

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

BY-LAW NO. 673

A By-law to provide for the regulation of  
Chauffeurs within the City of White Rock and  
for the issuing of Permits to Chauffeurs by  
the Chief of Police.

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The Council of The Corporation of the City of White Rock, in  
open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. INTERPRETATION

In the construction and for the purposes of this By-law, the  
following words and terms shall have the meaning hereby  
assigned to them respectively unless repugnant to the context  
hereof:

"Chauffeur's Permit" means a Permit issued by the  
Chief of Police pursuant to the provisions of  
this By-law and required thereby to be held  
by a Chauffeur.

"Taxi" means a motor vehicle having a seating  
capacity for not more than nine persons,  
including the driver, which, with its driver,  
is operated or plies for hire by members of  
the public.

All other words and terms shall have the meaning assigned to  
them by the "Motor Vehicle Act", Chapter 253, R.S.B.C. 1960  
as amended, or the "Municipal Act", Chapter 255, R.S.B.C. 1960  
as amended, as the context hereof may require.

2. CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT

(1) Every person who drives, operates, or is in charge of  
a taxi shall hold a valid Chauffeur's Permit issued  
by the Chief of Police, and no person shall drive or operate a  
taxi unless he holds a valid Chauffeur's Permit issued by the  
Chief of Police.

(2) Application for a Chauffeur's Permit shall be made in person by the applicant to the Chief of Police in the form provided in Schedule "A" hereto, which said Schedule is hereby incorporated with and made part of this By-law, and every applicant for a Chauffeur's Permit shall include in his application his name, home address, telephone number, birth date, birth place, height, weight, complexion, colour of hair, colour of eyes, Drivers Licence Number, Social Insurance Number, Unemployment Insurance Number, identifying marks such as scars, tattoos, etc. if any, next of kin with the current address thereof, and record of criminal convictions if any, within the preceding five (5) year period.

(3) No Chauffeur's Permit shall be issued until the applicant therefor shall have satisfied the Chief Constable that the applicant is in all respects a fit and proper person to hold such Chauffeur's Permit, and the Chief of Police may refuse to grant such Permit subject to the provisions of subsection (9) hereof.

(4) No fee shall be payable for any Chauffeur's Permit issued under this By-law.

(5) Every person who holds a Chauffeur's Permit issued under this By-law shall have the said Chauffeur's Permit in his possession at all times while driving or operating a taxi on any highway, and shall produce the Permit for inspection at any time upon the demand of any police officer or constable.

(6) Every person holding a Chauffeur's Permit shall comply with all provisions of this By-law and with all other By-laws of the City of White Rock, and all provisions of the "Motor Vehicle Act".

(7) Every person holding a Chauffeur's Permit shall, upon changing his address, notify the Chief of Police thereof within two (2) days, giving his new address and such other particulars as the Chief of Police may require.

(8) Where the person holding a Chauffeur's Permit under this By-law, by reason of his use of, or dealing in, intoxicants or narcotic drugs, or for any other reason, is, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, unfit to act as a Chauffeur, the Chief of Police, upon proof to his satisfaction of such unfitness, may suspend or cancel the Permit.

(9) Where an applicant for a Chauffeur's Permit is refused, or a Chauffeur's Permit is suspended or cancelled by the Chief of Police, the Chief of Police shall within twenty-four (24) hours after the refusal, suspension, or cancellation, notify the applicant or holder in writing of the refusal, suspension, or cancellation, stating the grounds thereof, and an appeal shall lie to the Council of the City of White Rock for the refusal, suspension, or cancellation, and the decision of the Council thereon shall be final.

### 3. PENALTY FOR INFRACTION


Every person who violates any of the provisions of this By-law or suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this By-law, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this By-law or who does any act which violates any of the provisions of this By-law, shall be guilty of an infraction thereof, and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a fine and penalty of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) and not exceeding Five Hundred

Dollars (\$500.00) and in default of payment thereof to imprisonment for a period of time not exceeding three (3) months.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "White Rock Chauffeurs Regulation By-law 1977, No. 673".

RECEIVED FIRST READING on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1977.  
" SECOND " on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1977.  
" THIRD " on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1977.  
RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1977.

  
MAYOR

  
ADMINISTRATOR.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

"WHITE ROCK CHAUFFEURS REGULATION BY-LAW  
1977, NO. 673 "

SCHEDULE "A"

APPLICATION FOR CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT

TO: The Chief of Police,  
City of White Rock

The undersigned hereby applies for \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ supported by the following information,  
including a recent 2-3/4" x 3-1/4" identification size photograph.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL INSURANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ LICENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH PLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLEXION \_\_\_\_\_  
HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ U.I.C. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SCARS, TATTOOS, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, IF ANY, DURING FIVE YEARS PRECEDING  
THIS APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK

CHAUFFEUR'S PERMIT  
IDENTIFICATION CARD

CREST

DRIVER \_\_\_\_\_

CHAUFFEUR'S LICENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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CHIEF OF POLICE,  
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WHITE ROCK