

Application for Motor Common Carrier of Persons in Paratransit Service

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR COMMON CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE WHEN PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION ON A NONEXCLUSIVE, ADVANCE RESERVATION BASIS.

1. **Legal Name of Applicant** (Individual, Partnership or Corporation)

Susquehanna Valley Taxi Service Inc.

- If you are an individual who has not formed any type of corporate entity, you should enter your name **as it will appear on your insurance documents**.
- If you are filing for a partnership, but **not a limited liability partnership**, the names of all partners must be entered on this line. Those names should be entered **as they will appear on your insurance documents**. This includes husbands and wives filing jointly.
- If you are filing for a corporate entity (corporation, limited liability company, or limited liability partnership), **even if you are the sole shareholder member**, you must enter the name **exactly as it appears on the registration papers from the Corporation Bureau of the Pennsylvania Department of State**.

2. **Trade Name** (Attach a copy of fictitious name registration if applicable)

This is any name which you will be operating under which differs from the **LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT**. A **TRADE NAME** is considered a **FICTITIOUS NAME** if the identity of the applicant cannot be readily determined. *EXAMPLE: John Doe is the applicant and wants to use the name "Johnboy Vans" as his trade name. People cannot readily determine that John Doe is the actual operator; therefore, the name is fictitious and must be registered as such. Trade names such as "John Doe Vans" or "J. Doe Vans" are not considered fictitious and would not have to be registered.*

3. **Do you currently hold PUC Authority?** ___NO **Previous Authority?** ___NO

If YES, at PUC No. A- 6418673

4. **Are you a business entity registered with the PA Dept. of State?** ___NO

If NO, you must register (see checklist on how to register)

If YES, provide your PA Corporation Bureau Entity ID Number ~~47-4830381~~

(See checklist and indicate type of business entity registered)

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5. **If either a corporation or limited liability company, please list members (LLC) or shareholders and officers (corporation).**

Chris A. Peifer _____

6. **Mailing Address**

2225 Ridge Road
Street Address

Northumberland PA 17857- jbs 10/1/25 Northumberland
City, State and Zip Code County

570-701-1300 dispatch@svlaxicabs.com
Telephone Number E-mail Address

This is the e-mail address to which the Commission will send all official documents issued by the Commission until further notice.

7. **Physical Address** (If different than mailing address. Do not use a post office box.)

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code County

Telephone Number E-mail Address

The address entered here should reflect the actual location of the business. This is the address the Commission needs in order to dispatch Enforcement Officers to inspect equipment. If left blank, it will be assumed that the **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** is the same as the **MAILING ADDRESS**

8. **Attorney** (if applicable)

Attorney's Name & Telephone Number for this Filing

Attorney's Address E-mail Address

An attorney's name should only be entered if an attorney is filing the application for a client and the application is being sent under the attorney's cover letter.

9. **Does applicant have a USDOT Number?**

No Yes, at No. _____

10. Describe the service area proposed by this application.
(Use the space below or attach additional sheet if space provided is not sufficient).

For the right to transport, as a common carrier, by motor vehicle, persons in paratransit service, from points in the counties of Northumberland, Snyder, Union, Montour, Columbia & Lycoming, to points in Pennsylvania, and return.

Examples:

- *To transport people whose personal convictions prevent them from owning or operating motor vehicles from points in Lancaster County to points in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people from the city and county of Philadelphia to correctional facilities in PA, and return.*
- *To transport people in wheelchair and stretcher vans from points in the city of Pittsburgh to points in Allegheny County, and return.*
- *To transport people between points in Northumberland County.*

11. Certification:

Applicant certifies that it is not now engaged in unauthorized intrastate transportation for compensation between points in Pennsylvania and will not engage in said transportation unless and until authorization is received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Applicant further certifies that it understands the requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, especially as they relate to safety and insurance and that it may be subject to civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the Certificate for failure to comply with Commission requirements.

Applicant further certifies that it understands that it is subject to an annual assessment based upon its reported gross Pennsylvania intrastate revenues; said assessment to help defray expenses incurred in regulating Motor Common Carriers of Persons in Paratransit Service; and acknowledges that failure to report revenue and pay its annual assessment may result in civil penalties, suspension or cancellation of the certificate.

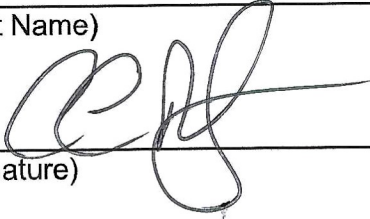
Verification of Application

I/We hereby state that the statement(s) made in this application is/are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Chris A. Peifer

(Print Name)



9/29/2025

(Signature)

(Date)

The verification of the application must be completed by the applicant appearing on Line 1 of the application by the named individual, all partners if a partnership, a member (if a limited liability company), or by the President or Secretary (if a corporation).

VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE APPLICANT'S FITNESS TO OPERATE. STATEMENTS SHOULD BE TYPED OR PRINTED. ILLEGIBLE STATEMENTS WILL DELAY YOUR APPLICATION.

Susquehanna Valley Taxi Service Inc.

Legal Name of Applicant

Trade Name, if any

2225 Ridge Road

Northumberland

PA

17857

Street Address (principal place of business)

City or Municipality

State

Zip Code

The Verified Statement of the Applicant factual details about your proposed transportation service. Your Verified Statement must answer all of the items listed below and on the following pages. Provide as much information as possible to prevent delay in processing your application. If you need more space to provide your answer, please attach additional pages identifying the appropriate item number.

1. Identify the person making the Verified Statement on behalf of the applicant. If an employee/officer of applicant is making the statement, give name, title, business address and telephone number.

Chris A. Peifer, President, 2225 Ridge Road, Northumberland, PA 17857

(570)701-1300 Office

(570)274-7616 Cell

2. List the applicant's affiliation (owner, manager, controls) with any other carrier, with the description of affiliation.

Sandstone Trucking Co., Inc. Owner, President

Susquehanna Valley Limousine, Inc. Owner, President

Susquehanna Valley Taxi Service Inc. Owner, President

3. Describe the applicant's business experience, particularly any experience relating to the operation of a transportation service. If practical experience is lacking, please provide an explanation and description of any education or training that you believe may be relevant.

I have owned a trucking company for over 35 years, a limousine company for 20 years, and the above-named taxi company for 8 years, all successful transportation companies. I have decades of experience in maintaining equipment, extensive knowledge of FMSCA rules & regulation. Hands on experience with employees, drug testing and safety practices of operating ground transportation companies.

4. Describe your facilities, record maintenance plan and your communication network. Please include a description of your physical location, to including office machines that will be utilized, and the facility to house vehicles. As a carrier of household goods in use, applicant should include a description of storage facilities, if applicable. Please include an explanation of your plan to maintain records required by the PUC, as well as normal business records. In regard to your communication network, please explain how you will receive customer requests for transportation, how you will dispatch the vehicles to fulfill the request, and how you will maintain continuous communication with your drivers.

We operate out of an 1,800 square foot office, with 5 workstation areas, bathrooms and driverroom. All of our vehicles are garaged. We also are a certivied PA inspection station We use desktop computers, software and phone apps along with landline and cell phones. Dispatch is done through software and phone/tablet apps. Reservations are taken by phone or email.

5. Please state the number of drivers you intend to use or hire in your business and explain why that number of drivers is appropriate for the size of the territory you will be serving. In addition, please explain: **6 DRIVERS**

- a. Your hiring standards for drivers;
- b. Your system for conducting criminal background checks;
- c. Your driver training program;
- d. Your system for conducting driver license checks;
- e. Your policies regarding alcohol and drug use by your drivers.

A. All staff including drivers are found through Indeed, Carer Link, etc. I personally intrview and hire all candidates with emphasis on safety, attitude and experience.

B. employee authorization forms allow Intellicorp, for criminal background & driving records

C. Training videos, one on one driving, for a minimum of one week or as necessary. Our safety coordinator uses software for scheduled checks and record keeping.

D. Signed wavers allow us to access yearly driving records for violations

E. pre-employment, post-accident/incident drug testing. Management staff are certified for workplace drug awareness. All of our transportation companies practice a Zero Tolerance Drug & Alcohol Policy.

6. 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.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SEATING CAPACITY*</u>	<u>VEHICLE ID #</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>

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

1 wheelchair accessible van or SUV. We have requests from existing customers, nursing homes, etc. we also, have requests from 3 separate families requesting this service in our area.

7. Describe your vehicle safety program. Please include the following in your explanation:
- a. Your periodic vehicle maintenance plan
 - b. Your system for ensuring your vehicles will continuously comply with applicable Pennsylvania vehicle equipment standards (67 Pa. Code, Chapter 175).

we use software connected with phone apps that allow us to do all electronic vehicle inspections. This software also, records all vehicle maintenance and vehicle PM inspections. We also employ a full-time inspection mechanic, for daily, weekly, and periodic inspections.

8. Please explain what steps you have taken to determine if you can obtain insurance and pay the required insurance premiums.

we have obtained quotes from our insurance carrier for the proposed vehicle. We are an existing financially stable company that can afford the insurance for an additional vehicle.

9. State whether the applicant has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. If applicant is partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, or limited liability company this question applies to all members, officers, and/or shareholders. If "YES", explain.

_____ YES X NO

10. Financial Data. Complete the "Statement of Financial Position", which follows this page. Please feel free to also provide additional information explaining why you believe you have sufficient funds to ensure your transportation business can provide reliable service to the public in a safe manner.

Verification of Statement

The undersigned deposes and says that he/she is authorized to and does make this verification and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information, and belief. The undersigned understands that false statements herein are made subject to penalties of 18 Pa. C. S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

(Signature)

Chris A. Peifer President

(Name and Title, printed or typed)

09/29/2025

(Date)

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet)
As of (date) 09/29/2025
(Must be less than 6 months old)

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	\$21,630.44	
Other Current Assets (specify)	-0-	
Total Current Assets		\$21,630.44
Tangible Assets		
Motor Vehicle Equipment	\$34,889.00	
Property (buildings, land, etc.)	-0-	\$34,889.00
Office Equipment		-0-
TOTAL ASSETS		\$56,519.44

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities (Due within one year of date)		
Loans	-0-	
Credit cards/revolving credit	\$477.38	
Other Liabilities (Attach schedule)	-0-	
Total Current Liabilities		\$447.38
Long Term Liabilities (Due after one year of date)		
Mortgage	-0-	
Long term commercial loan	-0-	
Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)	-0-	
Total Long-Term Liabilities		-0-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$477.38