



# TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

26 Court Street  
Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360  
(508) 747-1620

## APPLICATION FOR HORSE AND CARRIAGE PERMIT

**Fee: \$100.00**

The undersigned hereby makes application for a Horse and Carriage Permit:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us the following:

1. The route the Carriage will be traveling
2. A copy of your State license
3. Your insurance policy

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## REVENUE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) ATTESTATION

I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to my best knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law

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Signature of Individual or Corporate Name (Mandatory)\*

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by: Corporate Officer (Mandatory, if applicable)

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Social Security # (Voluntary)\*\*

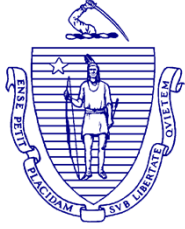
or

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Federal Identification Number

\*This license will not be issued unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant.

\*\*Your Social security number will be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Licensees who fail to correct their non-filing or delinquency will be subject to license suspension or evocation. This request is made under the authority of MA G.L. c 62C s. 49A.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Department of Industrial Accidents  
 1 Congress Street, Suite 100  
 Boston, MA 02114-2017  
 www.mass.gov/dia

Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: General Businesses.  
 TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.

**Applicant Information**

**Please Print Legibly**

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:**

- 1.  I am a employer with \_\_\_\_\_ employees (full and/ or part-time).\*
- 2.  I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required]
- 3.  We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required]\*\*
- 4.  We are a non-profit organization, staffed by volunteers, with no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance req.]

**Business Type (required):**

- 5.  Retail
- 6.  Restaurant/Bar/Eating Establishment
- 7.  Office and/or Sales (incl. real estate, auto, etc.)
- 8.  Non-profit
- 9.  Entertainment
- 10.  Manufacturing
- 11.  Health Care
- 12.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

\*\*If the corporate officers have exempted themselves, but the corporation has other employees, a workers' compensation policy is required and such an organization should check box #1.

**I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy information.**

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).**

Failure to secure coverage as required under Section 25A of MGL c. 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties of a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. Be advised that a copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

**I do hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.*

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit/License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Issuing Authority (circle one):**

- 1. Board of Health 2. Building Department 3. City/Town Clerk 4. Licensing Board 5. Selectmen's Office
- 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an *employee* is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An *employer* is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However, the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "**every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required.**"

Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

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## Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply your insurance company's name, address and phone number along with a certificate of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

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## City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary). A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

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The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Industrial Accidents  
1 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02114-2017  
Tel. # 617-727-4900 ext. 7406 or 1-877-MASSAFE  
Fax # 617-727-7749  
[www.mass.gov/dia](http://www.mass.gov/dia)

July 1, 1991

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH  
HORSE AND CARRIAGE SERVICES  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All horse and carriage operators shall be licensed by the Plymouth Board of Selectmen..
2. Each operator must pay a \$100 license fee to the town.
3. A maximum of three licenses for one carriage each will be granted.
4. The carriages must operate from a base on private property approved by the property owner. Carriages are not to be parked on public ways.
5. Appearance of horses, carriage, and driver(s) must be appropriate to the town as determined by the Board of Selectmen. Carriages shall have a passenger capacity no greater than six.
6. Routes are to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for approval. The Board will approve if recommended by the Police Department.
7. The animals must be treated in a humane fashion at all times. License may be revoked upon confirmation of any inhumane treatment.
8. Horses must wear rubber shoes and manure bags.
9. Any waste dropped by the horses on the public way must be cleaned up immediately. Urine must be washed away with ammonia or bilge type cleaner.
10. There must be two people present for the licensee to assist in embarking and disembarking of passengers.
11. Carriages that are to be operated at night must have proper lighting.
12. There shall be no advertising on the carriages with the exception of a small sign identifying the licensee. All fees must be posted where the horses are parked or on the side of the carriage.
13. Licensees must have a minimum of \$1,000,000 liability and comprehensive insurance in effect at all times the carriages will be operating. The Town of Plymouth shall be listed as an additional insured on all policies. Evidence of such insurance must be presented with the payment of the license fee.
14. The Town of Plymouth reserves the right to require periodic inspections by any designated agency for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of the horses and the public.