

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday December 22, 2021

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, transportation network services (i.e. ride-hailing), 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



Deadline Extended to Activate Additional Taxis

In light of the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is further extending the deadline to activate additional taxis until **May 12, 2022**. This extension applies to Taxi Modernization vehicles or additional vehicle decisions made by the Board after March 2020 and the vehicles were not activated due to COVID-19. The Board previously issued advisories granting extensions until [August 2021](#) and [February 2022](#).

Festive Season & Peak Season TOPs for Taxis & Limousines

For the 2021 'festive season' and 'peak season', taxi & limousine companies in BC may apply for Festive Season Temporary Operating Permits (FSTOPs) or Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (PSTOPs) and choose any time period from November 15, 2021 up to and including January 15, 2022. To apply, see section 2 (Taxi) or 3 (Limousine) 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.

Publication of the Weekly Bulletin During the 2021 Holiday Season

This is the last Weekly Bulletin for 2021. The first Bulletin of 2022 will be published Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

2 Applications Received

None

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
13919-21 TOP	Cold Comforts Lodgings Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Cold Comforts <i>Current Originating Area:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District including YVR, Resort District of Whistler TOPs (Limo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>TOPs Requested:</i> 1 vehicle<i>Operating Period Requested:</i> 92 days	approved CLICK HERE to view decision

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None