

## LEASED VEHICLES AND DRIVERS

**Minnesota Administrative Rule 8880.0300 General Requirements states requirements operators and drivers must follow regarding leased vehicles.**

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A limousine operator may lease a vehicle from the vehicle's owner and use it to provide limousine service under the lessee's permit. Both the lessor and the lessee shall keep one signed copy of a written lease and a copy must be kept in the leased vehicle at all times during the term of a lease. A lease may include the services of a driver. A lease must state:

- A. the names of the lessor and lessee;
- B. the date and duration of the lease;
- C. the terms of compensation to be paid by the lessee to the lessor;
- D. the vehicle's vehicle identification number and that the lessee has exclusive possession, control, and use of the vehicle and is considered the owner of the vehicle for the duration of the lease for all purposes, including compliance with parts [8880.0300](#) to [8880.1300](#); and
- E. if the lease includes the services of a driver, that the lessee assumes the responsibility of determining that the driver meets the qualifications in part [8880.0800](#) and shall keep the records required in part [8880.1000](#), subpart 5.

A lessor may not exercise control over fares charged. The provision of limousine service, including advertisements and arrangements for service, must be conducted by, and in the name of, the lessee only. A lessee or lessor may not represent, imply, or suggest that limousine service is being offered or provided by the lessor.