

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PRIORITY LOADING PASSES: COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

PASS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HATTERAS INLET VALIDITY PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ RULES BELOW BEFORE SIGNING APPLICATION:**

Failure to meet requirements may jeopardize current and future pass issuance.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR PRIORITY LOADING PASSES?**

Businesses that can be verified as a provider of commercial services making at least **Twenty-four trips annually** are eligible for priority. **YOU MUST PROVIDE A SERVICE TO OCRACOKE.** *Hatteras Terminal cannot issue Ocracoke Resident passes. Those requests should be presented to Ocracoke.*

**WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY?**

Complete application below. **ALL** lines must be filled out. If not applicable, please write N/A. Passes will take a minimum of 1 week to issue after receipt of application. Email notification will be provided, one time, regarding application evaluation process. Passes will be **CANCELLED** if not picked up at the Ferry Office after **3 weeks** from notification.

**WHERE IS THE PRIORITY PASS (STICKER) TO BE DISPLAYED?**

Passes will be displayed on the driver's side of windshield. Passes that are not in this location **WILL NOT** be honored. All passes are to be installed by designated Ferry Division employees. Passes **WILL NOT** be mailed to applicants.

**REPLACING PRIORITY PASS STICKERS:** If a sticker needs to be replaced, a new application is required. The replaced sticker will be voided, unless related application supports continued validity. Failure to meet notification requirement may hinder future pass issuance. Fee requirement waived if only replacing a lost sticker (window damage etc.)

**PRIORITY LINES:**

Lanes will be labeled "PRIORITY" on both sides of Hatteras Inlet or as Loading Attendant so indicates.

**ARRIVAL TIME:**

In order to receive priority loading, vehicle must be in line when the loading operation **COMMENCES**, with the understanding – First Come, First Serve basis applies. Boarding sequence is at the discretion of the Loading Attendant and vessel stabilization will take precedent over priority status. **Vehicles exceeding a safe speed approaching, or within, the lanes are subject to passes being revoked.**

**REVOCATION: PRIORITY PASSES ARE SUBJECT TO REVOCATION FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR. NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED FOR UNUSED PORTION OF PERIOD REMAINING**

**RANDOM VEHICLE/PASSENGER SECURITY SCREENINGS:**

Issuance of a priority pass does not exempt vehicle or passenger from random security screenings in compliance with the U.S. Coast Guard Maritime Transportation Security Act.

**ALL PASSES REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF NCDOT – FERRY DIVISION.**

**\*NOTE:** Failure to follow this procedure will result in forfeiture of priority pass privilege.

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE, BY THE NC DOT – FERRY DIVISION, REGARDING MY PRIVILEGE IN USING AND RETAINING A PRIORITY LOADING PASS.

\*Please PRINT ALL information, write N/A if not applicable.\*

Cashier's Check/Money Order in the amount of \$150.00 due upon application approval & prior to vehicle sticker issuance.

VIN-Registration | License Tag Number | Spaces Count | NCDL | Trips planned yearly

Contact Name (First MI Last, Suffix) | Email Address | Telephone Number

P.O. Box | Street Address | City, State Zip | Vehicle Color – Style (ex. Blue – Pickup)

Business Name | Service Provided | Date of Application

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Remittance made payable to NCDOT Ferry

NCDOT Only: Amount Received \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Received By \_\_\_\_\_