



# **Occupational Permit Master Application Packet**

For the following Occupations:

For-Hire Driver (Taxi)  
Locksmith  
Solicitor

YMC Chapter 5.03  
Ordinance No. 953  
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## Occupational Permits (YMC 5.03) APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

New Applications: You must submit a “new application” if **any** of the following apply to you:

- 1) You are applying for an occupational permit for the first time; or
  - 2) You had a permit in previous years but did not have one last year; or
  - 3) You had a permit last year but it was suspended during the year.
- If you are required to submit a “new application,” check the “New Permit” box, and **complete all the information requested on the application form.**
  - If you checked Solicitor or For Hire Driver in the permit type, be sure to complete the appropriate *Supplemental Information* section.
  - Get your fingerprints taken, you will need a sealed fingerprint card from a local agency. Thurston County Sheriff’s office at 2000 Lakeridge Drive SW, Bldg 3, Olympia WA 98502 does fingerprinting during normal business hours. Photo identification is required.
  - Obtain 2 Passport sized photos, you will need to have these when you bring your completed application in with payment.
  - Driver for Hire, applicants must submit a copy of their complete driving record. This record may be obtained from the Department of Licensing and will require the payment of a fee at the applicant’s expense. This requirement applies only to For Hire vehicle driver/operator permit applicants. Bring your application materials to the City Business License service counter to turn them in; you can pay your permit fee by check, cash or money order at the service counter. If you submit your application materials by mail, enclose a check or money order for the amount of the permit fee and any other applicable fees. Make checks or money orders payable to the City of Yelm.
  - Permit fees. The current initial fee for the Occupational Permit is \$68.00 per year and any portion thereof. (\$10.00 Permit fee; \$58.00 WSP/FBI record check fee)
  - You will also need to have an active business license with the corresponding City of Yelm endorsement. You will need to go to Department of Revenue’s website to apply for the City of Yelm endorsement.
  - If you pay by check, be aware that your permit will not be released to you until your check clears.

## Permit Renewal

You are eligible to renew your permit if all of the following apply to you:

1. You have a permit issued by the City *last year* for the same occupation that you're applying for this year; and
2. Your permit was not revoked or suspended during the year.
  - If you are eligible to submit a "renewal application" check the "Renewal" box on the application form, enter your permit number from last year.
  - Renewal applicants must be fingerprinted and provide a photograph every fourth year. Fingerprinting and providing a picture must be completed before your application will be processed.
  - For-hire driver/operator renewal applicants must submit a copy of their complete driving record. This record may be obtained from the Department of Licensing and will require the payment of a fee at the applicant's expense. This requirement applies only to for-hire vehicle driver/operator permit applicants.
  - The current annual fee for new Occupational Permits is \$68.00 per year or any portion thereof. The fee for renewal permits is \$30.00 in a year when you are not required to be fingerprinted, and \$68.00 in a year when you are required to be fingerprinted.
  - Bring your application materials to the City Hall service counter for review and payment. You can pay your fees by check, cash or money order, and credit or debit card at the service counter. Make checks or money orders payable to the City of Yelm. If you pay by check, be aware that your permit will not be released to you until your check clears.

## Review and Issuance Process

- The Police Department will review your application materials and determine if you are eligible for the Occupation Permit for which you have applied. Normally, that process takes about ten (10) working days, but it may take longer, depending on when the City receives criminal record data from the Washington State Patrol.
- You will be contacted when a decision has been made on your permit. If you are approved, you must come to the Yelm Public Safety Building at 206 McKenzie Street in person to pick up your permit card. To assure that permit cards are actually received by the person to whom they are issued, we check the photo on the permit with the person picking up the card at the time we release the card. For your protection, we do not mail out permit cards or release them to third parties. If you are denied, you will be notified by Yelm PD with the reason(s) for the denial and the process you may use to appeal the decision, if applicable.
- If your permit is denied for any reason, you will be refunded the permit fee. The background check and fingerprinting fees are non-refundable.
- You may request a copy of the criminal history record check data that was used in determining your fitness for a permit by checking the box in the "CERTIFICATION" section of the application at the time you submit the

application. If you request this data, you will receive a copy at the time you pick up your permit. If your permit is denied and you requested a copy of your criminal history data, you will need to pick up your copy in person at the Police Department within ten (10) working days of the time you receive your denial notice. The City destroys this data after a decision has been made to issue or deny a permit, so, unless you request a copy at the time you submit your application, we will not be able to provide you with a copy of your criminal history data.

### Things to Know About Your Permit

- Permits are good for the calendar year of issue only. It is your responsibility to get a new permit each year. *No reminders or renewal notices are sent out.* You can apply for renewal any time after October 1. Plan ahead to get your permit renewed well before the start of each new year.
- There is no grace period for renewing a new permit. Current year permits expire at midnight on December 31, and you cannot lawfully engage in a permitted occupation after that time until you have your renewed permit in hand.
- Permit fees are for the calendar year of issue (or any part thereof). Fees are not prorated.
- Renewal stickers must be affixed to the permit card in the proper location in order to be valid.
- Occupational permits are not business licenses. It is your responsibility either to have an appropriate, valid business license yourself, if required, or to be working under a valid business license issued to your employer.
- Some occupational permits have specific rules and regulations pertaining to how and when they can be used. It is your responsibility to be familiar with the rules and regulations that apply to your permit type. [see YMC Chapter 5.03] [www.yelmwa.gov](http://www.yelmwa.gov) or request a copy.
- Occupational permits may be suspended (i.e., taken away temporarily) or revoked (i.e., taken away permanently). It is your responsibility to make sure you know the conditions that can lead to those actions. [see YMC Chapter 5.03.060]
- Occupational permits issued by the City of Yelm are valid in Yelm as well as Olympia, Tumwater, and Lacey.
- Finally, misuse of Occupational Permits can result in civil and/or criminal liability. Be sure to follow the rules, regulations and requirements in the Yelm Municipal Code. [see YMC Chapter 5.03.300]

# City of Yelm

## OCCUPATIONAL PERMIT APPLICATION

Permits issued by the City of Yelm are valid in Yelm, Olympia, Tumwater, and Lacey.

New Permit     Renewal (Permit # \_\_\_\_\_)

### Applicant Information

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Legal First Name

Legal Middle  
Name

Legal Last Name

Please List any Other Name(s) Used

Sex

Date of Birth

Age

Place of Birth

Social Security Number

Height

Weight

Hair Color

Eye  
Color

Have you ever had an occupational permit suspended or revoked?  Yes  No

If "Yes", When & Where

Home Address ( Do not use P.O. Box )

Street, City & State, Zip Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Mailing Address (If applicable)

Email Address

**Other Recent Residences**

List all other states and cities where you have lived in the past five (5) years.

	State	City	From (month/year)	To (month/year)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Business Information (For business that is related to this permit)

*Business Name*

*Yelm Business License  
Number*

*Owners Name ( If different from applicant)*

*Mailing Address*

*Phone Number*

*Business Email*

**Employment History**

Including your current employment, list the jobs you've held during the past five (5) years.

	Job Title	Employer	City/State	From/To
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

**CRIMINAL HISTORY (Self-disclosure)**

In the past five (5) years, have you been convicted of any of the following offenses?

	Offense Type	Yes	No
1	Any felony		
2	Larceny/theft/vehicle prowling		
3	Domestic violence		
4	Fraud/Identity theft		
5	Any drug-related crime		
6	Any sex offense		
7	Any crime against children or vulnerable adults		

You only need to fill out the next two forms, if you are applying for a Solicitor's Permit or a For-Hire Driver's Permit

Complete the appropriate Supplemental Information section that follows.

For any other type of permit, skip to the "Application Document Checklist" section.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION – **SOLICITOR PERMIT APPLICANTS ONLY**

YMC 05.03.200 Qualifications

1. Briefly describe the products or services for which you will be soliciting.
2. Please list all vehicles you will be using in your business. *(Use the back of this form for additional vehicles, if necessary)*

	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2
Year		
Make		
Model		
Color		
Plate#		
State		
Owner		

	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4
Year		
Make		
Model		
Color		
Plate#		
State		
Owner		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION –FOR-HIRE DRIVER PERMIT APPLICANTS ONLY

YMC 05.03.030 Qualifications (self disclosure)

Qualification	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Have you had a valid Driver's License for the past two years?		
<b>1a</b> If yes, in what state(s)?		
<b>2</b> Are you 18 years old?		
<b>3</b> Do you have any physical or mental infirmities that may affect your driving?		
<b>4</b> Have you been convicted of three (3) or more moving violations during any one (1) year period in the past five (5) years?		
<b>5</b> In the past five (5) years, have you been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs?		
<b>6</b> In the past five (5) years, have you been convicted of having physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs?		
<b>7</b> In the past five (5) years, have you been convicted of negligent driving or reckless operation of a motor vehicle?		
<b>8</b> In the past five (5) years, have you been convicted of vehicular homicide or assault with a motor vehicle?		

**\*All applicants must complete this section**

APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

You need to do the following things before your application will be processed. Use this checklist to make sure you have all the materials you need.

- Submit a copy of your driver's license or, if no current driver's license, your State-issued ID card.
- Provide an ID photo. (Passport style)
- Have your fingerprint cards ready and available.
- Submit a copy of your complete driving record (*for-hire driver/operator applicants only*).
- Submit your completed and signed application form.
- Pay your fees (cash, check or debit card).



Certification

Under penalty of perjury, I swear that all information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also hereby authorize the City of Yelm to conduct any reasonable inquiries, including examination of my criminal history, necessary to verify the information I have provided and determine my fitness for the permit for which I have applied. I understand that the City may, at its expense, conduct additional criminal history checks on me at any time while I hold an occupational permit issued under YMC 5.03, and I hereby consent to such checks.

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

I request a copy of the criminal history data used to determine my fitness for a permit.

*City use only below this line*

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Date Received \_\_\_\_ Reviewed By \_\_\_\_\_ Review Date

Approved

Denied Reason:

- 1.  Incomplete application
- 2.  False information
- 3.  Prior permit revocation
- 4.  05.03.060
- 5.  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.  Fees paid: Permit # \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.  Base fee refunded Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit ID completed

Applicant notified by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permit fee only (non-fingerprint renewal)