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PROFESSIONAL TAXI DRIVER'S LICENSE

Qualifications for the Professional Taxi Driver’s License:
1. Five (5) years as a licensed City of Columbus Taxi Driver.
2. Successful completion of CTA (The Greater Columbus Tourism Ambassador Program) Training Class.
3. Four (4) or less points on the driver’s Official BMV Abstract.
4. No unresolved complaints with the City of Columbus.

This is a three (3) year license, but to maintain license a Professional Taxi Driver must annually:
1. Present their Official BMV Drivers Abstract (not over 30 days old) to the License Section.
2. Complete their BCI Background Check at the License Section.
3. Present proof of their CTA renewal completion to the License Section.