

Taxi Ordinance Comparisons

City Of Pullman	Kennewick/Olympia/Uber Model
Submit fingerprints for fingerprint based background conducted by City for initial license.	Social Security Number based background conducted by Uber (via third party). Uber provides sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains criminal history of drivers. Includes criminal history for previous 7 years (or 5 years).
Fingerprints required every five years and a background check is conducted by City.	Uber conducts background check (via third party) every two years.
Provide valid driver's license	Uber provides sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains accurate and up-to-date records. Requires possession of a valid driver's license for at least 1 year prior to initial license.
Provide current abstract driving record	Uber provides sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains accurate and up-to-date records.
Provide list of all vehicles to be used	Uber provides sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains accurate and up-to-date records.
Certify that the vehicles will comply with State vehicle equipment requirements	Vehicle must be inspected initially and then annually by a mechanic certified by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence for equipment & safety requirements. Vehicles cannot be more than 10 years old.
Provide proof of registration	Uber provides sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains accurate and up-to-date records.
Provide proof of insurance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combined single limits of \$300,000 or split limits of minimum \$100,000 for personal injuries to one person • Minimum \$300,000 for personal injuries caused by any one accident • Minimum \$50,000 for property damage caused by any one accident • Underinsured and uninsured motorist insurance 	Same insurance coverage requirements as City, except that combined single limits must be minimum \$500,000. Uber provides proof of compliance and sworn affidavit of compliance and maintains accurate and up-to-date records.
Taxicab operator license: Valid for 1 year: \$100	None
Taxicab owner license: Valid for 1 year: \$100	Valid for 1 year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 or fewer drivers: \$300 • 11-40 drivers: \$700 • 42+ drivers: \$2,000 <li style="text-align: center;">- or - • \$1,000 flat fee
Business license: required of taxicab owners	Business license: required of Uber and drivers
Age requirement: None	Drivers must be at least 21 years of age

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<p>Denial, suspension, or revocation of license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conviction within 10 years of felony homicide, kidnapping, unlawful imprisonment, custodial interference, sex offenses (RCW 9A44), indecent exposure, prostitution. • Conviction of any other felony within 5 years 	<p>Denial or revocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 or more moving violations during any 12 month period in the previous 3 years • Registered sex offender • Conviction within 7 years (or 5 years) of DUI, felony fraud, sexual offenses, acts of violence, acts of terror, use of motor vehicle to commit a felony, reckless or negligent driving
<p>Suspension or revocation of license:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as conditions for denial • Upon receiving an infraction for vehicle equipment violation, immediately take vehicle out of service, provide proof of repair within 10 days, or have license suspended. License reissued upon proof of repairs or taking the vehicle out of service. • Driver's license is suspended or revoked 	
	<p>Uber must maintain records of all trips made by all drivers for at least 1 year.</p> <p>Uber drivers can only accept rides arranged through their digital network; they cannot solicit or accept street hails.</p> <p>Uber must implement and post on website a zero tolerance policy on the use of drugs and alcohol, and procedures to report complaints about drivers. Uber must immediately suspend a driver upon receipt of a passenger complaint alleging violation of the zero tolerance policy.</p> <p>The City may audit Uber's records twice a year to ensure compliance with all provisions. Audit can include up to a maximum of 20 drivers that have operated in the City. If discrepancies are found, City can audit records of all drivers who have operated in the City. Uber must also provide records related to an active investigation involving a violation of the taxi ordinance.</p> <p>Vehicles must display trade dress or marks visible from 50 feet</p> <p>Potentially require third party background companies to have an accreditation, such as the National Association of Professional Background Screeners.</p>