



CITY OF HOUSTON

Houston Health Department
EMS Program

Ambulance Driver Permit Application

Applicant Info Form

Important Notice: All questions in this application must be answered completely. Providing false information constitutes perjury and will cause the permit to be denied, or if granted, revoked. Fees are not refundable.

Application must be typed or completed electronically. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.

1ST TIME APPLICATION? YES NO COH ID EXP DATE: ____/____/____

COH ACCOUNT #: _____

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMT NUMBER: _____

EMT LEVEL: _____

EMT EXP DATE: ____/____/____

TX DL NUMBER: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (____)____-____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Ambulance Company Name: _____

Company Phone Number: (____)____-____

Have you ever been denied an Ambulance Driver's Permit? Yes No

If "Yes", explain: _____

Have you ever had your Ambulance Driver's Permit suspended or revoked? Yes No

If "Yes", explain: _____



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Employee Notary Form

In consideration of the granting of the permit hereby applied for, the applicant agrees that service of all papers, notice, letter, summons, complaint or legal process of any kind or nature may be made by the City of Houston, or any Department thereof, wherein the person to whom the permit is named, may be issued by leaving a copy of any such paper, notice, letter, summons, complaint, or legal process or any member of his family or other persons with whom he/she may reside. It is further agreed by the applicant that he/she will conform to all rules and regulations of Houston Department of Health and Human Services, governing ambulance drivers.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas _____ §

County of _____ §

_____, being duly sworn, on his/her oath deposes and says that he/she is the individual making the foregoing application for an Ambulance Driver's Permit; and, that the answers to the foregoing questions and other statements contained therein are true of his/her own knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Signature of Notary

Signature of Applicant

Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires

Print Name of Applicant



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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who upon being sworn, deposed and stated as follows: (Owner's/Manager's Name)

My name is _____ I am the owner/manager of _____ (Owner's/Manager's Name) (Name of Ambulance Company)

at _____ (Address)

I have reviewed _____ (Employee's Name)

Texas Motor Vehicle Record of _____ and confirm that this employee meets the (Date of Motor Vehicle Record)

March 1st 2008, Ambulance Driver Motor Vehicle Record requirements of the Houston Department of Health and Human Services Program and is eligible for a City of Houston Ambulance Driver's Permit I read this affidavit and swear that such statements contained herein are true and correct.

AFFIANT

State of Texas _____ §

County of _____ §

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Notary Public for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires _____



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Application Instructions

Requirements

- Applicant must be 18 years of age or older.
- Applicant must submit a photocopy of his/her Texas Driver's License.
- Applicant must submit photocopies (front and back) of a valid Texas Emergency Medical Technician Certificate.
- Applicant must have the application notarized. **Note: The City of Houston EMS Program does not provide notarization.**
- Applicant must submit a non-refundable fee.
- Applicant must submit his/her Original Three Year Certified Motor Vehicle Record from Texas Department of Public Safety for review.
- Applicant must submit the EMS Program Affidavit signed by the employer (owner/manager of the Ambulance Company), which states that the applicant's Motor Vehicle Record, dated within 60 days of the affidavit, was reviewed by the owner/manager of the Ambulance Company and found to comply with the March 1st, 2008, City of Houston Ambulance Driver Motor Vehicle Record Requirements.
- Applicant must not have any pending violation(s) related to the City of Houston Ambulance Ordinance.

Application Processing Procedures

- Applications must be typed or completed by computer and notarized **no more than thirty (60) days** prior to the date received. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- Only complete and notarized applications will be processed.
- Submission of the application
- Applying in person – Submit the above documents at the office of the EMS Program between the hours of 8:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm, Mon-Fri.
- Applying by mail – Mail the above documents to the address at the bottom of this form.
- Please allow one week from the date your completed application is received for processing.
- If the application is approved, the permit will be mailed to the address provided on application. If the permit is not approved, a letter explaining the reason(s) will be mailed to the same address.

Permit Requirements

- The Ambulance Driver's Permit shall be valid for two years.
NO GRACE PERIOD IS GIVEN FOR EXPIRED PERMITS. Renewal application must be submitted at least two weeks before the expiration date of a Driver's Permit and must comply with requirements.
- Applicants must be in physical possession of a City of Houston Ambulance Driver's Permit before he/she can transport a patient in Houston.

Please make Checks and Money orders payable to: City of Houston

We accept: Checks, Money Orders and Walk in Credit Cards ONLY.
(Master Card, Visa and Discover Only) CC Minimum is \$3.00.

**City of Houston- EMS Program
7427 Park Place Blvd., Houston,
TX 77087**

Main: (832) 393-5740



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Ambulance Driver Motor Vehicle Record Requirements

Applicants seeking an Ambulance Driver Permit from the City of Houston will be evaluated on the **most recent 3-year history** reflected on their Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) and Points will be assigned accordingly. **If the total points equal six (6) or more for the preceding 36 months, the applicant's permit will not be issued.**

1. **Type A Violations:** convictions for Type A violations count as six (6) points against applicant's Record. Type A violations are listed but not limited to the following:
 - Criminal negligent homicide
 - DUI, DWI, BAC, any violation related to alcohol, illegal drugs or controlled substances
 - Hit and run/leaving the scene of an accident
 - Fleeing from police officer
 - Drag racing/speeding contest
 - Aggravated assault with a motor vehicle
 - Driving with a suspended/revoked driver license
 - Reckless driving
 - Felony use of a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV)

Driving Under the Influence (DUI), Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) convictions mean being convicted, receiving a probated sentence, or pleading no contest for driving a commercial or non-commercial vehicle under the influence of alcohol, drugs or any illegal substance.

2. **Type B violations:** Each conviction for Type B violations counts as two (2) points against the applicant's record. Type B violations are all **moving traffic violations** not listed above as Type A violations.

Non-moving administrative offenses such as an outdated inspection sticker, no proof of liability insurance, missing license plate, etc... are not considered Type B violations.

3. **At-Fault-Accidents:** Each at-fault-accident counts as two (2) points. A moving traffic violation conviction on a driving record along with an accident on the same date usually indicates the driver was at fault in the accident. If an at-fault-accident and a moving violation occur during the same incident the moving violation will count as zero (0) points.

Note: The items 1, 2, and 3 listed above are not a complete list of the Texas Department of Public Safety Moving Violations Code and are subject to change. Therefore, these items are not all inclusive and other violations may be considered when issuing an Ambulance Driver Permit.