

## Passenger Transportation Board

# Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

The *Weekly Bulletin* is published by the Passenger Transportation Board to give public notice of:

- applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles and inter-city buses
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry



# 1 Industry Updates & Advisories

## **Board Modifies Process for Ride-Hail Applications**

Board modifications to its ride-hail (TNS) application process enable submitters to review and comment to the Board on applicant responses to original submissions, as well as the application package itself. See [Industry Advisory of October 30, 2019](#).

## **App Requirements for Taxis, Limo & Other PDVAs**

The Board updated apps requirements for taxis, limousines and other licensees with a Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization. Requirements are posted on the [apps webpage](#) and take effect September 25, 2019.

## **Minimum Rates for TNSs**

The Board published a TNS Minimum Rates Rule on its [TNS \(ride-hailing\) webpage](#).

## **“Extra” Weekly Bulletins for 2019**

As needed, for the remainder of 2019, the Board may publish extra editions of the Weekly Bulletin, either on a Friday or a Monday. This is in addition to editions that are published on Wednesdays. The extra editions respond to Special Authorization applications status enquiries about applications (including new applications for a Transportation Network Services Authorization) that have been received or decided by the Board.

## **Updated “PT” Legislation & Regulation is Now Online**

The [BC Laws website](#) has updated online copies of the [Passenger Transportation Act](#) and [Passenger Transportation Regulation](#) to include amendments that came into force in September 2019.

## **Festive Season TOPs for Taxis**

For the 2019 ‘festive season’, taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2019 up to and including January 15, 2020.

## **Peak Season TOPs for Limousine- Festive Season**

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PS TOPs) enables limousine operators to meet cyclical demands or season demands when additional vehicles are needed on a temporary urgent basis.

## 2 Applications Received

None

## 3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
AV6483-19	<p><b>First Season Transportation Inc.</b> Aldergrove</p> <p><b>Additional Vehicles – Limousines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 vehicles (6-11 passengers).</li><li>• The new maximum fleet size would be 3 vehicles (2, 6-11 passengers and 1 Perimeter Seating Bus)</li></ul>	<p>refused</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>
6095-19	<p><b>Transfer To:</b></p> <p><b>Arthur Ernest YEO</b> Victoria   Trade name: Ambassa Tours</p> <p><b>Transfer From:</b></p> <p><b>Allan Robert EWART</b> Victoria   Trade name: Ambassa Tours</p> <p>Transfer of Licence PDV</p> <p>Propose transfer of passenger transportation licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle (PDV) and General Authorization from EWART, Allan Robert to YEO, Arthur Ernest.</p>	<p>approved</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

## 4 Hearing Notices

None

## 5 Other Matters

None