

Welcome to the Nevada Taxicab Authority



The Taxicab Authority is committed to ensuring the wellbeing and safe passage of the taxi riding public. We accomplish this mission by mandating and enforcing very high standards of quality and conduct from our employees, certificate holders (cab company owners), and those that maintain Taxicab Authority permits (drivers licensed to operate taxicabs), in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code chapters 706.

The Taxicab Authority Website represents an important messaging tool, providing access to activities, services, and information relevant to the taxi industry in Clark County. As part of our goal to enhance communication, transparency and accountability, we've redesigned this website. Whether you are a taxi operator or a member of the taxi riding public, we hope you will find the information you are seeking. As you browse, keep in mind that we welcome your insight and appreciate your constructive comments.

We are a unique regulatory agency, and our team of sworn and civilian personnel are honored to serve the taxi-riding public. You will find links to resources, including updated industry information and important Nevada facts and figures that highlight the environment in which we operate.

Thank you for visiting our site. We encourage you to visit often and provide us with your feedback.

Nevada Taxicab Authority

The Nevada Taxicab Authority regulates taxicab operations in Nevada counties with populations of 700,000 or more. Only Clark County meets this requirement. The Authority ensures safety, regulatory compliance, and reliable transportation services for the taxi-riding public.

The Taxicab Authority is governed by a five-member Board appointed by the Governor of Nevada (NRS 706.8818). No elected officer of the State or any political subdivision is eligible for appointment, and no more than three Board members may be of the same political party. Board members may serve up to six years on the Taxicab Authority Board. The Board conducts hearings and renders decisions regarding the administration and enforcement of NRS 706.881 through NRS 706.885, as well as the issuance and transfer of certificates of public convenience for taxicab companies. The Board determines the number of taxicabs authorized per certificated company and the fares to be charged (NRS 706.8819 & 706.8824). They also hear appeals involving the issuance, suspension and revocation of driver's permits.

Industry Statistics as of 2026

- Number of companies: 16 taxicab companies in Clark County.
- Fleet size: Approximately 3,100 taxicabs.
- Drivers: Approximately 4,500–5,000 permitted drivers.
- Annual trips: Estimated 13 million trips annually.

Nevada Facts & Figures

- Nevada remains the 7th largest state, covering 110,540 square miles.
- 85% of land remains federally managed.
- Estimated 2026 population: Approximately 3.25–3.3 million residents.
- Clark County population: Approximately 2.4 million.
- Washoe County population: Approximately 505,000.
- Tourism: Approximately 40–41 million annual visitors.
- Gaming win revenue: Approximately \$15 billion annually.
- Nevada remains the top U.S. gold producer and among top global producers.