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Industry Advisory

Taxi Meter Requirements

The Passenger Transportation Board has directed the Registrar of Passenger Transportation to change the taxi licence in BC so it is clear that a taxi meter must be used to charge a metered rate.

If your company has a Passenger Transportation licence to operate taxis, you may notice a small change in the terms and conditions of your licence when you renew it next time. In future, the express authorization to use a taxi meter should state:

Vehicles must be equipped with a meter that calculates fares on a time and distance basis.

The word “must” replaces the word “may” that is now used in taxi licences. The change affects all taxi licensees except for those that do not have Board approval to charge metered rates.