

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin Wednesday, November 23, 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 2022 '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

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

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
15944-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Tunnel49 Adventure Inc. <i>Trade Name: Mountain High</i> New PDVA (Taxi, Limo, Other PDV) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i>• <i>Originating Area: City of Fernie and 100 road kilometers from the municipality</i>• <i>Fleet Maximum: 7 vehicles</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 3 of which must be conventional taxis○ 1 of which must be an accessible taxi○ 1 of which must be a stretch limousine (a driver and 8-11 passengers)	December 5, 2022

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 of which must be a small shuttle (a driver and 2-5 passengers) ○ 1 of which must be a large shuttle (a driver and 6-11 passengers) • <i>Rates:</i> Metered rates (taxi) and Board Limo Rate Rule (limousines and shuttles) 	
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3 Application Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
15932-22	<p>Four Season Limo Services Ltd.</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> Metro Vancouver Regional District, Fraser Valley Regional District, the Resort Municipality of Whistler • <i>Fleet Maximum:</i> 3 vehicles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 mid-sized limousines (SUVs - driver plus 6-7 passengers) ○ 1 perimeter seating bus (Super-Stretch SUV – driver plus 12-20 passengers) • <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>
15344-22	<p>Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd. <i>Trade Name:</i> Penticton Eco Taxi</p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> City of Penticton and surrounding area, Penticton Regional Airport.</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:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA) • <i>Add:</i> Two accessible taxis to increase fleet maximum from seven taxis to nine. 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None