

Application Decision

Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits – Limousines

Application #	4415-19PS TOP	Applicant	Absolute Styling Limousine Ltd.
Principals	ARMANI, Laurentiu		
Address	403-1100 Broughton Street, Vancouver, BC V6G 2B2		
Current Licence	General and Special Authorization PT Licence #72076		
Peak Season TOP (PS TOP) Policy	<p>Section 38 of the Passenger Transportation Act authorizes the Board to approve temporary permit applications if the Board considers that there is a temporary and urgent need for a licensee to increase its fleet size.</p> <p>The Board recognizes that limousine operators may experience seasonal spikes in demand for limousines at various times throughout the year, such as during the festive, grad, ski or summer season. The cyclical and discretionary nature of limousine operations may require operators to increase their fleet size on a temporary basis to accommodate urgent and temporary spikes in demand. For this reason, the Board has implemented a TOP application process for Peak Season Temporary Operating Permits (“PS TOPs”) for limousines that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows limousine licensees to respond to seasonal increases in the need for limousine services • Streamlines regulatory practices and procedures <p>Limousine operators may apply for PS TOP’s to increase their maximum fleet as set out in the Board Operational Policy II.8</p>		
Board Decision	The Board approves 1 Temporary Operating Permit for 30 days		
Decision Date	January 8, 2019		
Panel Chair	Roger Leclerc		

Reasons:

Absolute Styling Limousine Ltd. has a PT Licence #72076 with a General Authorization and a Special Authorization Passenger Directed Vehicle. The applicant is approved to pick up passengers in the City of Vancouver and operate a maximum fleet of four limousines.

This application is for one vehicle (6 – 11 passengers) for 30 days. This is within the Peak Season Temporary Operating Permit Policy. (PSTOP)

I approve this Peak Season Temporary Operating Permit (PSTOP) request for 30 days starting January 10, 2019 and ending February 8, 2019.

I establish the terms and conditions of the permit that are attached to this decision as Appendix I. These form an integral part of the decision.

“Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC”, effective October 20, 2016 apply to vehicles operating under this permit. Any company specific rates approved by the Board may also apply to this permit.

Special Authorization	Passenger Directed Vehicle (PDV)
Terms & Conditions	
Vehicle Capacity (LV):	A driver and not less than 6 and not more than 11 passengers
Service 1:	
Originating Area:	Transportation of passengers may only originate from any point in the city of Vancouver.
Destination Area:	Transportation of passengers may terminate at any point in British Columbia and beyond the British Columbia/United States border when engaged in an extra-provincial undertaking.
Reverse Trips:	Transportation of passengers may only originate in the <i>destination area</i> if the transportation terminates in the <i>originating area</i> .
Liquor Control & Licensing Act	The licensee must at all times operate its passenger directed vehicles in compliance with the <i>Liquor Control & Licensing Act</i>.
Permit Expiry:	This permit expires at 11:59 p.m. on February 8, 2019
Rates:	The Board's " <i>Minimum-Maximum Rates and Standard Rules for Limousines in BC</i> " effective October 20, 2016 apply to the vehicle operated under this permit.