

**Street Hail Livery (SHL) Vehicle Affiliation
Information Sheet**

Please visit our website for more information at: www.nyc.gov/tlc.

Please read the rules that govern your SHL Permit and the Vehicle that is attached to it. You are responsible for complying with TLC Rules and all the requirements of your license.

In order to attach or affiliate your vehicle to an SHL Permit your vehicle must:

- be properly licensed by the TLC.
- be affiliated to the same base as the SHL permit holder.
- have or obtain valid and current T&LC plates (no out-of-state or vanity plates allowed).
- be upfitted and then hacked up with:
 - Roof light
 - Partition (or camera if not using partition)
 - Technology System Provider (TSP)
 - Taximeter
 - SHL decals and markings approved by TLC
 - Base affiliation decals
 - Hail Zone Decals

The list of items required in your vehicle above is not all inclusive. Please check the vehicle specifications and requirements in our rules for a complete list of all required equipment and markings.

The vehicle must be properly licensed and affiliated with the same Base as the SHL Permit holder. Only the SHL Base can request an affiliation appointment for the vehicle.

The vehicle must be inspected at our Woodside facility before it can operate as an SHL. The inspection can only be done after the vehicle has been fully upfitted as an SHL at an approved Taximeter shop. (Please see our web site at: www.nyc.gov/tlc/shl for a list of current Taximeter Shops.) Once the vehicle is properly equipped and is affiliated to an SHL Permit the vehicle can be brought to Woodside for its initial inspection. No payment for this inspection is required.

You must have the following with you when you arrive at the TLC's Woodside location for the inspection:

- The vehicle with all required equipment and markings
- Vehicle registration
- Proof of current insurance (FH-1)
- SHL Permit information
- Hack-Up Certification Letter
- TLC operator's license or State DMV license.
- Meter mile run record (provided by Taximeter shop after installation of meter)
- Receipt of affiliation to SHL license (issued when application is processed at TLC office)

The vehicle must meet the requirements for both SHL operation and the TLC vehicle class it is licensed as;

- FHV vehicles must comply with existing FHV rules *and* SHL rules
- Paratransit vehicles must comply with existing FHV, Para *and* SHL rules – Please note that a TLC licensed Paratransit driver can drive only a validly licensed wheelchair accessible street hail livery vehicle.
- Commuter vans must comply with existing FHV, Commuter van and SHL rules.

As the owner of a vehicle upfitted as an SHL you can affiliate your vehicle to any SHL Permit as long as your vehicle is properly upfitted. However, while an accessible vehicle can be affiliated to either an Accessible SHL Permit or a Non-Accessible SHL Permit, only a properly equipped accessible vehicle can be affiliated to an Accessible SHL Permit.

Your vehicle cannot operate as a Street Hail Livery until it has completed the licensure and inspection process. A vehicle found operating without a current permit or license in good standing is in violation of TLC rules and regulations and will be summonsed and is subject to seizure by Law Enforcement.