

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

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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



Festive Season TOPs for Taxis

For the 2021 'festive season', taxi companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2021 up to and including January 15, 2022. To apply, see section 2 of [Reference Sheet 17 \(TOPs\)](#).

Peak Season TOPs for Limousine

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. To apply, see section 3 of [Reference Sheet 17 \(TOPs\)](#).

TOPs Processing Reminder

If you know that you are going to apply for a TOP, do not wait until the day before or the day you want the TOP to start. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period.

[CLICK HERE](#) for information about making a submission on an application, deadlines and \$50 submission fees.

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
13591-21 CLICK HERE to view application summary	<p>REHFELDT, Herbert Ernst <i>Trade Name:</i> Coast Taxi <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Powell River Regional District, Sunshine Coast Regional District</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Reduce Originating Area: Remove Powell River Regional District</i> 	December 6, 2021

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
13191-21	<p>Bluebird Cabs, Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Bluebird Cabs <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Capital Regional District</p> <p>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Add:</i> 72 single shift paired vehicles. (The number of vehicles that can be operated at one time remains to be 72 taxis, of which 61 may be conventional; all others must be accessible).• <i>Add Term and Condition:</i> Single shift paired vehicles (SSPV)	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
12738-21	<p>Pettinati-Cadotte, Alex <i>Trade Name:</i> Big Bear Limo</p> <p>New PDVA (Limo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)• <i>Originating Area:</i> Revelstoke area & nearby airports• <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> one vehicle:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ one SUV stretch limousine• <i>Rates:</i> The Board Rule, <i>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC</i>, is applicable.	<p>approved in part</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None