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Department of Executive Administration
Director's Rule No. R-6.310.300C, relating to
Evidence of Vehicle Insurance.

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Director's Rule: R-6.310.300C Evidence of Vehicle Insurance	Code and Section Reference: SMC 6.310.300	
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City of Seattle Taxicab and For-Hire Vehicle Rules

Rule R-6.310.300C

Evidence of Vehicle Insurance.

1. Satisfactory evidence of vehicle insurance shall be limited to a valid commercial vehicle insurance policy or insurance binder. A certificate of insurance shall not be accepted as evidence of insurance.
2. A valid insurance policy for each taxicab or for-hire vehicle shall be provided to the Director when issued.
3. On the taxicab association license application, the taxicab association representative shall certify that there are no limitations to insurance coverage for affiliated taxicabs that is prohibited by SMC 6.310.300C(5)(d).
4. The Seattle vehicle number, legal owner (taxicab or for-hire vehicle licensee), and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) must be shown for the list of covered vehicles in a group insurance policy. The list must be in Seattle vehicle number order.
5. All insurance binders must show the NAIC (National Association of Insurance Commissioners) or BEST (A.M. Best) number for the insurer.
6. All insurance binders and insurance policies must be submitted electronically by email attachment with a subject line in a format prescribed by the Director to facilitate electronic filing and sorting.
7. Taxicab and for-hire vehicle insurance brokers, taxicab association representatives, and for-hire vehicle operators will receive an automatic email acknowledging receipt of vehicle insurance binders, insurance policies, endorsements, and cancellations/reinstatements sent by email attachment. The receipt is not evidence that the insurance documents are accurate or complete. It is the sole responsibility of the taxicab or for-hire vehicle licensee to verify that insurance documents are accurate and complete.
8. Taxicab and for-hire vehicle insurance brokers, taxicab association representatives, and for-hire vehicle operators will receive an automatic email notice five days prior to expiration of insurance by the Vehicle Insurance Management System (VIMS). No other notice will be provided. Taxicab and for-hire vehicle license summary suspensions will be issued automatically by email attachment when vehicle insurance expires.

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