

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin Wednesday, January 4, 2023

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 Extended](#)

Considering recent feedback, the final activation deadline is extended to **July 1, 2023**. Licensees will have until this date to activate additional vehicles, or they will no longer be valid.

Board to Conduct Follow-up Investigation on the Current State of COVID-19 recovery for BC Passenger Transportation Industry

The Board will be undertaking a follow-up study to the 2021 COVID-19 investigation, to better understand the current economic landscape. For further information, please read the [Industry Advisory](#) and the [Q&As](#).

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 \(TOPs\)](#).

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.

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
#16182-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	Urhodo, Solomon Ena <i>Trade Name:</i> The Luxporter New PDVA (Other PDV) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>New Special Authorization:</i> Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)• <i>Originating Area:</i> Metro Vancouver Regional District	January 16, 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fleet Maximum</i>: one small vehicle (driver plus 2-5 passengers) • <i>Rates</i>: Hourly rates as set out in the Board rule respecting minimum and maximum rates for limousines. 	
16431-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	<p>Thomas, Mebin <i>Trade Name</i>: Super Cabs <i>Current Originating Area</i>: City of Fort St. John and surrounding area, North Peace 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>Expand Destination Area Term and Condition of Licence</i>. 	January 16, 2023
16451-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	<p>Swaisland, Savannah Marie <i>Trade Name</i>: Grape Savvy Wine Tours / Grape Savvy Trolley Co <i>Existing route</i>: City of Penticton – City of Naramata</p> <p>Amend ICBA Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amend the terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization</i>: Inter-City Bus Authorization (ICBA) • <i>Increase minimum route frequency on the following route</i>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Route 1: City of Penticton – City of Naramata 	January 16, 2023
16362-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	<p>Chandel, Subash Chandar <i>Trade Name</i>: Victoria Taxi <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>: 2 single shift paired vehicles (1 pair). The number of vehicles that can be operated at one time remains to be 1 conventional taxi 	January 16, 2023

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Add Term and Condition: Single shift paired vehicles (SSPV)</i>	
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3 Applications Decisions

None

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None