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Meet your Presenters

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Shuttles



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What are the types of shuttle service that could be available?

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What part of the ADA covers shuttle service?

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Are airport and hotel shuttles required to be accessible? If so, what accessibility equipment is required for each shuttle?

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Are shuttle operators required to provide assistance for people with disabilities? If so, what types of assistance are required?

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Taxicab



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Are taxicab companies required to purchase specially equipped accessible vehicles?

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If a company chooses to purchase or lease an accessible vehicle they must then provide equivalent service. What is equivalent service and what additional information do drivers need to know?

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What are the ADA requirements for service animals in taxicabs?

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Can a company or driver charge to stow a person's manual wheelchair?

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Can the taxicab agency require that a person in a wheelchair use the lap belt and shoulder restraint?

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What are the ADA responsibilities for drivers of all taxicabs, accessible or not?

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Ride Sharing Applications



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What is a ridesharing application? How do they work?

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Do companies using ridesharing applications follow the same ADA rules as taxicabs?

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What could ridesharing application companies do to be more accessible?

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Rail



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**Define commuter rail, heavy rail and light rail?
What are the differences?**

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Are rail stations required to have working elevators and escalators?

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What types of assistance are required of station attendants for people with disabilities?

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What are the ADA requirements for platforms and boarding?

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Are rail cars required to have wheelchair securement systems?

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Is the rail operator required to provide assistance to a person with a disability with boarding a rail car if requested?

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Bike Sharing Programs



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What is bike sharing? How does it work?

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Does the ADA cover bike sharing programs?

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What exactly is an accessible bike?

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What can bike sharing programs do to be more accessible?

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Questions

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