



RIDE-HAILING

in the City of Abbotsford

effective April 1, 2020

Do I need to contact the City of Abbotsford to obtain a business licence in order to work for a ride-hailing company?

No. The ride-hailing company will obtain a regional business licence for you.

Is there one licence that covers operating a ride-hailing business in all of the lower mainland?

Yes. The City of Abbotsford, in conjunction with other local governments in the lower mainland, has implemented a regional ride-hailing business licence which is coordinated through an application to the City of Vancouver.

How can a ride-hailing company get a regional licence?

Ride-hailing companies who hold a Provincial Transportation Network Service (TNS) licence from the Passenger Transportation Board may apply to the City of Vancouver for a regional business licence.

How much does a regional licence cost?

The cost of the regional licence is \$155 per company plus \$150 per vehicle, discounted to \$30 for zero emission vehicles and \$0 for wheelchair accessible vehicles.

For more information

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