

Passenger Transportation Board

Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, November 16, 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

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, 2022, up to and including January 15, 2023. 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.

Final Deadline to Activate Additional Taxis

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.

2 Applications Received

None

3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
15856-22	1044943 B.C. LTD <i>Trade Name: Yellow Cab</i> New PDVA (Taxi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i><i>Originating Area: City of Vancouver and Vancouver International Airport (YVR)</i><i>Fleet Maximum: One conventional taxi</i><i>Vehicle Capacity: 2-7 passengers plus driver</i><i>Rates: Metro Vancouver Taxicab Rates Rule</i>	approved CLICK HERE to view decision

15952-22	<p>TRANSFeree: Bluebird Cabs, Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Bluebird Cabs</p> <p>TRANSFEROR: RAJPUT, Sadaq Ali <i>Trade Name:</i> Bluebird Cabs</p> <p>Transfer of Licence PDVA (Taxi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence Originating Area: Capital Regional District. • Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from RAJPUT, Sadaq Ali to Bluebird Cabs, Ltd. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>
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4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

Licensee	Fitness Review	Outcome
<p>Abbotsford Taxi Ltd.</p> <p>Passenger Transportation Licence #70617</p>	<p>Pursuant to Section 39.1 of the <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> (Act), the Board conducted a fitness review of Abbotsford Taxi Ltd.</p> <p>Abbotsford Taxi Ltd. remains fit, proper and capable under the Act.</p>	<p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>