Driver	Not maintaining separate, non-residential business office as required.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
602.7	Company	Flat Rate(s) or Consistent Rate(s) not displayed as required. See Signage & Markings.	<i>See Signage & Markings</i>		1101.1
603.1-603.3	Company	Age of Premium Sedan in service exceeds authorized limit.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
603.4	Company	Markings not as specified by Director (Missing, unauthorized markings, not permanently affixed).	<i>See Signage & Markings</i>		1101.1
603.5	PS Driver	Unauthorized entry into taxicab stand or stationing within 2500 ft. proximity of taxicab stand.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
603.6	PS Driver	Not displaying passenger surname as required when waiting for a passenger.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1

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701.1	Hotel Staff	Soliciting or accepting payment for securing passengers.			701.1
701.2	ANY Driver	Offering or giving payment for securing passengers.	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.3	Hotel Staff	Public confrontation or failure to display a professional demeanor.			1101.1
701.4	Hotel Staff	Failure to direct customers to lead taxicab in queue or to waive on taxicabs not meeting standards.			1101.1
701.5	PS or AP	Picking up passenger at hotel without having been summoned by passenger (PS or AP) or by the concierge at the request of the passenger (AP).	I	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.5	ANY Driver Except AC	Failing to display surname of passenger as required.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.6	OC Driver	Failing to be alert and ready for the next fare when called in a hotel queue.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.7	Driver	Soliciting for fares in front of hotel.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.7	ANY Driver	On-Call taxicab failing to use hotel queue, or unauthorized use of the hotel queue by other Vehicles for Hire.	I	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.8	OC Driver	Not maintaining heat or air conditioning in hotel queue at prescribed levels.	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
701.8	OC Driver	Failing to follow passenger direction as to personal comfort level (heat and air conditioning).	II	3rd - 7th Violations 1 - 180 day suspension 8th Violation - Revocation	1101.1
	Company Driver	Other violation of VHC or Rules Promulgated not herein delineated; specify violation	I or II	1st Violation - 5 Day Suspension; 2nd Violation - Revocation	

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901.4	Company ANY Driver	Failure to obey any rule promulgated by the Director.	<i>I or II</i>	MTC Discretion CCN or License	1101.1
1001.2	Any Person	No Person shall bribe, attempt to bribe, or proffer any gratuity whatsoever to the Director, any member of the Commission, or any employee or other Person acting on behalf of or at the direction of the Commission, in return for favorable or preferential treatment.	<i>I</i>	Revocation. Refer for Criminal Prosecution.	1001.4 1101.1
1001.3	Any Person	Physical or verbal assault, intimidation, or otherwise abusing the Director, a member of the Commission, an employee, agent or other individual acting on behalf of or at the direction of the Commission, a passenger, public official or other individual publicly or privately by any means.	<i>I</i>	Revocation. Refer for Criminal Prosecution.	1001.4 1101.1