

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CITY PERMITS FOR AUTO RICKSHAW IN JAMMU

State: Jammu and Kashmir

Details of permit procedures are as follows:

The permit for Auto-rickshaw drivers are dealt by the Regional Transport Office. Contract carriage permits are required for auto rickshaws. The corridor Jurisdiction of operation will be indicated in the permit.

Procedure:

The person who is in possession of Valid Light Transport Vehicle License is authorized to drive the vehicle provided that the vehicle is in conformity with the provisions of Motor Vehicle Rules and Acts framed. So to ply auto, one has to get the contract carriage permit and the driver must possess valid LTV (Light Transport Vehicle) License.

A person intending to acquire an Auto Rickshaw permit has to apply as and when invited applications. The application must also contain the photograph and the Permanent Resident Certificate together with the appropriate fee under rules before the concerned Member Secretary, Regional Transport authority (RTO/ ARTO). The applications are scrutinized, processed and prepared for placement before the concerned Chairman, Regional Transport authority, for approval and Sanction of the permit.

Authority issuing City Permit:

The Regional Transport Authority headed by Deputy Commissioner Jammu as chairman, member/secretary Regional Transport Officer and member SSP Traffic Police issues the permits. RTA (Regional Transport Authority) is the sanctioning Authority for earmarking permit and the Member Secretary RTA (Regional Transport Authority) is the issuing authority.

Documents Required:

1. Application form
2. Permanent Resident Certificate (i.e. he should be a state subject of Jammu and Kashmir)
3. Moreover, driver must also possess a valid driving license
4. Application fees

PERMIT FEES:

The application fee is Rs.150/- and Rs.1000/- is charged as permit fees. The fees must be remitted at the respective counters established in the office premises of Regional Transport officer and Assistant Regional Transport officer.

PERMIT RENEWAL:

Renewal of permit is to be done after a year on 31st March of every year. For renewal, the permit holders has to apply along with the requisite documents of the vehicle and appropriate before 15 days of the expiry .The renewal of permits done within three days

after completion of all renewal formalities. The renewals are done annually provided that the permit holder is not in violation of section 84 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The renewal formalities and renewal fees all are the same as in the case of applying for the fresh licence.

PENALTY:

Section 192 A is attracted for using vehicles without a permit and Rule 306 of Jammu and Kashmir motor Vehicle Rules, 1991 provides the Executing Authorities have inherent powers for checking vehicles on roads. Driving without permit in city premises can make to charge a fine, at least of Rs.500/- as per the law.