

**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPROVAL OF SOFTWARE APPLICATION (“APP”) UTILIZING GLOBAL POSITION SYSTEM (GPS) TECHNOLOGY**

This application should be used if the software utilizes GPS technology for the commercial measurement of distance in New York State. Such technology may be used in taxicabs or transportation network vehicles only accepting digital prearranged rides. This evaluation will be conducted using standards developed by the NYS Bureau of Weights & Measures and may not be accepted in other states. This is an application for temporary approval and will remain in effect until such time as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and the National Conference of Weights and Measures (NCWM) publish appropriate standards and those standards are adopted by the Commissioner or the Department revokes approval.

NYS Bureau of Weights & Measures, Type Evaluation Program (1 NYCRR Part 220.1).

**NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets  
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**Applicable fees (1 NYCRR Part 220.12):**

Laboratory evaluation	\$75/hour
Field evaluation	\$50/hour
Pick-up truck use	\$30/day

Following evaluation the applicant will be responsible for all fees payable to the “Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets”.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Date	Company		
Street			
City	State	Zip Code	
Country			
Primary Contact			
Phone (Office)		Phone (Cell)	
Email			
Company Website			

**SOFTWARE (APP) INFORMATION**

Common Name		
List the operating systems the APP is available on:		
1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
List the hardware the APP will be available on:		
1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
APP version number		
Special features, such as: <input type="checkbox"/> Printer <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Display <input type="checkbox"/> Credit/Debit Card Reader Other (explain):		
In the event the GPS signal is temporarily terminated, how will the system operate?		
Brief description of the APP:		

**SIGNATURE**

<p>Applicant agrees to the following terms and conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Department of Agriculture and Markets may disclose to other regulatory officials that this application has been submitted and whether the evaluation is in progress or completed.</li> <li>• A demonstration model device (e.g. smartphone, tablet, etc.) with the application installed will be required for each operating system that the APP is available on.</li> <li>• If the software APP is approved and is later revised in any manner that impacts the accuracy of the measurement or the calculation of fare (metrological changes) the certificate holder will re-submit the revised software for additional evaluation. Metrological changes include but are not limited to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Changes relating to how distance is calculated.</li> <li>✓ Changes relating to how fare is calculated.</li> <li>✓ Changes relating to how GPS data is received or processed that can affect accuracy. This may include operational changes concerning GPS technology outside the applicant's control.</li> <li>✓ Changes relating to the certificate holders use of other measurement technology not covered in this evaluation.</li> <li>✓ Changes in hardware technology that affect measurement accuracy or fare.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- This approval is issued by the Department and may be revoked after due notice and an opportunity to be heard.

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**Submit completed applications to the NYS Bureau of Weights & Measures by:  
518-457-2552 FAX  
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