

SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

CODES

ARTICLE 9 - SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
PART 9.1 - GROUND TRANSPORTATION
SECTION 9.13 - DRIVER REQUIREMENTS

(a) Except as provided in Section 9.23 of this Code, no person shall drive or operate a commercial ground transportation vehicle at the Airport for the purpose of picking up passengers, except pursuant to a valid ground transportation permit ("Permit") issued by the Authority. For purposes of this Article, a commercial ground transportation vehicle shall include, but not be limited to, a Charter Vehicle, Courtesy Vehicle, Taxicab, Vehicle for Hire, and TNC Vehicle.

(b) Every Permittee holding a commercial ground transportation permit shall conduct a background check, as required by the Authority and state law, on all its Drivers. Permittees shall not allow any person, as defined below, to operate a commercial ground transportation vehicle at the Airport.

(1) Any person required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the California Sex Offender Registration Act (California Penal Code §290, *et seq.*);

(2) Any person required to register with the chief of police pursuant to California Health and Safety Code §11590, *et seq.*;

(3) Any person convicted of a felony;

(4) Any person convicted of violating any of the following:

(i) California Vehicle Code §23152 or §23153;

(ii) The vehicle code of another state or jurisdiction for driving a vehicle upon a highway while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, drugs or narcotics;

(iii) California Vehicle Code §23103 or §23104; or

(iv) The vehicle code of another state or jurisdiction for reckless driving.

(5) Any person who has been convicted of a crime, the nature of which the Authority determines indicates the applicant's unfitness to operate a commercial ground transportation vehicle for hire in a safe and lawful manner, including, but not limited to, assault or battery, or any form thereof;

(6) Any person who is addicted, as defined in California Welfare and Institutions Code §3009, to any substance prohibited by the Uniform Controlled Substances Act unless enrolled and successfully participating in a drug treatment program approved by a court of relevant jurisdiction;

(7) Any person who, within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the submission of an application pursuant to this section, is convicted of, or held by any final administrative determination to be a negligent driver pursuant to California Vehicle Code §12810.5;

(8) Any person who provides false information.

(9) Any person who alters, falsifies, forges, duplicates or in any manner reproduces or counterfeits, or displays or causes to be displayed any driver identification.

(c)

(1) The provisions of Subsections (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(3), (b)(4) and (b)(5) above shall not apply when five (5) years have elapsed from the later of:

- (i) the last date of applicant's discharge from a jail or penal institution;
- (ii) the last date of applicant's discharge from parole; or
- (iii) the last date on which applicant was placed on probation.

(2) For the purposes of Subsection (b) above, conviction includes, but is not limited to, a plea or verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty by a court or jury in a trial, a plea of *nolo contendere*, or a forfeiture of bail.

(3) The President/CEO shall determine the appropriate background check required prior to authorizing drivers to operate at the Airport pursuant to any Permit.

(4) Permit holders shall comply with the reasonable requests of the President/CEO to audit the efficacy of background checks conducted on drivers operating at the Airport pursuant to any Permit.

(5) A Taxicab Driver who is in possession of a valid Taxicab Driver's Identification Card issued by the San Diego County Sheriff's Department may be deemed in compliance with the background check requirements of this Code.

(6) A TNC Driver who has met the state of California Public Utilities Commission's minimum background check requirements may be deemed in compliance with the background check requirements of this Code.

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