

CHAPTER 33 - VEHICLES FOR HIRE

ARTICLE VII. TOUR SERVICE AND CHARTER SERVICE

Sec. 33-724. Supplemental operating permit.

If a vehicle for hire service experiences peak demand periods requiring more vehicles than are designated in its permit agreement or operating permit, the holder may request supplemental vehicles by submitting a written application for a supplemental operating permit along with proof of inspections and insurance, and which shall state the reason why supplemental vehicles are needed and identify the vehicles to be used. Supplemental vehicles authorized by a supplemental operating permit:

- (a) May not be used for more than ten days.
- (b) Must comply with the vehicle requirements of this chapter.
- (c) Must comply with the insurance requirements of this chapter.
- (d) Are subject to inspection by the director, who may at any time order unsafe vehicles to be removed from service.
- (e) If leased or rented through a nationally recognized leasing or rental company, the vehicle shall be exempt from inspection requirements.
- (f) Vehicles that are permitted by other Texas cities may be utilized and are exempt from inspection requirements.
- (g) Vehicles with a rated seating capacity of 16 or more passengers and that is registered with the Texas Department of Transportation are exempt from inspection requirements.
- ~~(g)~~ (h) The applicant must pay the supplemental operating permit fee in advance of the use of said supplemental permit.
- ~~(h)~~ (i) A tour or charter service that utilizes a supplemental vehicle that is not in compliance with Sec. 33-524 of this chapter shall be in violation of Sec. 33-006 (a) of this chapter.
- ~~(i)~~ (j) A tour or charter service or the holder that has been convicted or placed on community supervision, including probation and deferred adjudication, for a violation of Sec. 33.524(g) of this chapter shall no longer be authorized the use of supplemental operating permits.

~~(j)~~ (k) For the purposes of the supplemental operating permits, Sec. 33-723 of this chapter shall not apply.

Sec. 33-725. Supplemental drivers permit.

If a service experiences peak demand periods requiring more drivers than are currently permitted, the holder may request supplemental drivers by submitting a written application for a supplemental drivers permit, which shall state the reason why a supplemental driver is needed. Supplemental drivers:

- (a) Shall possess a valid Texas driver's license as outlined in Sec 33-041 (3);
- (b) Shall possess a valid driver's permit from the City of San Antonio or another Texas city, or has a Texas Department of Transportation license designated for the type of vehicle they will be operated;
- (c) May not be used for more than 10 consecutive days;
- (d) Every individual driver may not be used for more than a total of 30 days in a calendar year;
- (e) A supplemental driver that is not in compliance with Sec. 33-724, Sec 33-725 of this chapter shall be in violation of Sec. 33-006 (a) of this chapter.