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# **Program Information and Guidelines**

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# City of Chicago Restricted Livery Chauffeur License Training Program

Welcome to the Restricted Livery Chauffeur License training program. This document describes the program details, registration and exam process and guidelines.

**Important:** <u>before</u> registering for class you must confirm that you are **eligible** for a City of Chicago Restricted Livery Chauffeur License. The link to the guidelines are below.

https://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/publicvehicleinfo/publicchauffer/NewApplicantPublicChauffeurLicense060117.pdf

We do not issue refunds if it is determined that you are not eligible for a license.

### **Program Description:**

The City of Chicago Restricted Livery Chauffeur training is a one day program which assists individuals to prepare for and take the Restricted Livery Chauffeur License exam.

# What is Covered During Training?

Topic	Description
Professionalism and Customer Service	Professionalism, customer service, diversity and cultural sensitivity
Rules and Regulations	City of Chicago rules and regulations
Passengers with Disabilities	How to assist passengers with disabilities
	Laws protecting people with disabilities
Geography	How to efficiently navigate Chicago's road and highway system
	Important destinations and places of interest in Chicago

### When and Where is Training Available?

For a current training schedule and locations go to professionalchauffeurtraining.com or call 312-884-9811.

### How Much Does it Cost? (as of June 1, 2018)

**Program Fee:** \$105 (includes exam fee of \$20)

Program Retake if within 6 (six) months of original class - \$90 (includes exam fee of \$20)

Exam Retakes: \$20 each

### How to Register for Training?

Important: Registration for class is online or by phone only. You cannot register in person.

**Online** - go to our web site <u>professional chauffeur training.com</u>, complete the application. You will be by phone to confirm your class date and for payment via credit or debit card.

By Phone - call us at 312-884-9811 for assistance.

All fees must be paid before the date of your program. The instructors do not accept payment during the class.

### Where are Exams Scheduled?

After completing the program it is recommended that students study and prepare for the license exam for at least one week. Exams are administered at our facility at 5590 N. Northwest Highway, Chicago, IL. Optional onsite fingerprinting services are available from a BACP approved vendor for your convenience. The fee is \$60 cash or credit, paid directly to the vendor on the day of your exam.

### How to Register for Your Exam?

**During Training-** you can schedule your exam date with your instructor at the end of the class. **Online** - go to our web site **professionalchauffeurtraining.com**, complete the request form. You will be contacted to confirm the date and to collect payment. Once paid you will receive a receipt.

By Phone - call us at 312-884-9811 for assistance.

# **Program Guidelines**

## **Training Program**

On the day of your training program you must:

- Be on time. If you are late you will not be permitted into the program under any circumstances. You will
  need to reschedule your training and a \$60 rescheduling fee will be charged. If you do not appear for your
  scheduled training you will need to register as a new student and pay the fee. No refunds or credits are
  issued.
- Bring your driver's license for identification. You will not be permitted into the program if you do not have your driver's license, no exceptions. We will only accept driver's licenses to confirm your identity.
- Bring pens, pencils, highlighters for taking notes. We do not provide office supplies.
- **Dress code** is casual jeans are permitted. Please no shorts or gym clothes.
- Food is not permitted in the classrooms. You may bring a beverage and a snack for break time.

### During the training program:

- You may not use your cell phone (voice or text). Cell phones must be on silent and put away.
- You may not take photos during training. Copies of training materials will be made available to you.
- **Interpreters are not permitted** under any circumstances. If you are not proficient in English please consider an English as a second language course.
- Children or guests are not permitted under any circumstances.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building, and outside only in designated areas.
- Some of the training may be provided on computers and tablets. A basic understanding of how to use a personal computer (Windows or Mac) is highly recommended.

# Licensing Exam

### About the exam:

- The exam consists of 40 multiple choice questions.
- A passing score is 80% -100% (no more than 8 incorrect answers):

80-100% - Pass

79% and below -Fail

- If you do not pass the exam you will have **3 additional opportunities** to retake the exam. Retakes must occur within 30 days of attending the program. You must register for the retake exam and pay the \$20 retake exam fee. If you do not pass the exam after 4 attempts you must register and retake the program again as a new student.
  - O How to Register for Your Retake Exam?
    - Online go to our web site <u>professionalchauffeurtraining.com</u>, complete the request form. You will be contacted by phone to confirm and collect payment (if applicable). Once paid you will receive a receipt.
    - **By Phone** call us at 312-884-9811 for assistance.

### On the day of your exam you must:

- Be on time. If you are late you will not be permitted to take your exam under any circumstances. You will need to reschedule your exam and pay the \$20 exam fee. If you do not appear for your scheduled exam you will need to reschedule your exam and pay the \$20 exam fee. Refunds or credits are not given for late or missed exams.
- **Bring your driver's license for identification.** You will not be permitted into the program if you do not have your driver's license, no exceptions. We will only accept driver's licenses to confirm your identity.
- **Dress code** is casual jeans are permitted. Please no shorts or gym clothes.

# During the exam:

- You may not use your cell phone (voice or text). Cell phones must be on silent and put away. If your cell phone rings or vibrates during the exam you will **FAIL** the exam automatically.
- You may not take photos during the exam.
- **Interpreters are not permitted** under any circumstances. If you are not proficient in English please consider an English as a second language course.
- We do not administer verbal exams.
- Children or guests are not permitted under any circumstances.
- We do not tolerate cheating of any kind. We video the exam area to prevent cheating. If you are caught cheating you will be removed from the exam area and a score of **FAIL** will be applied automatically.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building, only outside in designated areas.
- Your exam may be provided on a computer or tablet. A basic understanding of how to use a personal computer (Windows or Mac) is highly recommended.

### After the exam:

- When you complete the exam you will be advised of whether you have passed. If you passed the exam you be
  given a completion certificate which indicates you have passed the Restricted Livery Chauffeur License exam.
  Do not leave until you have been given this information.
- Please allow 1-2 business days for PCTC to send a copy of your completion certificate to the City of
  Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) before applying for your Restricted Livery
  Chauffeur License. Additional information regarding license application will be provided during the training
  program.
- If you did not pass the exam it is recommended that you study and reschedule your next exam promptly (within 1-2 weeks).