

Sec. 376.10. - License—Issuance.

(a) *Renewal licenses.* Upon satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements of sections 376.08, 376.09 and the following threshold criteria enumerated below, it shall be the duty of the license inspector to issue licenses to qualified applicants. The threshold criteria shall be:

- (1) Affiliation with a capable service company that provides 24-hour radio dispatching, advertising, record keeping and other common services to a group of taxicab owners and operators with a minimum of five (5) vehicles using a distinctive color scheme and company name;
- (2) Demonstration of financial ability to operate taxicab services;
- (3) Adequate level of past service, if any.

(b) *New licenses.* Any new applicant for a vehicle license shall, in addition to the requirements above, meet the following criteria:

- (1) The vehicle(s) that applicant intends to license must be a maximum of five-years old from the current model year. Any replacement vehicles must meet these same requirements.
- (2) The applicant must affiliate with a service company with a minimum of five (5) city licensed vehicles. The service company must maintain a minimum of five (5) licensed vehicles. If the number of licensed vehicles drops below five (5), the remaining licenses shall be revoked.

(Code 1956, § 152.10; Ord. No. 17764, § 5, 8-28-90; C.F. No. 97-870, § 1, 8-13-97; C.F. No. 01-799, § 4, 12-5-01; C.F. No. 06-462, § 1, 6-14-06)