

Letter: 45 May 1 2017 Uber is Accredited

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Dear XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Once again late last night the DPTI informed us that Uber has Accredited it's Uber X and is calling the levy a Government Tax.

Funny is it not that after all these months of pain and despair that the Taxi Industry has faced Uber becomes accredited two days before the levy is to begin. BUT, to the best of my knowledge there may be very few if any Uber X Cars Accredited. So, the fight is not over, I ask you and all taxi drivers to take photos of unaccredited/licenced Uber X cars that one may suspect and have them reported.

An accredited / licenced UberX car needs to have the Inspection Triangle on the front windscreen just like any taxi or hire car. Also a sign is needed to be displayed on the front windscreen when working. The exact details of the sign is unknown to me but from previous conversations with the DPTI it will be similar to the Learners/P Plate signs.

To report any illegal activity you need to send the information to the Taxi Council SA.

Our industry from the Taxi Companies, Taxi Operators and to the Taxi Driver is in for some hard times.

We should continue to work together and offer the best experience to our customers. This can be achieved by having clean cars, clean uniformed drivers, well versed drivers, drivers opening doors, helping with the luggage or shopping bags. It is also vital for drivers to accept all jobs on offer either from their CBS or Rank & Hail. A friendly smile and a thank you offered to the customer costs nothing, yes, it is free.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best regards

Jim Triantafyllou
General Manager