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**TLC SAFETY & EMISSIONS FACILITY CERTIFIED BY
NYS DMV AS NYS VEHICLE INSPECTION FACILITY**

Beginning January 1, 2007, medallion taxicabs will no longer be required to get a NYS inspection at an outside facility in addition to the three annual inspections taking place at the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission's (TLC) own Woodside, Queens inspection facility. The TLC Safety and Emissions "PASS" sticker will be honored by all law enforcement agencies and jurisdictions as being a valid NYS inspection sticker.

Owners/operators of medallion taxicabs will no longer have to pay a NYS Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) certified inspection station for a separate inspection, over and above the thrice per year inspections already required, saving them \$37 per vehicle each year.

This will mean that only two stickers will now be affixed to the windshield of a medallion taxicab that has passed its NYS/TLC inspection. **If a vehicle fails any of the below listed New York State Department of Motor Vehicles items, NO sticker will be issued and the vehicle will leave the Woodside facility subject to enforcement action.** In addition, if a vehicle fails four (4) or more of the TLC visual inspection items listed below, that vehicle will receive a 10-day TLC extension sticker and a notice of violation to correct. As has been the TLC's longstanding protocol, if a vehicle fails one (1), two (2) or three (3) TLC visuals, and passes all DMV items, it will receive a "PASS" sticker and a Notice of Violation to Correct.

Upon first inspection under this new process, the TLC will scrape all TLC and DMV Inspection stickers and replace with "PASS" sticker or NO sticker.

DMV Items

Steering Wheel broken/loose	Subframe Cracks / Bent / Twisted
Steering Column loose	Rear Upper Arm/Bushings L/S
Steering Excessive Play 2 or more	Rear Upper Arm/Bushings R/S
Steering tight/binding	Rear Lower Arm/Bushings L/S
Headlights high/low beam(s)	Rear Lower Arm/Bushings R/S
Tail Light(s) Lenses	Rear Stabilizer
Tail Light(s)	Rear Lower Ball Joint R/L
Parking Light(s) Lens(es) - Front	
Parking Light(s) - Front/Rear	Steering Wheel broken/loose
Brake Light(s) include high mount	
Reverse Light(s)	Steering Column loose
License Plate Light(s)	Steering Excessive Play 2 or more
Turn Signals Front	Steering tight/binding
Turn Signals Rear	Headlights high/low beam(s)
Dash board indicator lights	Tail Light(s) Lenses
Hazard lights work ind. of other lights	Tail Light(s)
Horn	Parking Light(s) Lens(es) - Front
Windshld Wiper(s)	Parking Light(s) - Front/Rear
Front Seat Belts-Present and Operational	Brake Light(s) include high mount
Rear Seat Belts-Present and Operational	Reverse Light(s)
Mirrors broken/losse/missing	License Plate Light(s)
Windshield cracked/loose/missing	Turn Signals Front
All vehicle glass is DOT approved Safety Glass	Turn Signals Rear
Brake Pedal Reserve-1/3 of total	Dash board indicator lights
Brake Pedal Fade-hold for 60sec w/o fade	Hazard lights work ind. of other lights
Power Brake Unit defective	Horn
Emergency Brake Release Handle broken/miss	Windshld Wiper(s)
Emergency Brake System defective	Front Seat Belts-Present and Operational
Master Cylinder fluid leak	Rear Seat Belts-Present and Operational
ABS Unit fluid leak	Mirrors broken/losse/missing
Compression Fitting(s) on Brake Line(s)	Windshield cracked/loose/missing
Wheel Bearings Front-Play or Grease Leak	All vehicle glass is DOT approved Safety Glass
Wheel Bearings Rear-Play or Grease Leak	Brake Pedal Reserve-1/3 of total
Upper Control Arm/Bushings L/S (FRONT)	Brake Pedal Fade-hold for 60sec w/o fade
Upper Control Arm/Bushings R/S (FRONT)	Power Brake Unit defective
Lower Control Arm/Bushings L/S (FRONT)	Emergency Brake Release Handle broken/miss
Lower Control Arm/Bushings R/S (FRONT)	Emergency Brake System defective
Stabilizer Link Bushings L/S	Master Cylinder fluid leak
Stabilizer Link Bushings R/S	ABS Unit fluid leak
Tie Rod Ends L/S	Compression Fitting(s) on Brake Line(s)
Tie Rod Sleeve L/S	Wheel Bearings Front-Play or Grease Leak
Tie Rod Ends R/S	Wheel Bearings Rear-Play or Grease Leak
Tie Rod Sleeve R/S	Upper Control Arm/Bushings L/S (FRONT)
Idler Arm	Upper Control Arm/Bushings R/S (FRONT)
Center Link	Lower Control Arm/Bushings L/S (FRONT)
Pitman Arm	Lower Control Arm/Bushings R/S (FRONT)
Steering Box	Stabilizer Link Bushings L/S
Rack & Pinion Loose / Leaks	Stabilizer Link Bushings R/S
Power Steering Pump leaks	Tie Rod Ends L/S
Steering Shaft / Coupler Joint	Tie Rod Sleeve L/S
Front Spring(s)	Tie Rod Ends R/S
Rear Spring(s)	Tie Rod Sleeve R/S
Front Shocks/Strut(s)	Idler Arm
Rear Shocks/Struts(s)	Center Link
	Pitman Arm
	Steering Box
Front Swaybar	Rack & Pinion Loose / Leaks
Rear Swaybar	Power Steering Pump leaks
Oxygen Sensor(s)	Steering Shaft / Coupler Joint

Chassis Crack(s) / Bent / Twisted	Front Spring(s)
Front Crossmember Cracked / Bent / Twisted	Rear Spring(s)
Shock Tower(s) Cracked / Torn	Front Shocks/Strut(s)
Rear Trailing Arm/Bushings	Rear Shocks/Struts(s)
	Front Swaybar
Axle Seal leak L/S	Rear Swaybar
Axle Seal leak R/S	
Fuel Tank secured and free of leaks/defects	Oxygen Sensor(s) (OBDII)
Fuel Filter secured and free of leaks/defects	ECD Check Result (OBDII)
Tire L/F	PCV Check Result (OBDII)
Tire R/F	CAT Check Result (OBDII)
Tire L/R	IR Check Result (OBDII)
Tire R/R	EGR Check Result (OBDII)
Wheel Lug Nut(s) Missing	TAC Check Result (OBDII)
Parking Brake Cable	AIS Check Result (OBDII)
Front Brake Rotor	EVAP Check Result (OBDII)
Rear Brake Rotor	Gas Cap Check Result (OBDII)
Brake Equalization Valve	PCV Valve (OBDII)
Brake Line Cond. free of leaks and modifications	EGR Valve (OBDII)
Brake Fluid leak front axle	Manifold Heatpipe/Breather/Vent hose (OBDII)
Brake Fluid leak rear axle	Air Pump (OBDII)
	Diverter Valve (OBDII)
	Carbon Canister disconnected/defective/missing
Front Brake Caliper	Carbon Canister (OBDII)
Rear Brake Caliper	Catalytic Converter(s) (OBDII)

TLC Visuals

Front Rebound Bumper(s)	Rate Card Frame mounted and lit as per TLC specs
Rear Rebound Bumper(s)	Interior Dome Light(s)
Body Bushing(s) - Front / Mid / Rear	Front Defroster
Motor Mount L/S	Rear Defroster
Motor Mount R/S	Partition (Condition)
Pinion Gear Seal: Missing, damaged or defective	Passenger Assist Straps broken/missing
Transmission Mount worn/defective	Required Interior Decals/Notices
Transmission Crossmember	Interior Free of Dirt & Odors
Transmission Flywheel Cover	Interior Free of Torn Upholstery / Seats
Drive Shaft	Interior Front Seat(s) secure free of sharp edges
Universal Joint(s)	Interior Rear seat(s) secure free of sharp edges
Exhaust Manifold leak	Air Bags-Damaged or Missing
Exhaust system secure and free of leaks/defects	L/F Door Window and locks operate per TLC Specs
Floorboard Condition	L/F Door Condition-Loose/Damaged/Missing Component
Wrong Rear End in Vehicle	L/F Door Armrest loose/missing
Rear Differential free of leaks/defects	L/R Door Window and Locks operate as per TLC specs
Coolant leak	L/R Door Condition-Loose/Damaged/Missing Component
Engine Oil leak	Door Striker Bolt plate and weld
Transmission Oil leak	Door Hinge(s) Excessively loose
Front Bumper or Shock(s)	R/R Door Window and Locks Operate per TLC Specs
Rear Bumper or Shock(s)	R/R Door Condition-Loose/Damaged/Missing Component
ABS Sensor(s) Front-missing/damaged	R/R Door Armset loose/missing
ABS Sensor(s) Rear-missing/damaged	R/R Door Sill Plate/Vent cover torn/sharp/miss
CV Joint(s)/Boot(s) R/S	R/F Door Window and locks operate per TLC Specs
CV Joint(s)/Boot(s) L/S	R/F Door Condition-Loose/Damaged/Missing Component
Axle R/S	R/F Door Armrest loose/missing
Axle L/S	Trunk Lock Cylinder
Subframe Mount(s)	NYC-TAXI / Medallion Number not Legible
License Plate(s) mutilated/missing	Rate Of Fare - Door Decals
Registration Sticker mutilated/missing	Unauthorized Advertisement inside Vehicle
Condition of Underdash Wiring	Unauthorized Decals on Exterior of Vehicle
Unauthorized Switches(s)	Exterior Emblems not within TLC specifications
Off Duty Light	Exterior Free of dents/torn/sharp/loose body parts
Trouble Light System	Exterior Paint One Color Taxi Yellow-Dupont M6284
Door Ajar Light	Brake Pedal Rubber(s) worn/missing
Braille Plaque	ABS Unit Electrical disconnected
Taxi Identification Raised Lettering Plaque	
Air Bag Warning Light	
Advertising Authorization Sticker on Rate Card	
ABS Warning Light	
Shifter Lever broken/missing	
Shifter Indicator defective	
Odometer Not Working	
Shift not Locking in Park Properly / Shifter	
Front End Align. Caster / Chamber / Toe-in	
Hood Latch Release Handle (Interior)	
Hood Latch/Hinges/Shocks (Exterior)	
Fan Shroud / Electric Fans	
Battery Loose or Excessive Corrosion	
Dash Lights	
HVAC System defective Front/Rear	
Camera System-(If Present)	
N.Y.C Tax Stamp not Current/Missing	
Rooflight meets all TLC specifications	