



MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT TAXI CAB DRIVER APPLICATION

FEE PAID: _____

DATE: _____	RD _____	BEAT _____	MPD CASE #: _____
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____
Last First Middle

List all names APPLICANT is known by/AKA's: _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

APPLICANT PHONE NUMBER (DAY): _____ (EVENING): _____

APPLICANT DATE OF BIRTH: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
Number/Street City State Zip Code

ARRESTS/CONVICTIONS:

Date	Charge	City/State	Disposition
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MOVING VIOLATIONS:

List all moving traffic violations for which the applicant has been convicted within the five (5) years immediately preceding this application.

Date	Charge	City/State	Disposition
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All felonies and misdemeanors (including moving traffic violations and excluding parking violations) for which the applicant has been convicted within five (5) years immediately preceding the date of the application shall be listed.

I understand that this permit may be denied if all requirements of the Modesto Municipal Code Section 4-6.706 are not met. Section 4-6.706 states that the applicants permit may be issued if the applicant has not been convicted within five (5) years immediately preceding application for a permit of a crime involving honesty, veracity, violence, dangerous or deadly weapons, or more than once during the five year period has been convicted of the use or possession of narcotics, or for operating a vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

I declare under penalty of perjury that all statements in the application are true and correct. And further, that any false statements or omissions may be cause for rejection of this application, or revocation of any license or permit issued. I further declare that I meet all the requirements for the permit or license I have applied for, and will abide by all rules and regulations governing said permit or license.

Applicant Signature: _____

Issuing Officer: _____	IBM#: _____
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MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL	
Administrative Services Supervisor	Date

**CITY OF MODESTO PERMIT AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE
INFORMATION/HOLD HARMLESS**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, _____, am an applicant for a

_____ permit which is issued by the Modesto Police Department. As part of the permit application process the Modesto Police Department is required to conduct a background investigation. I fully understand that personnel of the Modesto Police Department will conduct a reasonable investigation into my personal, driving, arrest and criminal investigation records.

I hereby direct you, your organization, its Custodian of Records, and/or persons in your employ to release any and all information which you may have concerning me, including information which may be of a confidential, privilege, and/or derogatory nature, including, but not limited to: driving, arrest, or criminal investigation records, administrative and/or local criminal history information (pursuant to Penal Code Section 13300[b][10]), and/or any other information that you possess.

I hereby exonerate, release and discharge you, your organization, the City of Modesto, the Modesto Police Department, its officers, agents, and assigns, from any and all liability, claims or damages, of every nature or kind, whether in law or in equity, now or in the future arising out of or for the furnishing of any information or documents and/or records, whatsoever, requested by the bearer of this authorization form. This release shall be binding on my legal representatives, heirs and assigns.

I hereby waive my right, now and in the future, to examine, review, or otherwise discover the contents of this investigation and all documents and responses related thereto. I further exonerate, release, and discharge the City of Modesto, the Modesto Police Department and their officers, agents, or assigns for their refusal to make available any and all information and/or documentation contained in this background investigation, including but not limited to, the identity of any person or organization who may have supplied information in the course of this investigation, as well as the substance of such information supplied, even where such information has been the basis for my disqualification for a tow driver permit.

I have specifically and permanently waived any rights I may have to review and inspect any and all information developed in this investigation so your response will be completely confidential. You may retain this form for your files.

I further hereby knowingly, voluntarily, specifically and permanently waive all my legal rights and causes of action to the extent that this background investigation violates or infringes upon my legal rights and causes of action. I agree to hold harmless and release from any and all liability under any and all possible causes of legal action the City of Modesto, the Modesto Police Department, and their officers, agents, employees and assigns for any statement, question, interview, act, or omission in the course of the investigation into my background, personal habits and reputation.

CERTIFICATION:

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE HAD ADEQUATE TIME TO REVIEW THIS FORM, I UNDERSTAND IT'S MEANING AND PURPOSE AND HAVE BEEN FURNISHED A COPY OF IT. I MAY REVOKE THIS AUTHORIZATION AT ANY TIME BY DELIVERING, IN WRITING, SUCH REVOCATION TO YOU/YOUR ORGANIZATION.

A photocopy of this release is to be considered as valid as an original.

Only the Authorization to Release Information portion is valid for 180 days from the date of signature, the remainder of this document does not expire.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California
County of Stanislaus

On _____ before me _____
(Notary Public)

Personally appeared _____,
(Signer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary _____

Article 7 Taxicab Drivers Permits

4-6.701 Driver's Permit Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any of the vehicles mentioned in Section 4-6.101 of this Code without first obtaining a permit in writing from the Police Chief. Permits will entitle the driver to work for only that owner whose name appears on the permit. A new permit is required for each subsequent employment. All permits issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire on the three hundred sixty-fifth (365th) day following the date of issuance, unless suspended or revoked as provided herein. At that time a new permit will be required to operate a taxicab in the City. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.702 Application Form.

Applicants for driver permits shall file applications with the Police Chief upon forms to be furnished by the City. Applicants for driver's permits shall pay to the Finance Department a fee for each application. Said application fee shall be in an amount as established from time to time by resolution of the Council. A copy of the receipt for fees paid shall be filed with the Police Chief. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.703 Information Required.

Said permit shall be in a form of a card which shall bear the signature, photograph and fingerprints of the applicant. Such card shall be issued in duplicate and one (1) copy with the fingerprints, photograph and signature of the applicant shall be placed on file with the Police Chief of the City and the other card shall be displayed in the taxicab in a conspicuous place visible to all passengers while the taxicab is being operated. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.704 Police Investigation of Applicant's Traffic and Police Record.

The Police Department shall conduct an investigation of each applicant for a taxicab driver's permit. A report of such an investigation and a copy of the traffic and police record of the applicant, if any, shall be attached to the application for consideration of the Police Chief. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.705 Consideration of Applicant.

The Police Chief shall, upon consideration of the application and reports and permit required to be attached thereto, approve or reject the application. If the application is rejected, the applicant may request a personal appearance before the Police Chief and may offer evidence why his/her application should be reconsidered. If the Police Chief again rejects the application, the applicant may request a personal appearance before the City Manager to offer evidence why his/her application should be granted. The ruling of the City Manager shall be final. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.706 Eligibility for Permit.

Except as hereinafter set forth, no permit shall be issued to any of the following persons:

- (a) Any person under the age of eighteen (18) years;
- (b) Any person who is currently required to register pursuant to Section 290 of the California Penal Code or is a Health and Safety Code Drug Registrant;
- (c) Any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, narcotic or dangerous drugs, unless a period of not less than seven (7) years shall have elapsed since the drug conviction or the date of release from confinement for such offense, whichever is

later;

(d) Any person who has been convicted of driving a vehicle recklessly within the three (3) years immediately preceding application for a permit;

(e) Any person who has been convicted of driving a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors within the seven (7) years immediately preceding application for a permit;

(f) Any person not possessing a valid Class 3 driver's license, issued by the State of California;

(g) Any person who has been convicted of two (2) or more felonies.

The Police Chief, in his/her discretion, may waive the provisions of subsection (c) and issue a permit to a person who otherwise would be unqualified due to the provisions of subsection (c) provided he/she receives letters from that person's prospective employer and parole officer which attest to a good-faith belief that the applicant has reformed his/her moral character so as to pose no threat to members of the public. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.707 Knowledge of Regulations.

Each applicant for a permit may be examined as to his/her knowledge of the provisions of this chapter and the traffic regulations by a person designated by the Police Chief. If the result of the examination is unsatisfactory, the applicant will be refused a permit. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.708 Revocation and/or Renewal of Driver's Permits.

The Police Chief may revoke or refuse a driver's permit if the driver has since the granting of the permit:

(a) Been convicted of any crime described in paragraphs (c), (d) or (e) of Section 4-6.706 or any crime for which registration is required pursuant to Section 290 of the California Penal Code or a Health and Safety Code Drug Registrant;

(b) Had his/her Class 3 driver's license revoked or suspended;

(c) Had two (2) or more convictions of any of the offenses set forth in the Vehicle Code of the State of California and amendments thereto relating to speeding violations, or any combination of any such offenses, occurring during any continuous period not exceeding twelve (12) months;

(d) Violated any of the provisions of this chapter;

(e) Any driver who has been cited two (2) or more times for operating an unsafe taxicab and/or using an illegal taximeter;

(f) When for any reason, including or other than the above, in the opinion of the Police Chief, the applicant is unfit to drive a taxicab.

All permits issued pursuant to this chapter shall expire on the three hundred sixty-fifth (365th) day following the date of issuance, unless suspended or revoked as provided herein. At that time, before a driver can further operate a taxicab within the City, a new permit must be issued. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)

4-6.709 Termination of Employment.

It shall be the duty of the owner of each taxicab company to notify the Police Chief in writing within five (5) days whenever a driver has either voluntarily or involuntarily terminated employment.

Each taxicab driver shall return his/her taxicab driver's permit to the Police Chief within five (5) days after the termination of his/her employment as a taxicab driver. (Ord. 3295-C.S., § 1, effective 5-22-03)