TAXI DRIVER

Licensing Authority	Information Center Office of Driver Services - Motor Vehicle Division Iowa Department of Transportation Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Avenue, PO Box 9204 Des Moines IA 50306-9204 Phone: (515) 244-8725 Fax: (515) 239-1837 E-mail: ods@max.state.ia.us
Legal Authority	Code of Iowa, Chapter 321.1 (8)
Job Description	Taxicab drivers drive cabs to transport passengers for a fee. They pick up passengers in response to radio- or telephone-relayed requests for service; collect fees recorded on taxi meter based on mileage or time factor and record transaction on a log; report by radio or telephone to dispatcher upon completion of a trip; and, perform such services as handling passenger luggage or picking up and delivering packages.
Education & Experience Required	A chauffeur's license, Class D endorsement 3, is required from the state. In addition, most large cities require a taxicab driver to obtain a special operator's license issued by the local city government. City licenses are generally renewable each calendar year if the operator has a good driving record and has not been involved in any criminal activity. Applicants over the age of 70 are eligible for a two-year license only. Licenses are renewed by passing an eye examination and paying the renewal fee.
Continuing Education	There are no requirements for continuing education for taxi driver license renewal.
Examination	An applicant must pass a vision screening and a driving exam. The tests are given at any driver license examining station in Iowa.
Fees	Application: $16 – Two Year $40 – Five Year Duration: Two years for those age 70 and over; five years for all others above age 18 (between issuance and expiration of the license). Renewal: $16 – Two Year $40 – Five Year Exam: None
SOC Code, Title, & Avg. Hourly Wage	53-3041 – Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs ($9.24)

Number of Licenses Issued	Total number of licenses active as of December 31,
	2001: N/A
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