

# Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin Wednesday, January 11, 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 Taxis 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](#).

### **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.

<b>Application</b>	<b>Applicant &amp; Application Highlights</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
16509-22  <a href="#">CLICK HERE to view application summary</a>	<b>Transfer of Licence PDVA (Limo)</b>  <i>Licence Originating Area:</i> North Okanagan Regional District (NORD), Central Okanagan Regional District (CORD), Okanagan - Similkameen Regional District (SRD), Columbia - Shuswap Regional District (CSRD)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Request:</i> Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Major, Donald Raymond</li><li>• to Hollywood Limousines Ltd.</li></ul>	January 23, 2023

### 3 Applications Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
<p>16243-22 &amp; 16244-22</p> <p>Combined Decision</p>	<p><b>DARWIN, Robert Charles / DARWIN, Leticia Natalie</b></p> <p><i>Trade Name:</i> This Rides for You...Wheelchair Services</p> <p><i>Current Originating Area:</i> Cowichan Valley Regional District, Nanaimo Regional Airport, Duke Point Ferry Terminal, Departure Bay Ferry Terminal</p> <p><b>Amendment of Licence: PDVA (Other PDV) – 16243-22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Amend terms and conditions of a licence with Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicle Authorization (PDVA)</i></li> <li>• <i>Add: 1 small shuttle (2-5 passenger plus driver)</i></li> <li>• <i>Add: 1 large shuttle (6-11 passengers plus driver) increasing fleet size from 2-4 vehicles.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Change of Rates: PDVA (Other PDV) - 16244-22</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Increase Point-to-Point (zone) rates</i></li> </ul>	<p>approved in part</p> <p><a href="#">CLICK HERE to view decision</a></p>

### 4 Hearing Notices

None

### 5 Other Matters

None