

Attachment 3 – Vehicle-for-Hire Public Safety Measures

Public Safety Measure	Taxicab	Limousine	PTC
Driver must hold a Class G or higher provincial driver's licence.	✓	✓	✓
Driver must provide a Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check issued by a Canadian Police Service within 280 days prior to the application.	✓	✓	✓
Driver must provide a three-year driving history recorded by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.	✓	✓	✓
Driver must pass extensive driver screening criteria, including they cannot be convicted for certain offences under the Criminal Code or the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, prior to providing service.	✓	✓	✓
Drivers are screened on a weekly basis to ensure continued adherence to screening criteria.	✓	✓	✓
Driver must successfully complete, once implemented, a new City accredited training program.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicles must have a \$2 million automobile insurance policy.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicles must be equipped with winter tires from December 1 to April 30.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicles must pass inspections by a MTO approved facility prior to providing transportation service, and on an annual basis.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicles must be a maximum of 7 model years old.	On December 16, 17 and 18, 2020, City Council extended the maximum age of vehicle provision for existing vehicles used as taxicab and sedan limousines to permit vehicles to be used for two additional years, with the change to come into effect on January 1, 2021 and terminated in two years.		✓
Vehicles must have cameras and emergency lighting systems.	✓	* Pre-booked services do not require this mandatory equipment, as passenger information is recorded.	
Vehicles must provide notice if a camera is present.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicles must have a "Watch for Bike" sticker.	✓	✓	✓
Vehicle must have an Identifier.	MLS Plate/Ontario Licence Plate		Decal/Ontario Licence Plate* The decal is used to help cyclists and other vulnerable road users know that the vehicle is subject to more frequent pick-up and drop-offs. To ensure passengers are entering the correct vehicle, passengers must verify the vehicle's Ontario licence plate number with the licence plate number provided in the PTC application.