

Sec. 13b-96-43. Appearance of taxicabs

Each certificate holder and taxicab driver shall keep the appearance of each vehicle used in taxicab service in the following condition:

(a) **Body:**

- (1) Clean appearance;
- (2) Free of rust, cracks or other damage visible upon casual inspection;
- (3) Paint in good condition. Touch up paint shall match existing paint and blend smoothly;
- (4) Grills shall have a neat appearance;
- (5) No torn, wrinkled, faded or missing lettering, striping or decals;
- (6) Four hubcaps or manufactured wheel covers;
- (7) No broken or cracked lights or lenses;
- (8) All molding, mirrors and antennas shall be securely attached to the vehicle and in good condition; and
- (9) Body of vehicle shall be in good condition with no holes and free of unapproved stickers and decals;

(b) **Seats:**

- (1) Shall be firmly attached to the chassis;
- (2) Clear of all materials, litter and debris;
- (3) No exposed wire or sharp edges either from metal or vinyl;
- (4) No broken springs or horizontal slippage;
- (5) Upholstery shall be clean with no offensive odors; and
- (6) Upholstery will have no holes or tears on all upholstered surfaces.

(c) **Windows:**

- (1) No cracked or broken windows;
- (2) Clean inside and out;
- (3) Free of all stickers and decals except those required by the Connecticut General Statutes and Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;
- (4) Shall be operable; and
- (5) Shall be equipped with two operable windshield wipers, non-streaking blades and a functional windshield washing system.

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