

Document requirements

To become active on the Uber platform in Seattle:

- Create an account at [drivers.uber.com](#).
- Submit your background check.
- Upload your docs:
 - WA state driver's license
 - Proof of insurance
 - WA state vehicle registration
 - Vehicle inspection

In addition, Seattle requires all drivers to:

- Complete a city knowledge test
- Complete a city-regulated defensive-driving course

Once all of your documents have been processed, you have passed the background check, and your Seattle knowledge test is complete, you can begin driving using the Uber app.

Upon activation, Uber will apply on your behalf for a TNC For-Hire permit. While your application is

processing you are eligible to drive using the Uber app. Obtaining a TNC permit from the city of Seattle can take 60 or more days.

Once the For-Hire permit is ready, the city of Seattle will contact Uber, and Uber will contact you. After that you have 7 days to pick up the permit and upload it to your account. The permit can be picked up at 500 4th Avenue in Seattle.

The city of Seattle requires all business owners to acquire a business license. All drivers are personally responsible for acquiring their own business license as a small-business owner. However, it is not a requirement for activation.

Within 45 days of becoming active on the Uber platform, you will also need to take Seattle's defensive driving course. Be sure to register using the phone number associated with your account with Uber, and the registration code SEADDC.

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