

8880.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** Unless the language or context clearly suggests a different meaning is intended, words, terms, and phrases used in this chapter have the meanings given them in this part.

Subp. 2. **Bus.** "Bus" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.011, subdivision 11.

Subp. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Subp. 4. **Conviction.** "Conviction" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.01, subdivision 29.

Subp. 5. **Criminal record.** "Criminal record" means the conviction records of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or the conviction records of any other United States state or territory.

Subp. 6. **Department.** "Department" means the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Subp. 7. **Driver.** "Driver" means a person who drives or is in actual physical control of a limousine providing limousine service.

Subp. 7a. **Exceptional circumstances.** "Exceptional circumstances" includes:

- A. a major limousine repair that lasts more than ten days;
- B. booking demands that extend beyond the capacity of the operator's fleet; or
- C. other circumstances beyond the operator's control.

Subp. 8. **For-hire.** "For-hire" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.012, subdivision 14.

Subp. 9. **Limousine.** "Limousine" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.002, subdivision 15.

Subp. 10. **Limousine operator.** "Limousine operator" means a person who owns or leases and drives or retains others to drive a limousine for-hire and who is subject to Minnesota Statutes, section 221.84, and this chapter. Limousine operator does not include a broker or other person who arranges for, but does not provide, for-hire limousine service.

Subp. 11. **Limousine service.** "Limousine service" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.84, subdivision 1. Limousine service does not include service provided by a person who is a private carrier as described in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.012, subdivision 35.

Subp. 12. **Luxury passenger automobile.** "Luxury passenger automobile" means a passenger automobile that:

A. has a chassis and wheelbase that have been stretched beyond the length of the manufacturer's original specifications for the vehicle;

B. is a sedan that the manufacturer characterizes as a luxury automobile in sales or promotional material regularly distributed to the public; or

C. for a vehicle added to a fleet on or after the effective date of this rule, is a sedan with an original manufacturer's suggested retail price or present fair market value of more than \$52,500.

Luxury passenger automobile does not include a bus, pickup truck, taxicab, or truck.

Subp. 13. [Repealed, 50 SR 570]

Subp. 14. **Motor vehicle.** "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.011, subdivision 42.

Subp. 15. **Permit.** "Permit" means the license issued to a limousine operator under this chapter.

Subp. 16. **Person.** "Person" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.012, subdivision 31.

Subp. 17. **Pickup truck.** "Pickup truck" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.002, subdivision 26.

Subp. 18. **Political subdivision.** "Political subdivision" means a state agency, a county, a city, or the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

Subp. 19. **Prearranged pickup.** "Prearranged pickup" means limousine transportation scheduled by a passenger or a passenger's representative. Prearranged pickup does not include hailing at the time of transportation.

Subp. 20. **Public highway.** "Public highway" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 221.012, subdivision 36.

Subp. 21. **Regular route.** "Regular route" means transportation on the public highways that is not prearranged pickup and is habitually conducted between fixed points over fixed routes, or on regular time schedules.

Subp. 22. [Repealed, 50 SR 570]

Subp. 23. **Taxicab.** "Taxicab" means a motor vehicle, other than a limousine or bus, marked as a "taxi" or "taxicab" and used for transporting no more than seven passengers for compensation as determined by a flat rate schedule, according to the distance traveled, the time elapsed, or number of passengers carried, irrespective of whether the transportation extends beyond the boundary lines of a city.

Subp. 24. **Truck.** "Truck" means a motor vehicle designed and originally manufactured primarily for the transportation of property and not passengers.

Subp. 25. [Repealed, 50 SR 570]

Subp. 26. [Repealed, 50 SR 570]

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