

**MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Transportation Division**  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Please use this checklist as a guide when you prepare your application for submission to the Transportation Division.

- I have completely answered all questions on the application paying special attention to the criminal conviction section and making sure to note all criminal convictions in any State during my lifetime.
- I have signed the application (an original signature is required).
- My application is signed (an original signature, not copied or rubber stamped, is required) by a representative of the Taxicab Association or the authorized For-Hire transportation company for which I will drive and includes the **name** of the Taxicab Association or the authorized For-Hire transportation company and their **PSC Carrier Number**.
- I have at least six months consecutive driving experience in Maryland or at least one year consecutive driving experience in any State and have attached a current (issued within the last 30 days by the State MVA in which I am licensed) **complete (full history)** driving record. **A 36-month record is NOT acceptable.**
- My address on the application matches the address on the driving record, or I have attached a current MVA address correction card issued on or after the date of my MVA driving record.
- I have attached a current (issued by MVA within the last 30 days) **complete (full history; Virginia is a personal record)** driving record from **each State** that I have held a driver's license in during the past 10 years.
- I have attached a copy of my current MVA driver's license and a copy of my Social Security Card. I will bring my original driver's license and Social Security Card to the Transportation Division office when requested.
- If I am not a U.S. citizen, I will bring my original employment authorization from INS to the Transportation Division office when requested and am attaching a copy to the application.
- If I am a naturalized U.S. citizen (born outside the U.S.), I will bring my original Certificate of Naturalization or my U.S. passport to the Transportation Division office when requested and am attaching a copy to the application.
- I have attached the receipt from fingerprinting. (Note: fingerprinting is to be completed (using the Livescan Fingerprint Form provided by the Transportation Division) at the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) located at 6776 Reisterstown Road in Baltimore. The cost for the FBI and State background check is \$50.00, cash is not accepted). ***NOTE: If you believe information contained on your FBI criminal background report is incorrect and you wish to correct the record as it appears in the FBI's CJIS Division Record System, you must follow procedures set forth in Title 28, CFR, Section 16.34.***
- I have signed and attached the PSC FILE COPY of the NonCriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights document and have retained the APPLICANT's COPY for my files.
- I understand that I should retain a copy of all documents submitted to the Transportation Division for my records.**

**NO COPIES WILL BE MADE AT THE PSC TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OFFICE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS (WHICH INCLUDES THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE) WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT BEING REVIEWED OR PROCESSED.**

# MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR A FOR-HIRE DRIVER'S LICENSE

PASSENGER-FOR-HIRE     BALTIMORE CITY TAXICAB     HAGERSTOWN TAXICAB     CUMBERLAND TAXICAB

**Do Not Write In This Block**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sup. Review \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Temporary License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Three-year License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Photographed \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of the Commission's statute and/or regulations \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Prior Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for name change: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No. (Required under Family Law Article §10-119.3 of MD Annotated Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If not, Alien # issued by U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service: A- \_\_\_\_\_

If not U.S. citizen, check current status:  Permanent Resident     Employment Authorized    Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Driver's License: State: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever held a driver's license in another state? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your State issued MVA Driver's License ever been suspended or revoked? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Have you ever held a Taxicab or Passenger For-Hire Driver's License? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your Taxicab or Passenger-For-Hire Driver's License ever been suspended or revoked? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you a taxicab permit holder? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Are you a PSC-authorized passenger carrier? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Have you ever been convicted of ANY criminal violations of law, in any state, including felonies or misdemeanors? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ . If yes, list the dates, places, charges, and sentence/penalty (use back if needed): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Have you ever been convicted of ANY traffic violations of law, in any state, including alcohol related suspensions, driving under the influence of alcohol or driving while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ . If yes, list the date, place, charge and sentence/penalty (use back if needed): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note: For purposes of the above questions, "convicted" means that you were charged with an offense and as a result a civil or criminal penalty was imposed, including (but not limited to): jail sentence (even if suspended), time served, house arrest, probation, fine, restitution, community service, mandated substance abuse treatment program, etc.**

The Maryland Public Service Commission requires for-hire drivers under its authority to adhere to the Commission's statute and regulations. (See Title 10 of the Public Utilities Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and, for taxicab drivers, Title 20, Subtitle 90.01 of the Code of Maryland Regulations.) The statute and regulations are available on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.md.us>.

I hereby authorize the Public Service Commission to investigate, at any time, my driving record, criminal and medical background and immigration status. This investigation may involve any appropriate government agency or private institution.

I understand that I may be required to appear for a personal interview at the time of application or at any time during the licensing period.

I understand that suspension or revocation of my driver's license, subsequent criminal convictions, or expiration of employment authorization from the Immigration and Naturalization Service may result in immediate suspension or revocation of my For-Hire Driver's License.

I hereby agree to notify the Public Service Commission of any change in information contained in this application within 72 hours.

I hereby agree to comply with all city, state and federal ordinances and statutes and the regulations of the Public Service Commission.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete.

I hereby certify that, if I am applying for a Baltimore City taxicab driver's license, I have successfully completed or intend to successfully complete a course in courtesy, geography, map reading and tourist information, as required by PUA 10-104(d) of the Maryland Annotated Code. I understand that my failure to complete this course will result in denial of a Baltimore City taxicab driver's license.

**I, the undersigned, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have read and fully comprehend this form in its entirety and that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Taxicab Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Association Official: \_\_\_\_\_

For-Hire Carrier & PSC No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Company Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: FALSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSE**

**FINGERPRINTING SERVICES  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM (CJIS)**

Location: 6776 Reisterstown Road (West side of Reisterstown Road Plaza Mall)  
Suite 102 (first floor), Baltimore, MD 21215  
For directions, go to <http://www.mapquest.com>

Phone: 410-764-4501 OR 1-888-795-0011 (toll free)

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm (Please check website or call to verify current times)  
**Closed on designated State holidays.**

**The following locations are available by appointment only:**

Call for an appointment: 410-764-4501 or 1-888-795-0011 (toll free)

Motor Vehicle Administration – Bel Air  
501 West MacPhail Road  
Bel Air, MD 21014

Motor Vehicle Administration - Frederick  
1601 Bowman's Farm Road  
Frederick, MD 21701

Motor Vehicle Administration - Salisbury  
251 Tilghman Road  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Motor Vehicle Administration - Glen Burnie  
6601 Ritchie Hwy, N.E.  
Glen Burnie, MD 21062

Motor Vehicle Administration – Waldorf  
St. Charles Business Park  
11 Industrial Park Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20602

**For additional information on fingerprint services available from Government Operated Services and Private Providers and a list of currently authorized Private Providers, go to:**  
<http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml>.

**Instructions For Completing LiveScan Pre-Registration Application for  
FBI and Maryland State Criminal History Record Checks**

(Type or Print in Black Ink)

The Livescan Pre-registration Form is now used to obtain the required State and FBI criminal history record checks. **NEXT PAGE IS USED AS THE 'FINGERPRINT CARD' – no other card(s) will be given to you. Please follow these instructions:**

1. **Complete only the Applicant Information** section of the form. All information in that section must be provided.

**Name** – type or print the applicant's name.

**Date of Birth** - Enter the applicant's date of birth. Example: Enter May 27, 1969 as 05/27/1969.

**Social Security Number** - Enter the applicant's Social Security Number.

**Gender** – Check Male or Female.

**Height** - Enter applicant's height in feet and inches. Do not use fractions of an inch.

**Weight** - Enter applicant's weight in pounds. Do not use fractions of a pound.

**Eye Color** - Enter the color of the applicant's eyes.

**Hair Color** - Enter the color of the applicant's hair.

**Race** - Indicate race by checking one of the boxes on the form.

**Place of Birth** - Enter the state in which the applicant was born. If not born in the United States, enter the name of the country in which the applicant was born.

**Citizenship** - Enter the applicant's country of citizenship.

**Current address** – Enter complete current street address.

**City:** Enter city in which you reside.

**State:** Enter state in which you reside.

**Zip Code:** Enter zip code in which you reside.

**Daytime Phone:** Enter daytime phone number.

**Evening phone** – Enter evening phone number.

**Driver's License #** - Enter driver's license number from your State driver's license.

**DO NOT ENTER ANY INFORMATION BEYOND THE APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION.**

2. **Double-check the livescan form** to make sure you have completed the Applicant Information section only.
3. **Take the attached livescan form** to the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) at the Reisterstown Road Plaza Office Complex, 6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 102, Baltimore, MD 21215 OR to one of the authorized fingerprinting services listed on the previous page entitled "Fingerprinting Services" OR to one of the authorized Private Providers listed on the Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services' website at <http://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml>. For help, call CJIS at 410-764-4501.
4. **Government Issued Photo Identification must be presented** at the time of fingerprinting. (Examples: driver's license, Certificate of Naturalization, passport, Alien Registration Card, or Military Identification)
5. **Payment** –
  - **CJIS** - Credit card, check or money order made payable to CJIS - Central Repository. **Cost: \$50.00** (\$30.00 for FBI & State background check plus \$20 for fingerprinting fee).
  - **Government Operated Services and Private Providers** – **Cost: \$30.00** for FBI & State background check **plus the fingerprinting fee charged by the Government Operated Service or Private Provider.** Contact the Government Operated Service or Private Provider directly regarding fees charged for fingerprinting, accepted forms of payment and hours of operation.
6. **You must receive a receipt** from CJIS, the MVA locations or Government Operated Services listed on the previous page, or the authorized Private Provider listed on the website above, **when you are fingerprinted. Submit this receipt to the Transportation Division with your application packet and make a copy for your records.**

Livescan Fingerprint Form  
for background check



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**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM – CENTRAL REPOSITORY**

**LIVESCAN PRE-REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

**Applicant Information** (Please TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Name:			
Date of Birth:	SSN:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Please check)	
Height: ft. inches	Weight: lbs.	Eye Color:	Hair Color:
Race: <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please check)			
Place of Birth:		Citizenship:	
Current address:			
City:		State:	ZIP Code: -
Daytime Phone:	Evening Phone:	Driver's License #:	

**AGENCY INFORMATION**

Agency Authorization #: <b>9000037631</b> (State & FBI Background Check)	
ORI # (if required): <b>MD920470Z</b>	Reason fingerprinted? <b>Taxicab/PFH Driver's Licensure</b>
Position Applied for: <b>MD Public Service Commission Taxicab / For-Hire Driver's License</b>	

Request Type: (Choose one ONLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dependent Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Licensing or Certification
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorney/Client	<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/VISA
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Challenge
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Review
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Seal/ Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/> MSP Licensing
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Seal/Letter/VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Party Petition
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing

**Mail Response to:**  
(Mailing option only available for Visa Gold Seal and/or Individual Review)

Name: MARYLAND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Address: 6 ST. PAUL STREET, 18<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
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City, State, Zip Code: BALTIMORE, MD 21202  
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**NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S PRIVACY RIGHTS**

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification<sup>1</sup> that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the job, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.<sup>2</sup>

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If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks>.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34.)

\*I hereby verify, by my signature below, I have been given a copy of the Applicant's Privacy Rights.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<sup>1</sup> Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

<sup>2</sup> See 28 CFR 50.12(b).

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