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TLCI Review of Taxi Rates

Board allows taxi rate increases of up to 5.3% based on rise in CPI

Taxi licensees can request a 2022 TLCI taxi rate increase of up to 5.3%. The Passenger Transportation Board (Board) is now accepting completed [TLCI request forms](#) until the request deadline of **July 31, 2022**.

The Board established the TLCI as an objective way to identify periodic rate increases as operating costs rise. The TLCI uses the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC to track annual cost changes and the Board established a threshold of 2% that must be met in order for TLCI to be made available. TLCI provides an efficient and fair way for taxi licensees to obtain periodic increases when operating costs rise as it strikes a balance between the interests of transportation operators and the consumers they serve.

In 2021, no TLCI was offered as the CPI increase was only 1.0%. In 2022, CPI increased by 3.7% but the Board also considered CPI trending for January and February 2022 and is implementing an added increase based on a weighted average to address the ongoing rise in operating costs. Combined with the 1.0% carryover from 2020, the 3.71% from 2021 and the 0.63% for January/February 2022 the 2022 TLCI rate increase is set at 5.3%.

Should licensees want an increase larger than 5.3% or to request an increase outside of the TLCI process, a [change of rates](#) application must be submitted.

The Board will continue to monitor the current situation and adjust accordingly in the next TLCI increase.

More Info:

- [TLCI webpage](#)
- [Taxi rates](#)
- [TLCI request form](#)