

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, January 18, 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

[Credit Card Surcharges – Feedback Requested from Industry](#)

To improve uniformity and clarity on credit card surcharges, the Board is considering enacting a rule prohibiting the charging of credit card surcharges by all PDVA and TNSA. The Board is seeking submissions from industry on this matter. Any submissions must be provided to ptboard@gov.bc.ca by **February 8, 2023**.

[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](#).

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
16469-22 CLICK HERE to view application summary	TRANSFEREE: Banister, Russell Bertram / Banister, Cheryl Anne <i>Trade Name: Big Mountain Little Shuttle</i> TRANSFEROR: Benzie, William Robertson / Wilson, Anne. <i>Trade Name: Big Mountain Little Shuttle, A Toast the Okanagan Wine Tour / Toast the Okanagan Wine Tours</i> Transfer of Licence PDVA (Limo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Licence Originating Area: City of Kelowna, Kelowna International Airport</i><i>Request: Transfer of Passenger Transportation Licence with Special Authorization (PDVA) from Benzie, William Robertson / Wilson, Anne. to</i>	January 30, 2023

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3 Applications Decisions

Application	Applicant & Application Highlights	Decision
16362-22	<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> Four single shift paired vehicles (two pairs). The number of vehicles that can be operated at one time remains to be two conventional taxis • <i>Add Term and Condition:</i> Single shift paired vehicles (SSPV) 	<p>approved</p> <p>CLICK HERE to view decision</p>

4 Hearing Notices

None

5 Other Matters

None