APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Motor Common Carrier of Persons upon Call or Demand
Taxi Service

Use this checklist to make sure you have enclosed all required items or your application will not be processed. You cannot operate in Pennsylvania until you receive a Certificate of Public Convenience from the Commission. If you are seeking to provide service within the City and County of Philadelphia, you must apply to the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

- The original Application with original signatures (unless eFiled with the Commission’s online eFiling system at www.puc.pa.gov)
- Applicant’s Verified Statement.
- A certified check, money order, or check from your attorney for $350 made payable to “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;”
- IF application is being made as an individual or sole proprietor.
- IF application is being filed by a Partnership, provide a list of the names and addresses of ALL partners.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Partnership, provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Liability Partnership, provide a list of names and addresses of ALL partners, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Limited Liability Company, provide a list of the names and addresses of ALL members and the Title of each member, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Corporation For Profit, provide a list of ALL corporate officers and titles, the name of each shareholder, distribution of shares, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.
- IF application is being filed by a Corporation Non-Profit, provide a list of ALL corporate officers and titles and those serving on the Board of Directors, and your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number.

If not eFiled, mail your application and attachments to: Secretary, PA Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Corporate entities (corporations, LPs, LLPs, and LLCs) and fictitious trade names must be registered with the PA Department of State. Companies incorporated in other states must register as a foreign business corporation. Individuals acting as sole proprietors and partnerships do not have to register.

If you are not registered with the PA Department of State, you can apply at its website at www.dos.state.pa.us/corps on how to do business in Pennsylvania as:

PA Corporations (Profit and Non-Profit) – apply for Articles of Incorporation
Foreign Corporations – apply for a Certificate of Authority
PA Limited Partnerships (LPs), Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs), and Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) – apply for an Application of Registration
Fictitious Name Registration – File ONLY IF Trade Name will be different than the business name you register with the PA Department of State.
General Information Preparing and Filing the Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons upon Call or Demand (Taxi Service).

1. This application is required to request a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate as a commercial carrier of people, when providing local transportation on either an exclusive or a nonexclusive basis, where the service is characterized by the fact that passengers normally hire the vehicle and its driver either by telephone call or by hail, or both. Applicants seeking to provide service between points within the City and County of Philadelphia, must apply to the Philadelphia Parking Authority by calling 215-683-9434 or the website at www.philapark.org

2. Upon approval of the application, you will be notified that prior to providing service in Pennsylvania you must submit evidence of insurance to the Public Utility Commission. Your permanent evidence of insurance will be a Form E for bodily injury and property damage insurance. This form is mailed to the Commission directly from the home office of your insurance carrier. The name and address on your Form E must exactly match the name and address you have provided on your application. If your insurance company subscribes to NOR (National Online Registries, Inc. at www.mcinfo.org), you can request the insurance company to file the required insurance forms electronically through NOR. The electronically filed insurance forms will reach the Commission more quickly than mailed forms. The minimum limits of insurance are as follows:

Minimum limit dependent upon manufactured rated seating capacity of the vehicle. Carriers operating any vehicle of

15 passengers or less:  

(a) $35,000 to cover liability for bodily injury, death or property damage incurred in an accident (BIPD).

(b) $25,000 first party medical benefits, $10,000 first party wage loss benefits, and conforming to 75 PA C.S. §§1701 - 1798 (relating to Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law).

(c) First party coverage of the driver of certificated vehicles shall meet the requirements of 75 PA C.S. §1711 (relating to required benefits).
Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons
upon Call or Demand (Taxi Service)

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE
PROVIDING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ON EITHER EXCLUSIVE OR NONEXCLUSIVE
BASIS, AND SERVICE IS CHARACTERIZED BY PASSENGERS HIRING THE VEHICLE
AND ITS DRIVER EITHER BY TELEPHONE CALL OR BY HAIL, OR BOTH. THIS
APPLICATION CANNOT BE USED TO APPLY FOR TAXI SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

1. Legal Name of Applicant (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

   • If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should
     enter your name as it will appear on your insurance documents.

   • If you are filing for a partnership, but not a limited liability partnership, the names of
     all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered as they will
     appear on your insurance documents. This includes husbands and wives filing
     jointly.

   • If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited
     liability partnership), even if you are the sole shareholder member, you must enter
     the name exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation
     Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State.

2. Trade Name (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

   This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the LEGAL NAME OF
   APPLICANT. A TRADE NAME is considered a FICTITIOUS NAME if the identity of the
   applicant cannot be readily determined. EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to
   use the name "Johnboy Trucking" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that
   John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as
   such. Trade names such as "John Doe Trucking" or "J. Doe Trucking" are not considered
   fictitious and would not have to be registered.

3. Do you currently hold PUC Authority? ___NO  Previous Authority? ___NO

   If YES, at PUC No. A-_____________________

4. Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State? ___NO

   If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

   If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number _______________
   (see checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)
5. If either a corporation or limited liability company please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).

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6. **Physical Address** (do not use PO Box)

Street Address

________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State and Zip Code

________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone Number

County

The address entered here should be the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment.

7. **Mailing Address** (if different from Physical Address)

Street Address

________________________________________________________________________________________
City, State and Zip Code

________________________________________________________________________________________
This is the address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **MAILING ADDRESS** is the same as the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS**.

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

Attorney’s Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

________________________________________________________________________________________
Attorney’s Address

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An attorney’s name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney’s cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

   ____ No   ____ Yes, at No. ________________
10. **Describe the service area proposed by this application.**
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

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*Examples:*

- To transport people upon call or demand in the city of Reading, Berks County.
- To transport people upon call or demand in Spring Township, Centre County.

11. **Certification:**

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons upon Call and Demand (Taxi Service); and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.
Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

_______________________________________________________________________
(Print Name)

_______________________________________________________________________
(Signature)                               (Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

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VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT’S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

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<th>State</th>
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The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.

2. List the applicant’s affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

3. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.
4. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain:
   a. Your hiring standards for drivers;
   b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
   c. Your driver training program;
   d. Your system for conducting driver license checks;
   e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

5. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below. (Taxicabs may not be used if the vehicle’s age is greater than ten model years, or the vehicle mileage is greater than $350,000.)

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*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than eight passengers including the driver cannot be used for taxi service.

6. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
   a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
   b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).
   c. Your system for ensuring that vehicles which no longer meet vehicle age and/or vehicle mileage requirements shall be replaced in a timely fashion.
7. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

8. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If “YES”, explain.

____  YES  ____  NO

9. Financial Data. Complete the “Statement of Financial Position”, which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Signature) ................................................................. (Date)

(Name and Title, printed or typed)
Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)  
As of (date) __________________

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