

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 706.8818 and 706.88182.

Section 1. Chapter 706 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The administrator shall establish, maintain and make known a telephone number for elderly persons and permanently handicapped persons to register complaints regarding transportation by taxicab.

2. Each certificate holder shall inquire of a person who requests transportation by taxicab within the area allocated to the certificate holder whether he is an elderly person or a permanently handicapped person.

3. Each certificate holder shall inform a person who requests transportation by taxicab within the area allocated to the certificate holder and who identifies himself as an elderly person or a permanently handicapped person of the:

(a) Estimated time of arrival of the requested taxicab; and

(b) Telephone number maintained by the administrator pursuant to subsection 1.

4. Each certificate holder shall:

(a) Create a record indicating the date and time of each call received from a person who identifies himself as an elderly person or a permanently handicapped person; and

(b) Provide the record to the authority monthly, on or before the 10th day of the month following the month in which the record is created.

5. For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be:

(a) “Elderly” if the person is 60 years of age or older.

(b) “Permanently handicapped” if the person is permanently handicapped by a physical or mental condition that materially limits or contributes to limiting his activities or functioning.

Sec. 2. NAC 706.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.450 As used in NAC 706.450 to 706.975, inclusive, *and section 1 of this regulation*, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “Administrator” means the taxicab administrator or his authorized agent.
2. “Authority” means the taxicab authority created by NRS 706.8818.
3. “Certificate” means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the authority.
4. “Medallion” means the metal plate issued by the authority which is affixed to a taxicab authorizing it to be operated within the jurisdiction of the authority.
5. “Permit” means the document supplied by the authority authorizing a person to drive a taxicab within the jurisdiction of the authority for a period of 1 year.
6. “Temporary permit” means the document supplied by the authority authorizing a person to drive a taxicab within the jurisdiction of the authority for less than 1 year.