

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Antigua and Barbuda Transport Board (Bus Terminals and Taxi Stands) Regulations, 2005 made under section 17 of the Transport Board Act, 1995 Act (No. 13 of 1995).**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Antigua and Barbuda Transport Board (Bus Terminal and Taxi Stands) Regulations 2005.

Short title.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Act” means the Transport Board Act;

Act No. 13 of  
1995

“bus terminal” means a bus terminal designated as such in the Second Schedule;

“taxi stand” means a taxi stand designated as such in the Second Schedule;

3. (1) A person shall not engage in any business or trade for use of a public service vehicle for hire in a bus terminal or taxi stand except in the case of a minibus or motor omnibus in accordance with its approved route; and in either case, the person is in possession of a valid permit issued by the Board.

Permit to do  
business.

(2) A person who contravenes sub-regulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

(3) A person referred to in regulation 12 or an employee of the Board may require a person to whom a permit has been granted to carry and produce the permit whilst within or when entering or leaving a bus terminal or a taxi stand.

(4) A person failing to carry or produce the permit may be forthwith removed from the bus terminal or taxi stand and excluded therefrom by any police officer, traffic warden or person authorized by the Board.

Procedure for application. 4. A person who wishes to use a bus terminal or taxi stand shall apply to the Board in the form prescribed in the First Schedule and, on being granted a permit, shall pay the appropriate fee specified in the Third Schedule.

Approval and issue of permit. 5. (1) The Board, if satisfied that an applicant has complied with the requirements under these regulations and any other law in force relating to the carrying on of passenger transport business and on payment of the fee, if applicable, shall issue the applicant with a permit.

(2) A permit may be issued subject to such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Board (including the wearing of uniforms by drivers and conductors).

(3) The Board may cancel a permit if the holder of the permit:

- (a) is convicted of any offence under these regulations;
- (b) is found to have obtained a permit under these regulations by misrepresentation or false pretences;
- (c) in the case of a permit for hire of a public service vehicle; if he ceases to hold a driver's licence or a Public service vehicle permit or is suspended or disqualified by order of a court from driving a motor vehicle; or
- (d) is convicted of an offence under the Transport Board Act, 1995 or the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act or any law made thereunder.

Provisions of Vehicle Park. 6. (1) The Board shall provide parking space inside the bus terminals or taxi stands where:

- (a) public service vehicles issued with the approved route will park under the supervision of the terminal supervisor or his designated agent;
- (b) vehicles other than public service vehicles with permit to enter the bus terminals or taxi stands may park.

(2) A person who parks a vehicle in a place other than the place provided for such vehicles under these regulations and any other law in force, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for up to two years.

(3) Where in the opinion of the Board the holder of a permit under these regulations becomes unfit to engage in business or to use a public service vehicle for hire, it may, in writing notify the holder of such permit of the substance of the allegation and set down a time, date and place for leaving of the allegation and present a fair opportunity for the holder to provide a defense.

7. (1) A police officer, traffic warden, or person authorized by the Board, may use any device approved by the Board, to immobilize or remove any vehicle not authorized to enter or park in the bus terminals or taxi stands.

Immobilization and Removal of Vehicles.

(2) A vehicle removed from the bus terminals or the taxi stands shall be detained in a place approved by the Board.

(3) A vehicle immobilized or removed under subsection (2) shall be released to the owner upon the payment to the Board:

- (a) In the case of immobilized vehicle, a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars;
- (b) In the case of a vehicle removed from a place not provided for such vehicle, the cost of the removal plus a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars.

(4) A person who obstructs or interferes with any police officer, traffic warden, or a person authorized by the board, in the carrying out of his duties commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

8. (1) The Board shall charge fees for permitting public service vehicles, and other vehicles to use bus terminals or taxi stands.

Fees and Charges.

(2) Any person who enters or parks in a bus terminal or taxi stand and fails to pay the prescribed fee is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.

9. A person shall not without written permission from the Board—

Act Requiring written permission

- (a) post any notice or advertisement or 'political slogan' on any wall or other place in a bus terminal or taxi stand; or

- (b) engage in gambling or any games or operate any gambling device in any part of a bus terminal or taxi stand.

Offences.

10. (1) A person shall not, in relation to a bus terminal or taxi stand —

- (a) obstruct or interfere with the proper use of the bus terminal or taxi stand;
- (b) use any facility provided in an improper manner;
- (c) leave or deposit any litter except in receptacles provided for that purpose;
- (d) abandon any property;
- (e) climb on, or vandalize any wall, fence, barrier, or railing post;
- (f) walk on or damage any flowerbed or lawn;
- (g) remove, pick, cut or otherwise damage any tree, shrub or plant;
- (h) have in his possession any object capable of causing bodily injury or damage to property;
- (i) obstruct any person from carrying out any duty imposed upon him under these Regulations or as directed by the Board in accordance with these Regulations.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions sub-regulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years.

Authority to deny entry.

11. The Board may deny entry into a bus terminal or taxi stand to any motor vehicle if the driver of or owner of the vehicle, as the case may be, is not in possession of —

- (a) a valid driver's licence;
- (b) a valid vehicle licence;

(c) an insurance cover.

12. Any police officer, traffic warden or person authorized in writing by the Board, shall have the power to enforce these Regulations. Power to enforce Regulations.

13. The Board shall cause these Regulations to be displayed in all terminals and taxi stands. Display of Regulations.

First Schedule 1 Application for Bus Route

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA TRANSPORT BOARD

APPLICATION FOR BUS ROUTE

1. BUS OWNER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL#: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

2. ROUTE REQUESTED: ST. JOHN'S TO \_\_\_\_\_

3. DRIVER (OWNER)

DRIVERS LICENCE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LICENCE:  ALL GROUP  CHAUFFER  TRUCK  BUS  PRIVATE CAR

PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EXP.: \_\_\_\_\_

4. DRIVER (OTHER THAN OWNER)

LICENCE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE  
EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF LICENCE:  ALL GROUP  CHAUFFER  TRUCK  BUS   
PRIVATE CAR

PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE  
EXP.: \_\_\_\_\_

5. VEHICLE

MAKE OF VEHICLE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR MANUFACTURED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ LIC. PLATE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ SEATING  
CAPACITY \_\_\_\_\_

6. INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

COVERAGE:  COMPREHENSIVE  THIRD PARTY  ACT  DATE  
EXP.: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</u></b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION DENIED	DATE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION APPROVED	DATE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> HOLD FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION	DATE: _____
Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____	



UNITED TAXI ASSOCIATION       WEST BUS STATION ASSOCIATION  
 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA BUS SERVICE ASSOC.     OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

WRITTEN EXAM	PASS	FAIL
DATE: _____		
DATE: _____		
DATE: _____		

PUBLIC SERVICE DRIVER'S PERMIT <input type="checkbox"/> ISSUED <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED DATE: _____ REASON FOR REFUSAL: _____ _____ SIGNED BY: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____
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DOCUMENTS:	PRESENTED:	RETURNED:
1. PHOTOGRAPH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. PASSPORT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Second Schedule**                      **A. Bus Terminals**

EAST BUS STATION  
WEST BUS STATION

**B. Taxi Stands**

**TAXI STANDS**

**B. St. Mary's Street**  
**Holberton**  
**Heritage Quey Pier**  
**V.C. Bird International Airport**



Food City  
 Food Emporium  
 Epicurean  
 Bargain Centre (Perry Bay & Lower All Saints Road)  
 Christo's Supermarket — High Street  
 West Bus Station (Terminal)  
 Hotels  
 Miami Supermarket  
 Sammy Supermarket  
 Shirley's Heights  
 Dock Yard

**Third Schedule                      FEES**

Bus Route \$100.00  
 Public Service Permit (Bus) \$50.00  
 Public Service Permit (Taxi) \$75.00

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**Wilmoth Daniel,**  
*Minister responsible for Transportation.*

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