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VEHICLE FOR HIRE - DRIVERS

To ensure a general understanding of what is required to be a Driver for Hire (DFH) in Red Deer. This is NOT a complete list but a highlight of key items under the new bylaw.

1. What is an ID Badge for?

The ID Badge is to show your customers that you are an approved Driver for Hire. This is to be displayed in the vehicle while the customers are in your car or available electronically on the Brokerage App.

2. What happens if the ID Badge is damaged, lost or stolen?

If the ID Badge is lost or stolen, this should be reported to the police. A replacement can be obtained from The City.

3. What changes do I need to inform the City of during the year?

The City is to be notified immediately if:

- any changes to your criminal record occur.
- you move, your address needs to be changed.
- you are convicted of a traffic violation(s) that would result in demerit points over the allowed limits, as listed in section 11(d).
- you stop and/or start employment with a Brokerage.
- there are any changes to your provincial operator's licence.

4. When would my Driver for Hire be suspended or cancelled?

A DFH Licence is automatically suspended/cancelled when:

- your Alberta provincial operator's licence is expired, suspended, or cancelled.
- you no longer work for your affiliated Brokerage.
- for Transportation Network Company (TNC) – if your provincial vehicle registration, insurance policy is expired, suspended, or cancelled, or your vehicle is stolen.

5. What am I required to have in my vehicle when I am driving customers?

The following documents are required to be in the vehicle when you are driving:

- ID Badge, visible to passengers.
- Driver for Hire Licence which lists of all your affiliated Brokerages.
- Most current Mechanical Inspection Certificate for the vehicle you are driving.
- A Limo Driver is to have a copy of the Brokerages current contract.

6. If I am no longer working as a Driver for Hire what am I required to do?

You are required to notify The City of Red Deer and return your ID Badge.

This is an overview of some of the requirements. It is your responsibility to know all the regulations under the *Vehicle for Hire Bylaw 3706/2024*. The entire bylaw can be found online at:

<https://reddeer.ca/media/reddeerca/city-government/bylaws/Vehicle-for-Hire-Bylaw-3706--2024.pdf>

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