

Corpus Christi Vehicle for Hire Regulations

Section	Ordinance	Language
Chapter 57-84	Top light indicating occupancy of taxi	There shall be affixed on the outside top and front portion of each taxicab an electric light that can be turned on or a flag, signal or other device that may easily be seen by people on the street or sidewalks in the vicinity of such taxicab, and when a passenger engages and enters such taxicab the light shall be turned on or the flag, signal or other device shall be placed in such position as to denote that such taxicab is employed.
Chapter 57-99	Geographic test	The taxicab inspector shall require a written geography test of each applicant for a taxicab driver's permit covering knowledge of city streets, buildings, etc., to be composed by and at the discretion of the taxicab inspector. Until such applicant is duly qualified in his knowledge of city geography, the taxicab inspector shall not grant a city taxicab driver's permit to such applicant
Chapter 57-105	Neat and clean appearance of drivers	It shall be the responsibility of every certificate holder to require and to ensure that his or her drivers are neat and clean in appearance while on duty. All certificate holders shall require a driver employed or under contractual agreement with said holder to comply with the following: (1) All male drivers shall wear full length pants or shorts commonly referred to as Bermuda shorts or cargo shorts, with a finished hem, shirts with sleeves and collars, socks and closed-toed shoes. (2) All female drivers shall wear full length slacks or shorts commonly referred to as Bermuda shorts or cargo shorts, with a finished hem, regular length skirts, blouses, socks or stockings and closed-toed shoes. (continues)
Sec. 57-85.	Dispatch communication system	After June 31, 2013, each vehicle used as a taxicab shall be equipped with a two-way radio dispatch communications system or a mobile data terminal to enable the driver of the taxicab to receive requests for service from the public using the business telephone number of the taxicab service and to respond or communicate such circumstances which render the taxicab unable to respond to such requests for service.