

Denver Ordinance Sec. 55-16.

Definitions.

a. The following words and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them:

b. (1) *Bus* shall mean a motor vehicle for the transport of people with a minimum capacity of sixteen (16) passengers, which is hired to provide services for a person or group of persons travelling from one (1) location to another for a common purpose or which provides regular route service from one (1) location to another and has been designated as a bus by the public utilities commission.

c. (2) *Driver* shall mean any person who drives a vehicle for hire and may include an operator or any employee of an operator.

d. (3) *Limousine* shall mean a motor-driven passenger automobile used to transport passengers for hire which has been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the public utilities commission with charter authority.

e. (4) *Luxury limousine* shall mean a luxury, motor-driven passenger automobile used to transport passengers for hire on a charter basis which has been issued a luxury limousine registration and vehicle identification by the public utilities commission.

f. (5) *Operator* shall mean any person engaged in the business of transporting persons for hire by means of one (1) or more than one (1) vehicle for hire.

g. (6) *Public utilities commission* shall mean the public utilities commission of the State of Colorado.

h. (7) *Taxicab* shall mean a motor-driven passenger automobile used to transport passengers for public hire which has been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity by the public utilities commission with call-and-demand authority

i. (8) *Van* shall mean a motor-driven passenger vehicle, other than an automobile, used to transport passengers for hire, having a seating capacity of more than five (5) persons, not including the driver. Van shall not include a bus.

j. (9) *Vehicle for hire shall mean* a motor vehicle used to transport persons for hire or other consideration and shall include limousines, luxury limousines, taxicabs and vans. Vehicle for hire shall not include buses and shall not include vehicles used for people service transportation or volunteer transportation as those terms are defined in Article 1.1 of Title 40 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Sec. 55-41. Required.

a. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or be permitted to drive a vehicle for hire on the streets of the city for business purposes unless such person is properly licensed by the director of excise and licenses. (Code 1950, § 424.4; Ord. No. 618-89, § 6, 10-16-89)