

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
EXEMPTION BY REGISTRAR

The Registrar, pursuant to section 62(1)(a)(iii) of the *Traffic Safety Act*, and section 114(1) of the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation*, subject to the conditions and restrictions noted below, hereby exempts motor vehicles operated as a taxi, providing on-demand service to transport passengers and their luggage if any, to a requested destination, from subsections 4(2) and (4) of the *Vehicle Equipment Regulation* to allow the installation and use of the taxi “for hire” lamps.

Conditions:

*** The holder of this permit is required to comply with the following conditions:**

1. The taxi service must be authorized by a municipality’s for hire commission. All taxi services operating under the approval of a municipality’s For Hire Commission, are covered under this exemption.
2. A motor vehicle operated as a taxi may have roof top “for hire” lamps. The lamps must be white in colour. The cover over the lamp can be a translucent material of a different colour.
3. The “for hire” lamps must not flash or change intensity while the vehicle is operating on a public road.
4. The “for hire” lamp is activated when a taxi is available for hire; when the taximeter is not calculating a fare and the taxi is still available for hire.

When the roof lamp is off it means the taxi is occupied or not available for hire. The roof lamp will be off when the taximeter is calculating a fare, or for any other reason the taxi is not available for hire.

The registrar may amend, suspend or cancel this permit for failure to comply with provisions or conditions of the permit and any other Transportation Safety Legislation.

This exemption permit expires on July 1, 2019.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 13th day of May, 2010.



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Alberta Transportation