

I. Background

- The Board uses its Taxi & Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) as an objective measurement for identifying rate increase for taxis. TLCI uses Consumer Price Index (CPI) data for BC that is obtained from Statistics Canada. Details are posted at <https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/tlci.htm>.
- On July 29, 2020, the Board approved the “Taxi Cost & Limousine Cost Index 2020” rule that implements a taxi rate increase of 2.3% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **October 19, 2020**:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.3924	3.5621	3.55	\$3.55 the first 47.69 meters.
Distance (per km)	2.0009	2.1009	2.10	\$0.10 for each addition 47.69 meters.
Wait Time (hourly)	39.0231	40.9742	40.97	\$0.10 for each 8.79 seconds the vehicle is stopped.

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to all Prince George taxi operators. See Appendix A for a list. The list is subject to change.

IV. Dates

Start Date of New Rates: **October 19, 2020** Date of Rule: October 16, 2020

V. Other Rules

- The Board’s “Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates” effective November 16, 2019 applies to the licensees listed in Appendix A.
- The “Additional Rules for Taxicab Rates in Prince George” effective May 1, 2011, remain in effect.
- Board Rule Respecting Prince George Taxicab Rates, effective July 6, 2019, is rescinded

Appendix A: Prince George Taxi Licensees (as of April 29, 2021)

Company Name	Licence Number
Prince George Taxi Holding Co. Ltd	70216
Emerald Taxi Ltd.	70548