



## **LIVERY INDUSTRY NEWS**

### **TLC LICENSING RULES UPDATE**

The Livery Roundtable ("LRT") continues to strive to keep its members and the industry up to date on legal, regulatory and other issue effecting the for hire vehicle industry and small businesses in general.

The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission ("TLC") recently reviewed its rules on how applicants obtain and renew their TLC licenses. As a result of this review, the TLC is considering simplifying a number of rules. The proposed amendments would make it easier to own and operate a taxi or for-hire vehicle without compromising safety and consumer protections.

The proposed rules involve and will effect the following issues

1. Renewing Expired Driver and Vehicle Licenses;
2. Experienced Driver Education Exemption;
3. Taxi Vehicle Hardship Extension Requests;
4. Commuter Van Amendments

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing on these matters will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at 10:00am as follows:

**TLC Commission Room  
33 Beaver St, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10004**

#### **COMMENTS**

**Mail:** You can mail written comments to the Taxi and Limousine Commission, Office of Legal Affairs, 33 Beaver Street - 22nd Floor, New York, New York 10004.

**Fax:** You can fax written comments to the Taxi and Limousine Commission, Office of Legal Affairs, at 212-676-1102.

**Email:** You can email written comments to [ticrules@tic.nyc.gov](mailto:ticrules@tic.nyc.gov).

Click on the following link for more details on the substance of the proposed rules as well as the TLC's Statement of Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules: <http://rules.cityofnewyork.us/content/tlc-licensing-rules-updates>

**Now, more than ever, we must all do what we can to come together, unite the industry, fight those who seek to harm our businesses and help those in need. The LRT wants to help you, but we need you to join in the fight.**

If you are interested in joining the LRT, contact [steven@theliveryroundtable.org](mailto:steven@theliveryroundtable.org).

If you have any questions, you may use the following link to submit to questions to us and we will be sure to get back to you.

<http://www.shankerlawfirm.com/questions/>

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