



## Orange County Taxi Administration Program



# Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) Background Information

California Government Code § 53075.5 requires that each city and county develop taxicab regulations that, at a minimum provide for:

- The permitting of taxicab companies, vehicles, and drivers.
- The establishment of a mandatory Department of Justice fingerprint background check and subsequent notification program for taxicab operators.
- The establishment of a mandatory drug and alcohol testing program that is compliant with Code of Federal Regulations Title 49, Part 40 testing guidelines.
- Required participation in the California Department of Motor Vehicles Driver Pull Notice program.
- The establishment of vehicle inspection standards and required annual vehicle inspections.
- The establishment of taxicab transportation rates for flagged service. Pre-arranged trip rates (flat rates) are to be provided to the customer and agreed upon prior to providing the service.
- The establishment of required company-provided safety training and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) training for taxicab operators,

The Orange County Taxi Administration Program (OCTAP) is an association of Orange County cities and the County of Orange, created to coordinate taxicab service, permitting, and other administrative functions.

- The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), although not a member agency, administers the OCTAP program on behalf of the cities and the County of Orange.
- Each city and the County of Orange adopt OCTAP regulations into their local municipal code and enforce the regulations through their local law enforcement and code enforcement agencies.

