

SHENANDOAH POLICE DEPARTMENT
WRECKER OPERATOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Tow Company(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Wrecker Operator Application Documents:

	YES	NO
1. Completed Application	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Photocopy of Texas Driver's License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Photocopy of TDLR Incident Management Towing Operator's License	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Photocopy of Montgomery County Permit / ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. License Fee Paid - \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Rcvd By: _____ Date: _____

Approved By: _____ Date: _____

Texas Driver's License Check: _____ **Notes:** _____

Criminal History Check: _____ **Notes:** _____

TDLR Check: _____ **Notes:** _____

Date ID Picked Up: _____

Notes: _____

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EVERY DRIVER MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

How long have you lived in the U.S.? _____ Years _____ Months

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, in which country were you born? _____

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

Employer's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Email: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Race: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____ Male Female

Complexion: _____ Scars/Distinguishing Marks: _____

Impairments: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you **EVER** been convicted of a felony:

_____ YES _____ NO

If yes, explain charge: _____

Have you **EVER** been convicted of a misdemeanor: (DO NOT include traffic violations)

_____ YES _____ NO

If yes, explain charge: _____

List **ANY** and **ALL** moving violations in the last three (3) years.

_____ NONE

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Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure & Operator's Agreement

Pursuant to the City of Shenandoah Code of Ordinances Section 82-93 (1);

"The Police Chief shall make, or cause to be made, an investigation of the character of the applicant for a wrecker operator's license required by this division as may be deemed consistent and judicious, and shall determine if the applicant is fit and proper to drive and operate and auto wrecker within the city."

***ALL WRECKER OPERATOR'S LICENSE APPLICANTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN INVESTIGATION OF THEIR CRIMINAL AND DRIVING HISTORY.**

READ AND INITIAL AFTER EACH SECTION

By signing this Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure & Operator's Agreement, I authorize the Shenandoah Police Department to inquire, electronically, into my criminal and driving history. _____

By signing this Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure & Operator's Agreement, I understand that I may be denied a City of Shenandoah wrecker operator's license based upon the results of the inquiry into my driving history, and / or my criminal history, and / or at the discretion of the Chief of Police, who shall have ultimate wrecker operator's license granting authority. I further understand that this agreement with the City of Shenandoah does not affect my licensing with any other municipality with the county (Montgomery, Texas) or any other jurisdiction where I have been permitted to conduct lawful vehicle tows. _____

By signing this Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure and Operator's Agreement, I understand that upon each wrecker operator's license renewal and / or re-application, I authorize the Shenandoah Police Department to inquire, electronically, into my criminal and driving history as recorded, and based upon the results of the inquiry into my criminal history and / or at the discretion of the Chief of Police, who shall have ultimate wrecker operator's license granting authority, I may be denied a City of Shenandoah wrecker operator's license. _____

By signing this Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure and Operator's Agreement, I understand that the Chief of Police of the City of Shenandoah retains authority, in the interest of the public safety and the good of the community, to revoke my wrecker operator's license at any time for cause as expressed in Section 82-98 of the City of Shenandoah Code of Ordinances, which states;

"A license issued under the provisions of this division may be denied, suspended, canceled, or revoked by order of the Police Chief for any of the following reasons:"

- (1) The applicant or licensee has not been in compliance with the requirement of this article at any time since the license was issued;*
- (2) The applicant or licensee committed any violation of state law regulating auto wreckers;*
- (3) The applicant or licensee committed any violation of the ordinances regulating auto wreckers;*
- (4) The applicant or licensee violated any rules or regulations issued by authority of the police chief;*
- (5) The applicant or licensee had more than two at-fault crashes within the last three years;*
- (6) The applicant or licensee had more than three convictions for moving violations under the motor vehicle traffic laws of the state within the last three years;*
- (7) The applicant or licensee knowingly supplied false or incomplete information to obtain or maintain a license; or*
- (8) The applicant or licensee has been convicted of a felony within the last five years, placed on probation or convicted of a crime of moral turpitude within the last ten years.*
- (9) The applicant or licensee is a registered sex offender or had a family violence conviction in the last ten years.*

APPEAL PROCESS

By signing this Criminal History Disclosure and Operator’s Agreement, I understand that I have the right of appeal as denoted in the City of Shenandoah Code of Ordinances, Section 82-99, which states;
“If the Police Chief denies, suspends, or revokes a city license, the applicant for such license shall have the right to appeal to the city council within ten days, which appeal shall be perfected by delivering in writing five copies of such appeal to the city council, stating that an appeal from the decision of the Police Chief is desired and the facts regarding such appeal. The city council shall schedule a hearing as soon as practicable after receiving such notice of appeal; grant a hearing on such appeal; and after the hearing of the appeal, shall, within a period of ten days, sustain or reverse the decision of the Police Chief. If an appeal is not taken from the findings made by the Police Chief within such ten-day period, the decision of the Police Chief shall be final.”

I, _____, have read and do understand this Criminal History / Driving History Disclosure & Operator’s Agreement and further pledge to uphold and adhere to all the terms of the agreement for as long as I hold a wrecker operator’s license issued by the City of Shenandoah, Montgomery County, Texas.

PRINTED NAME

DATE

SIGNATURE

TEXAS PENAL CODE 38.15.

INTERFERENCE WITH PUBLIC DUTIES.

(a) A person commits an offense if the person with criminal negligence interrupts, disrupts, impedes, or otherwise interferes with:

- (1) a peace officer, while the peace officer is performing a duty or exercising authority imposed or granted by law;
- (2) a person who is employed to provide emergency medical services including the transportation of ill or injured persons while the person is performing that duty;
- (3) a fire fighter, while the fire fighter is fighting fire or investigation the cause of a fire;
- (4) an animal under the supervision of a peace officer, corrections officer, or jailer, if the person knows the animal is being used for law enforcement, corrections, prison or jail security, or investigative purposes;
- (5) the transmission of a communication over a citizen's band radio channel, the purpose of which communication is to inform or inquire about an emergency;
- (6) an officer with responsibility for animal control in a county or municipality, while the officer is performing a duty or exercising authority imposed or granted under Chapter 821 or 822, Health and Safety Code; or
- (7) a person who:
 - (A) has responsibility for assessing, enacting, or enforcing public health, environmental, radiation, or safety measures for the state or a county or municipality;
 - (B) is investigation a particular site as part of the person's responsibilities under Paragraph A;
 - (C) is acting in accordance with policies and procedures related to the safety and security of the site described by Paragraph B; and
 - (D) is performing a duty or exercising authority imposed or granted under the Agriculture Code, Health and Safety Code, Occupations Code, or Water Code.

(b) An offense under this section is a CLASS B MISDEMEANOR.

BY SIGNING THIS YOU ARE AWARE THAT VIOLATORS COULD BE ARRESTED

TOW OPERATOR

SOLICITATION WITHOUT A PERMIT

Section 18-31. – Definitions

Solicitation, soliciting, solicited or any other form of the word solicit shall mean the act of asking, begging, pleading, or communicating in any other such manner, whether orally, by written and/or printed material including, but not limited to, handbills or leaflets, hand signing or by any other method, direct or implied, by an individual or group of individuals for the purpose of educating, promoting, receiving or obtaining money, alms, gifts or items of value, real or intrinsic for said individual or group of individuals, or for-profit organization, a non-profit organization, joint venture, joint stock company, partnership, club, company, corporation, business trust, establishment, religious institution or religion, association or any other organization or affiliate thereof.

Section 18-32. – Compliance Generally

It shall be unlawful for any itinerant vendor, merchant, or peddler, or any person as agent, employee or servant of any such vendor, merchant or peddler, to sell, offer or exhibit for the purpose of taking order for sale thereof, any goods, wares, services, merchandise or other personal property at any location in the city without having complied with the provisions of this article.

Section 18-37. – Conditions

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit within the city without first obtaining a permit from the Special Services Division of the Shenandoah Police Department.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to solicit in the public right-of-way and/or roadway.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for a person younger than 18 years to solicit under this article.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any person to cause a child ten years of age or younger to solicit, except for non-profit organizations (i.e. Girls Scouts, etc.). For purposes of this section, the term “cause” shall mean to aid, direct, hire, encourage, permit or allow.
- (e) All sales must be in private property and not located on any roadway.

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