

TAXICAB ORDINANCE CHAPTER 124

Public Services Committee

Feb. 13, 2013

§ 124.003: Frequency of Inspection

- ▣ Requires that an owner conduct “thorough, periodic inspections of each of his/her vehicles.
- ▣ Inspection once every three months or every 3,000 odometer miles, whichever is first.
- ▣ Records of inspections, deficiencies and corrections must be kept by owner.
- ▣ These records shall be open to inspection by city at any time to determine compliance.

Inspection Proposal

- ▣ Require a certified mechanic complete and sign vehicle inspection form.
- ▣ Taxicabs would be responsible for paying mechanic.
- ▣ Additional inspection items: Taximeters, Seatbelts, etc.



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**CITY OF SIOUX FALLS -- VEHICLE FOR HIRE
VEHICLE INSPECTION FORM**
(You can copy and use this form or furnish one of your own)

Company Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Date of Inspection: _____ Place of Inspection: _____

YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
ODOMETER: _____ VIN: _____
LICENSE PLATE NO.: _____ COLOR: _____ OTHER: _____

Headlights: _____	Brights: _____	Running safety: _____
Taillights: _____	Brake lights: _____	Reverse lights: _____
Wipers: _____	Washer fluid: _____	Horn: _____

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Mirrors: _____ Glass in windows: _____ Doors/tailgate: _____

Oil (last changed/mileage): _____

Transmission fluid (last changed): _____ Brake fluid: _____

Power steering: _____ Radiator fluid (last flushed): _____

Radiator reserve: _____ Brakes (fluid and road test feel): _____

Brakes (pull tires-front): _____ (rear): _____

Belts (serpentine and other): _____ Batteries: _____

Muffler: _____ Shocks/suspension: _____ Tires: _____

Other: _____

Deficiencies and Corrections: _____

Mechanic Name/Phone: _____

Operator Signature: _____ Date: _____

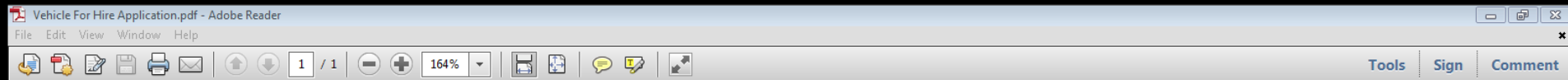
§ 124.005: Surcharge

- ▣ Surcharge of \$.10 per trip for every increase of \$.15 in the price of gasoline over \$1 may be charged in addition to the above. Currently \$1.30
- ▣ If the price of gasoline is reduced, the surcharge shall be reduced accordingly.
- ▣ Documentation justifying the increase shall be provided to the City approved by the City Planning Office.

Surcharge Proposal

- ▣ Reassign responsibility to Licensing Specialist.
- ▣ Quarterly or semi-annual surcharge notices to taxicab companies.
- ▣ Notice initiated by Licensing Specialist.

License required for operating a vehicle for hire upon the streets or act as a driver of any such vehicle for hire. § 124.025 & § 124.028.



City of Sioux Falls Vehicle for Hire: Bus, General, Motorbus, Limousine, Taxicab, and Wheelchair Transport License Application



Renewal New Application For Year: 20_____

LICENSE TYPE: _____

BUSINESS

Business Name (as will appear on license): _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

SD Sales Tax Number: _____

Verified by City Finance Office

If business is a partnership or corporation, please provide name and address of each partner/officer:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

A license decal must be permanently affixed to the lower left corner of the rear window. § 124.029

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PERSON COMPLETING APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Is applicant also the contact person? Yes No If not, who is the contact person for this application:

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Location from which the vehicles will operate: _____

Number of vehicles proposed to be operated: _____

Insurance policy: Policy Number: _____ Expiration Date _____

Previous experience in motor vehicle transportation business: _____

A general statement of reason supporting the granting of the application: _____

Other Proposals

- ▣ Consider additional insurance for taxicabs who choose to serve alcohol.
- ▣ Add penalty fee for failure to renew on time.
- ▣ Fix Contradiction: The maximum fare is based on 5 passengers or less, but Taxicab is defined as seven passengers or less.
- ▣ Define Passenger Service Vehicle: any motor vehicle carrying passengers for a fee and by appointment, but shall not include any vehicle defined as a limousine.

Other Proposals

- ▣ Develop guidelines for employment of drivers.
- ▣ Requires a rate card that is conspicuous.
- ▣ Fraud/Complaint Hotline.

Questions?