

Comparison of Safety and Insurance Taxicab Requirements in the National Capital Region							
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Jurisdiction	# of Cabs Operating	# of Enforcement Officials	Insurance Requirements	Safety Requirements	Maximum Age of Vehicle	Other Vehicle Requirements	Other Differences/Notes
District of Columbia	6513	14	\$10,000 for injury or death and \$5,000 for property damage, and \$20,000 multiple injuries/death from same accident and \$5,000 for damage to property	At least semi-annual inspections or at other times as required by the Commission.	8 years		
Montgomery County	715	2	\$100,000 for bodily injury or death to any person, \$300,000 for injuries or death to more than one person sustained in the same accident, and \$25,000 for property damages resulting from any one accident	State inspection every 6 months, annual cosmetic inspection, annual meter inspection	7 model years old.		
Prince George's County	775	2 enforcing multiple codes	\$85,000 Single Limit	Annual MVA safety	10 years	300,000 mile max	
Arlington County	765	1 Hack Inspector	\$100,000 for injury to 1 person in any 1 accident; \$300,000 for injury to 2 or more persons in any 1 accident; and \$50,000 for property damage in any 1 accident	Annual Safety Inspec.	7 model years; Wheelchair-accessible 4 model years	350,000 mile max; wheelchair accessible 125,000 mile max; Fuel efficiency requirements: for 12 Month Periods beginning July 1 and ending June 30 Average Fuel-Efficiency Rating for New Taxicabs (miles per gallon) 2010/11 and 2011/12 26 or greater; 2012/13 and 2013/14 28 or greater; 2014/15 and 2015/16 30 or greater; 2016/17 and 2017/18 32 or greater; 2018/19 and 2019/20 34 or greater; 2020/21 and thereafter 35 or greater; Wheelchair-accessible Taxicabs shall be excluded from the above fuel-efficiency calculations.	Cannot bring into operation previously used vehicles with a model-year age greater than 2 years, or with greater than 80,000 recorded miles with the exception of wheelchair accessible cabs.
City of Alexandria	729	2 Hack Inspectors	\$450,000 Single Limit	Annual Safety Inspec.	8 Years	5 Passenger, 2-way radio, taximeter	
Fairfax County	576	2	\$100,000 for bodily injury or death to any person, \$300,000 for injuries or death to more than one person sustained in the same accident, and \$50,000 for property damages resulting from any one accident	inspected twice per year by Licensing staff and once per year by state	6 model years; wheelchair accessible 7 model years	380,000 mile max and Wheelchair accessible 450,000 mile max, 4% of fleet wheelchair accessible, fuel economy standards effective July 1, 2010 (see 84.1-8-5.(p)	If a used vehicle is placed in service should be 2 or less model years and <80,000 miles. For used wheelchair accessible should be 4 or less model years and <125,000 miles.
MWAA	660	1 IAD Hack Inspector, 1 DCA Hack Inspector	\$350,000 Combined Single Limit	Virginia state safety inspections	5 Years	GPS Devices, Maps, no modifications to OEM, properly maintained, properly functioning as manufactured	Credit card acceptance required. Airline Voucher acceptance required.
WMATC	N/A		A taxicab operator shall maintain the minimum insurance coverage required by the operator's licensing jurisdiction when engaged in interstate operations 6 subject to WMATC jurisdiction.	A taxicab operator shall comply with the safety requirements prescribed by the operator's licensing jurisdiction when engaged in interstate operations subject to WMATC jurisdiction.	N/A	N/A	