

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday June 15, 2022

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



1 Industry Updates & Advisories

[Final Deadline to Activate Additional Taxes](#)

The Board is issuing a final activation deadline of December 31, 2022. Licensees will have until this date to activate additional vehicles, or they will no longer be valid.

Vancouver Cruise Ship Schedule for TNS and Taxi Operators

As the 2022 cruise season commences in Vancouver, TNS and Taxi Licensees are reminded to [review their terms and conditions of licence and the cruise schedule](#). The Board will continue its efforts to ensure that any changes or amendments are posted in the Weekly Bulletin and on the website.

TOPs Processing Reminder

With grad and summer fast approaching, licensees planning to apply for a Temporary Operating Permit (TOP) should do so well in advance and not wait until the day before or the day of the requested TOP start date. Processing cannot be guaranteed in this short a time period. To learn more about TOPs (including Peak Season and Regular), please see [Reference Sheet 17](#)

2022 Taxi Limo Cost Index (TLCI)

The Board has concluded its [Taxi and Limousine Cost Index \(TLCI\) review](#) for this year and a 5.3% increase will be made available for taxis to [request](#) until July 31, 2022. More information on the TLCI can be found in the [Q&As](#). Further information about the TLCI process is posted on the Board's [TLCI Page](#).

2 Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
15230-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Tofino Bus Services Inc. <i>Trade Name:</i> VI Connector, Tofino Bus, Island Bus Company Amend ICBA Licence <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA)• Reduce minimum route frequencies on the following routes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Route 1: City of Campbell River – City of Nanaimo○ Route 2: City of Victoria – City of Nanaimo	June 27, 2022

3 Applications Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
14111-22	<p>Landsea Tours Ltd. <i>Trade Name: Landsea Tours</i></p> <p>New PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Originating Area: Metro Vancouver Regional District</i> • <i>Fleet Maximum: four vehicles</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two large vehicles (driver plus 6-11 passengers) ○ Two small vehicles (driver plus 3-5 passengers) • <i>Rates: The Board rule, Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC are applicable</i> 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
14374-22	<p>MILLER, Donald Gordon MILLER, Wendy Lynne Margaret <i>Trade Name: Miller's Grapeful Wine Tours</i></p> <p>New PDVA (Other PDV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i> • <i>Originating Area: City of Penticton, Town of Summerland, Town of Okanagan Falls, and Town of Oliver</i> • <i>Fleet Maximum: 2 vehicles:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 small vehicle (driver plus 2-5 passengers) ○ 1 large vehicle (driver plus 6-11 passengers) • <i>Rates: Individual rates</i> 	<p>refused</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None