

Docket No. A-2025-3056690
LAFA Transportation LLC

DATE OF DEPOSIT

AUG 18 2025

Request for Information

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

- 1.) You failed to adequately answer all aspects of question #5 of the Verified Statement of Applicant. **Please review Title 52 Pa Code §29.501-509 Driver Regulations to see what is required of motor carriers.**
 - a. Your driver training program:
 - a. In your response you stated that drivers will be provided with CPR and First aid training but failed to identify any specific road training or equivalent training for your drivers. Will you be providing any type of defensive driver training course?
- 2.) Please provide the Year, Make, Model, Seating Capacity, Vehicle ID # (VIN), and Mileage of the vehicle(s) to be used in this service. (this was illegible on the application)
- 3.) Please provide additional information regarding your vehicle safety program.
 - a. What other routine maintenance will be performed on your vehicles?
 - b. What schedule will this maintenance be conducted on?
 - c. Will you conduct any pre/post trip inspections, and if so, what would that entail?
 - d. Please provide your system for ensuring your vehicles continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

PLEASE PROVIDED A THOROUGH TYPED RESPONSE TO THESE QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

I, Waleed Ahmed, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Failure to comply with this request within 10 working days from the date of this letter will result in the denial of the application.

Please direct any questions to David Canzoneri, Bureau of Technical Utility Services at (717) 346-9738. Faxed or emailed filings are **not** accepted.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

Enclosure

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1.) Respond:

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A. Your driver training program.

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We provide CPR and First Aid Training so that the driver must have that training before starting to work with us, to handle potential medical emergencies during transport. Also, provide initial training and regularly every year in safe driving training to ensure that the driver follows the pa code 29.501-509 driver regulations, and follows the safe driving regulations.

- (A) Driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 - (B) A felony conviction involving theft.
 - (C) A felony conviction for fraud.
 - (D) A felony conviction for a violation of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (35 P.S. §§ 780-101—780-144).
- (ii) An applicant convicted of any of the following within the preceding 10 years:
- (A) Use of a motor vehicle to commit a felony.
 - (B) Burglary or robbery.

Specialized training:

- o We will insure our driver to participate in pa requirement for all paratransit drivers in the Pennsylvania code sections, Passenger Assistance, Safety, and Sensitivity (PASS) training is recognized as the industry standard for transporting passengers needing extra care, including those utilizing ADA paratransit services or those with disabilities. This training, offered by organizations like the Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA), covers safe and sensitive passenger assistance, particularly regarding individuals with disabilities and specialized needs, as well as handling mobility assistance devices and securement

2.) Respond

This was in the original application that in handwritten: we just attached again

- my policy in accordance with use will vary depending on Termination
5. Please state the number of vehicles you plan to use in your business and why that number is appropriate to provide reasonable and efficient service to the territory you will be serving. If you have already obtained vehicles for your business, please list them in the chart below.

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	SEATING CAPACITY*	VEHICLE ID #	MILEAGE
2006	Toyota	Sienna	YES	5TD2A12C3852725	175000
2013	Toyota	Camry	YES	5T1F6XDU44740	164000

*Vehicles with seating capacity of more than 15 passengers, including driver, can't be used in paratransit service.

Additional details for Seating Capacity:

Toyota Sienna 7 seats

Toyota Camry 5 seats

3.) Respond

- a. Our routine maintenance regularly, and we have authorized dealers that perform our routine maintenance for paratransit vehicles goes beyond standard car maintenance to prioritize the safety, comfort, and accessibility needs of passengers. Here's a breakdown of the key elements involved:

1. Regular inspections:

Pre-trip and Post-trip Inspections: Daily inspections by drivers before and after our shifts are crucial to identify immediate safety concerns. These checks typically involve visually inspecting fluids, lights, signals, tires, brakes, seatbelts, and overall vehicle condition.

Scheduled Inspections: Regular inspections performed by qualified technicians are necessary to address potential issues before they become major problems. The frequency of these inspections may vary depending on factors such as mileage, time, and vehicle usage.

Specialized Inspections: these inspections also cover accessible features like wheelchair lifts or ramps, securement devices, and communication systems.

2. Preventative maintenance

This includes regular checks and changes of essential fluids, maintaining the brake system, monitoring tire pressure, and ensuring the engine, electrical, and HVAC systems are functioning correctly. It is also mandatory under the ADA to maintain accessible equipment like wheelchair lifts, ramps, and securement devices.

3. Cleaning and sanitation

Maintaining clean and sanitized vehicles, both inside and out, is important for passenger comfort and the agency's image. This includes daily cleaning and disposing of trash and washing vehicles monthly to prevent premature aging and protect the exterior.

4. Documentation and record-keeping

Keeping detailed records of inspections, defects, repairs, and part replacements is vital for effective maintenance management. This includes using pre-trip inspection forms, tracking preventative maintenance, and recording equipment failures.

5. Driver training and accountability

Drivers should be trained in how to perform daily visual inspections and report issues. Sensitivity training is also necessary for operating accessible equipment and assisting passengers with disabilities respectfully. Establishing clear policies for vehicle care and maintenance reporting promotes accountability.

By focusing on these areas, paratransit services can ensure our vehicles are safe, reliable, and accessible for passengers, particularly those with disabilities.

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