

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

CODES

- ARTICLE 9 - SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**
PART 9.1 - GROUND TRANSPORTATION
SECTION 9.12 - GROUND TRANSPORTATION PERMITS
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The President/CEO or his or her designee of the Authority may issue permits authorizing ground transportation service for the transportation of persons and baggage from or within the Airport. A valid permit is permission for the person to whom it is given, including said person's employee, driver or agent, to transport, by a vehicle to which a decal or trade dress is affixed, passengers and baggage over and upon the non-dedicated private streets within the Airport, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and standing time limits established and designated by the President/CEO from time to time.

(a) Vehicle Restrictions.

(1) The President/CEO has the discretion to determine the number of Airport permits that may be issued and outstanding at any time. The President/CEO has the discretion to determine the number of Taxicabs that may serve the Airport each day.

(2) The total number of authorized Vehicle for Hire operators shall not exceed nine.

(3) The total number of authorized TNC permittees shall not exceed ten.

(4) No Vehicle for Hire operator may transfer a vehicle decal except as provided in Section 9.19 of this Code. Authorized Vehicle for Hire operators may increase the number of vehicle decals for their fleet each calendar year by the higher of two vehicles or 10% of their then existing fleet.

(5) No Taxicab, Charter Vehicle, Vehicle for Hire, Courtesy Vehicle, or TNC vehicle shall be operated at the Airport without the appropriate current Airport-issued vehicle decal or approved vehicle trade dress and having passed inspection as provided by this Code.

(6) The Board reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of ground transportation service permits or otherwise further limit or restrict the days or times for operation of the Permit Holders as provided herein or as may be provided pursuant to a duly adopted resolution.

(b) Permit Terms and Fees.

A ground transportation service permit may be issued any time during the calendar year and shall not exceed the expiration date. Irrespective of the date of issuance of any permit, every ground transportation service permit shall expire at the end of the permit term period during which it was issued unless any such permit is sooner terminated, suspended, revoked or cancelled. No permit shall be extended nor shall any permit be renewed or transferred except as provided in this Code.

(1) Trip fees or any other fees and charges for a ground transportation service provider shall be set by resolution of the Board.

(c) Vehicle Identification.

All authorized Airport Commercial Ground Transportation Service Provider vehicles shall display an approved vehicle decal or trade dress and have an Authority-approved and operable Automated Vehicle Identification (“AVI”) transponder or Global Positioning System (“GPS”) unit.

(1) No person shall remove, damage or tamper with a vehicle decal or AVI transponder or GPS unit unless given written authorization by the Authority.

(2) No person shall evade or attempt to evade an Airport AVI reader or GPS system.

(3) No TNC shall operate a vehicle at the Airport without the Authority-approved trade dress.

(d) Vehicle Inspections.

Each vehicle for which there is a vehicle decal, permit or trade dress shall pass inspection at an Authority-approved Inspection Station prior to operating at the Airport, and shall be subject to further inspection at other times as required by the President/CEO.

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