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## **Notice: Application Period for Street Hail Livery (SHL) Pilot Program Licenses to Begin May 16**

Beginning May 16, 2023, at 10am, up to 2500 SHL Pilot Program Permits and For-Hire Vehicle Licenses will become available for electric vehicles (EVs), hybrid-electric vehicles, and wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAVs) only. These permits and licenses will be non-transferable and available to TLC licensees in good standing (no outstanding parking, traffic, and/or TLC tickets). The permits and licenses will be limited to one per applicant, and the applicants must not already possess an SHL (Green Taxi) Permit.

Some key elements of the pilot include:

- Participants will **not** be allowed to pick up street hails anywhere in New York City, pre-arranged trips only.
- The Permit and License pursuant to this Pilot are non-transferrable.
- There will be a fee of \$550 for the FHV License.
- The vehicle must be a hybrid, a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV) or an Electric Vehicle (EV).
- You may only hold one SHL Pilot Permit. If you already own an SHL Permit, you must place your existing permit in storage to participate.
- The vehicle can be any color except for apple green or yellow.

Prior to applying, please visit the [SHL Pilot Program page](#) to learn more about the operating restrictions surrounding these licenses.

Those wishing to apply may visit [Get an SHL Pilot Program License](#) page at 10am on May 16 and fill out an Authorization Agreement. You will need:

- Your name
- TLC Driver License Number
- Employee Identification Number (EIN), if applicable
- Email address
- Phone number

After you submit the form, TLC will review your eligibility. Eligible applicants will then be provided an SHL Permit Number via DocuSign. Once you have your Permit Number, you have 30 days to start your for-hire vehicle license application.

Email comments, questions, suggestions to [tlcpilots@tlc.nyc.gov](mailto:tlcpilots@tlc.nyc.gov) or visit [Frequently Asked Questions](#).