

375-5-5-.03 Chauffeur For-hire Endorsement Requirements

(1) Before any person may be issued a ~~chauffeur's~~ For-hire license endorsement to operate a limousine motor vehicle for the purpose of transporting passengers in the State of Georgia for compensation or donation as a limousine carrier, ride share network or driver, or taxi service, an application shall be made in writing to the Department, on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department.

(2) The application shall include the following minimum information:

(a) The applicant's name, address, phone number, date of birth and driver's license number.

(b) Applicant must complete information for background investigation and sign authorization form.

~~(c) Indicate the name, address, and phone number of limousine company applicant is employed by.~~ Proof of Automobile Liability Insurance coverage :

Limousine Carriers:

1) For capacity of 12 passengers or less –

- \$300,000 bodily injury to or death of all persons per accident
- \$100,000 bodily injury to or death of one person
- \$50,000 property damage

2) For capacity of more than 12 passengers –

- \$500,000 bodily injury to or death of all persons per accident
- \$100,000 bodily injury to or death of one person
- \$50,000 property damage

Taxi Services:

- \$50,000 bodily injury to or death of all persons per accident
- \$25,000 bodily injury to or death of one person
- \$25,000 property damage

Ride Share Services:

- \$1,000,000 for death, personal injury, and property damage per accident
- \$1,000,000 uninsured or underinsured motorist per accident

(d) Submit ~~an~~ a non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$15.00.

~~(e) Applicant must present one (1) color photo.~~ Provide a letter from a For-hire company showing proof of employment/affiliation.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§40-5-39; 40-16-5.

SYNOPSIS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND MAIN FEATURES OF PROPOSED RULE

The Purpose of this amendment is to incorporate the statutory changes resulting from the enactment of House Bill 225 of the 2015 Session of the Georgia General Assembly.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXISTING AND PROPOSED RULES

DDS Rule 375-5-5-.03 "Chauffeur Endorsement Requirements" has been renamed "For-hire Endorsement Requirements". The rule now includes requirements for a For-hire endorsement to operate a motor vehicle for the purpose of transportation of passengers in the State of Georgia for compensation or donation as a limousine carrier, ride share network or driver, or taxi service. In addition to requiring the applicant's name, address, phone number, date of birth, and driver's license number the applicant must also complete information for a background investigation. Additionally, the rule provides the minimum automobile liability insurance coverage for limousine carriers, taxi services, and ride share services required for a for-hire endorsement.