

## Taxi and For Hire Vehicles Bureau 9<sup>th</sup> Year Taxicab Required Inspection Form

This form is provided by the City of New Orleans Taxi and For Hire Bureau for use on Taxicab vehicles entering into their ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) model year during the 2017 renewal process. This form must be completed and signed by an ASE Certified Master Technician to submit along with the CPNC Renewal Package for vehicles entering into their ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) model year or for a change of equipment to such a vehicle.

<b>Taxicab Line Name:</b>		<b>Date of Inspection:</b>
<b>Registered Owner:</b>		<b>VIN:</b>
<b>Year:</b>	<b>Make:</b>	<b>Model:</b>
<b>Tag:</b>	<b>Tag Expiration:</b>	<b>Mileage:</b>

**INSPECTION RESULTS CODES:** ASE Master Technician should check the appropriate box to indicate condition.

**PASS** = Checked & Clear      **WARN** = May Require Attention Soon      **FAIL** = Requires Immediate Attention

### Area of Inspection

	PASS	WARN	FAIL		PASS	WARN	FAIL		PASS	WARN	FAIL
Battery				Exhaust				Suspension			
Brakes				Fuel/Oil/Fluids				Transmission			
Drive shaft/ Axles				Radiator/ Cooling				OBDI System			
Engine				Steering							

**Notes:**

**INSPECTOR MUST POSSESS CURRENT ASE MASTER TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION.**

**BY SIGNING BELOW THE INSPECTOR CERTIFIES THAT THE VEHICLE IS SAFE TO OPERATE AS A TAXICAB IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AND EITHER MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE INSPECTION CRITERIA OUTLINED ON THIS FORM.**

<b>Inspector Name (Printed):</b>	<b>ASE Certificate ID #:</b>
<b>Inspector Signature:</b>	<b>Company Name:</b>
<b>Company Address:</b>	<b>Phone #:</b>

## VEHICLE INSPECTION DESCRIPTION

- **Battery:** Free of corrosion or leaks & secured properly
- **Brakes:**
  - Brake pedal reserve - brake pedal must have 1/3 reserve
  - Brake pedal fade - brake must hold for one minute without fading
  - Power brake unit - check for proper operation
  - Brake master cylinder - check for leakage and proper fluid level
  - Disc brake pads - check condition
  - Drum brake linings - thickness of linings must be at least 1/16 inch on bonded linings or at least 1/32 inch over rivet head on riveted linings, with no loose or missing rivets or lining
  - Brake drums and/or rotors - check condition
  - Wheel cylinders and/or calipers - check for leakage
  - All brake lines and hoses - check for leaks, cracks, chafing, restrictions, and improper support
  - Parking brake - check for components and function
  - Brake equalization - test vehicle for a straight stop without significant wheel pull
- **Drive Shaft/Axles:**
  - CV Axles/Slip Yolk/Yolk Shaft/Tube Yolk/End Fittings – Check for excessive play, cracks, physical damage, excessive noise, or missing hardware.
  - Boots/Bearings – Free of leakage or damage
- **Engine:** Free of excessive noise/vibration & operates within factory specifications
- **Exhaust:** Free of excessive noise/smoke
- **Fuel/Oil/Fluid:** Vehicle is free of all leaks.
- **Radiator/Cooling System:** Free of leaks & operates within factory specifications
- **Steering:**
  - Steering wheel play - check for excessive free play
  - All steering linkages - check for tightness or binding, excessive wear and/or looseness in parts, including idler arm, center control arm, tie-rod ends, drag link ends, steering and pitman arms, gear box, cross shafts, bushings, wheel bearings, steering column or steering wheel shaft mounting
  - Power steering - check operation, condition of belt, and for leakage
- **Suspension:**
  - Front End Assembly – Check condition for factory specifications
  - Shock absorbers - check shock mountings and for broken or missing shock absorbers
  - Springs and torsion bars - check for sagging or broken springs, or a broken, disconnected, missing or bent torsion or stabilizer bar
  - Chassis/frame - check for breaks, cracks, or severe rust at the suspension attachment points
  - Wheel fasteners - check for missing or broken parts
- **Transmission:** Check for proper shifting, slippage and/or delays during operation
- **OBDII System:** Vehicle must be free of Malfunction Indicator Lights (Check Engine/ABS)