

TC-161262 – Passenger Transportation Company Rulemaking

Company	Issue Area	Comment	Staff Response
King County – Records and Licensing Services Division (Sean Bouffiou)	WAC 480-30-191 (1) (a)	<p>This does not require the insurance company to be an admitted carrier, just authorized. If that is the case, one could consider placing a minimum A.M. BEST rating to ensure the quality and financial health of the carrier.</p> <p>If the carrier is not admitted, the passenger may not be protected by the insurance pool.</p>	
	WAC 480-30-191 (2) Column 2, row 2	Combined single limit (typo on "combined"	
	WAC 480-30-216 (8) (a)	<p>Consider inserting a reference to ecigarettes and vaping. Perhaps:</p> <p>"cigarettes, <u>ecigarettes or vaping devices</u>, or"</p>	
	WAC 480-30-216 (8) (b)	<p>Change the signage requirement to:</p> <p>"smoking/vaping is not permitted"</p>	
	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (2)	<p>This should include the certification level. In Seattle/King County, the safety inspection must be performed by, or under the supervision of, an ASE Certified Master Mechanic.</p>	

	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5)	This is an opportunity to provide local equivalence, so a For-hire Driver's License issued by a City or County in which the vehicle is primarily driven and that meets or exceeds the standard as noted in this section.	
	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (b)	Consider replacing the reference to DOL and replacing it with ...by a copy of a multi-state driving history research report.	
	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (c)	Consider inserting after reckless endangerment, <u>related to</u> or driving under the influence... Most Negligent Driving 1 st Degree convictions are have been reduced down from DUI charges.	
	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (e)	Consider: "Is physically and mentally fit to operate a for-hire vehicle, and:"	
	NEW SECTION WAC 480-30-222 (5) (f)	Equivalent by what standards? There are many NSC courses. The 4 hour DDC4 is the course required in Sea/King. Consider adding at the end of the sentence, "approved by the Director" or the "Commission" King County is working with the NSC on what would be a more focused DDC course specific to urban driving, and for-hire driving. So there is a need to be	

		a little more flexible on the acceptable courses, but not leave it open for equivalency defined by anyone.	
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