



Orange County Taxi Administration Program Business Information Handout

On January 2, 1998, the Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) began operations. OCTAP now provides taxicab permitting on behalf of all 34 Orange County cities including the County of Orange. While enforcement continues to be done by local police departments, OCTAP is responsible for issuing taxicab driver, vehicle, and company business



permits. To get a permit (see attached), a taxicab driver must pass an annual drug and alcohol test (and is also subject to random testing), a Department of Justice criminal background check, and a local background check. OCTAP also conducts vehicle inspections; requiring that all vehicles are insured, and requiring that all taximeters are sealed, working, and accurate.



What does this mean to your business? By your staff insisting on allowing only OCTAP approved taxicabs to pick up your customers, current city laws will be followed and your patrons will be riding in insured cabs with drivers and vehicles who have met all minimum requirements to operate. Illegal, or bandit cabs, are often uninsured, unsafe and could pose a potential safety risk to your customers. Please insist on OCTAP approved taxicabs and drivers. The vehicle permit sticker (attached) is placed on the left side of the rear windshield of all OCTAP approved taxicabs.

At your request, OCTAP can send you a list of all OCTAP permitted cab companies. OCTAP staff would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your staff to answer any questions you might have. We can be reached at (949) 654-8294.

office: 11903 Woodbury Road, Garden Grove California
tel: 949.654.8294 · fax: 714.265.4374

Mailing address: 550 South Main Street · PO Box 14184 · Orange, California 92863-1584
internet: <http://www.octap.net>

IMPORTANT: To renew this permit, submit your application to OCTAP after 00/00/00 but no later than 00/00/00

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Driver Permit # 1234



JOHN B. DOE

CDL C5555555

NONE

This permit valid only when driving for:

ABC TAXICAB

1234 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN, CA. 92672-1234
(714) 123-1212



Sample

OCTAP Administrator

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Issued

OCTAP1999-8/8/01

This permit must be returned to OCTAP when expired

EXPIRES

Jan/01/11

THIS PERMIT MUST BE DISPLAYED IN VIEW OF PASSENGERS AT ALL TIMES. Do not photocopy this permit.
This driver is regulated by OCTAP (949) 857-7202. This permit is the property of OCTAP and is subject to revocation.

Valid OCTAP Driver Permit



**Vehicle Permit 2009 – 2010
Configuration**



**Vehicle Permit 2010 - 2011
Configuration**

**Valid OCTAP Vehicle Permits (above, 2 configurations).
Located on rear window, left hand side**



**Orange County Welcome Sticker
Located on the right side/rear passenger window**