

**§ 9-410 Pedicabs Regulations of the Department of Streets**

**§ 9-410 (2) License Required**

- a. Complete and submit licensure License application form on the Streets Department website with payment of a non-refundable \$100 fee.
- b. Upon approval of the license application, license fees of \$200.00 for the first pedicab and \$100.00 for each additional pedicab on the application shall be paid prior to any operation of the pedicab.
- c. The license for a pedicab shall be valid for one year from the date of issue. The licensee shall submit a renewal application 45 days prior to the expiration date of the license. The annual license fee shall be included with the renewal application. Applications submitted less than 45 days before the expiration date cannot be guaranteed renewal by the expiration date. A renewal application shall include a safety report for all vehicles covered by the application for the previous year. The format of this report is located on the Street Department's website.
- d. Submit a copy of the valid Pennsylvania driver's license required for each pedicab driver at the time of application. Additional drivers may be added to the list of pedicab operators in between renewals for a fee of \$25.00 for each roster update processed.
- e. Submit proof of compliance with Insurance requirements for the operation of a pedicab, as determined by the City of Philadelphia's Risk Manager and posted on the Streets Department website.
- f. Submit a written description of the training to be given to each pedicab driver prior to the driver's operation of a pedicab.

**§ 9-410 (3) License Requirements**

- a. Upon approval of the application and assignment of license number, the licensee shall provide a license plate for each pedicab, on which the license number shall be clearly and legibly displayed in letters that are at least four inches in height. The license shall be placed on the rear of the pedicab below the retro-reflective strip.

**§ 9-410 (4) Pedicab Routes and Hours of Operation**

- a. Licensees shall operate pedicabs only on routes approved by the Streets Department as set forth in the current list of "Street Restrictions for Pedicab Operations", published on the Streets Department website. This list is subject to change. Licensees and drivers who provide valid e-mail information will be notified before prohibitions or restrictions are changed. No Pedicabs may be operated outside the approved routes and times when used for hire.
- b. No pedicab intended to operate in a bike lane shall be wider than 4.5 feet.
- c. Pedicabs shall not be operated for hire after dusk, unless expressly permitted by notice on the Streets Department website. Time of day regulations, such as rush hour restrictions and prohibitions, will be posted on the Streets Department's website.
- d. Pedicabs shall not operate on sidewalks, shared-use paths or trails.
- e. When operating on streets with only one travel lane in each direction, pedicab drivers shall curb the vehicle at least every two blocks to permit any queued vehicles to pass.
- f. Pedicabs shall not board or discharge passengers from a roadway travel lane.

**§ 9-410 (5) Required Equipment of Pedicabs**

- a. In accordance with the Vehicle Code, pedicabs shall be equipped with lights for nighttime or inclement weather operation. The lights shall be used during inclement weather.

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