

Background

- On March 17, 2022 the Board approved a Taxi & Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) 2022 rule that permits a rate increase of up to 5.3% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.
- The Board uses the TLCI as an objective basis for periodic reviews of taxi rates, and TLCI 2022 is based on an increase of 5.3% in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC. Details are posted at <https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/tlci.htm>.
- On June 30, 2022, the Board approved the combined applications (14922-22, 14923-22, 14924-22, 14949-22, & 15021-22) creating flat fare zones set out in Part III of this rule for the remainder of the 2022 cruise ship season.
- On May 9, 2023, the Board approved the combined applications (17217-23, 17230-23, 17216-23, 17226-23, & 17214-23) updating the flat fare zones set out in Part III of this rule for the current and future cruise ship seasons.
- Three rate structures are approved for taxicabs operating in Metro Vancouver:
 - Metered rates as set out in Part I of this rule; and
 - Flat fare zone rates to pick up passengers originating at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) as set out in Part II of this rule.
 - Flat fare zone rates to pick up passengers originating at the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal as set out in Part III of this rule during the cruise ship season only.

Part I: Metered Rates

- The following rates and taxi meter formula are in force and effect:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.3460	3.5133	3.50	\$3.50 for the first 49.31 metres
Distance (per km)	1.9315	2.0281	2.03	\$0.10 for each additional 49.31 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	34.5573	36.2852	36.29	\$0.10 for each consecutive 9.92 seconds (or \$36.2852 per hour)

- Taxi operators in Metro Vancouver must charge the metered rates set out above unless they are picking up passengers at the Vancouver International Airport and taking them to Richmond or Vancouver in which case rates apply as set out in Part II below.
- The Vancouver International Airport (YVR) includes the international, domestic and south terminals of the Airport, together with all Canada Line stations located on Sea

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Island. It does not refer to other businesses and organizations on Sea Island in the Municipality of Richmond.

4. The metered rates set out above apply to licensees listed in Appendix A.

Part II: Flat Fare Zone Rates (YVR)

1. As of April 15, 2022 the following flat fare zone rates are in force and effect for passengers being picked up at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) and dropped off in the zones listed below.

Zone Description	Base Rate without 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST
RICHMOND ZONES		
Sea Island	\$19.0476*	\$20.00
North Richmond	\$19.0476*	\$20.00
Central Richmond	\$20.63	\$22.00
South Richmond / Steveston	\$25.69	\$27.00
Mitchell Island	\$26.70	\$28.00
North East Richmond	\$30.71	\$32.00
South East Richmond	\$32.14	\$34.00
Far East Richmond	\$38.23	\$40.00
VANCOUVER ZONES		
South Vancouver	\$20.78	\$22.00
South Central Vancouver	\$23.47	\$25.00
South UBC	\$27.10	\$28.00
South East Vancouver	\$29.07	\$31.00
Central Vancouver	\$29.23	\$31.00
Downtown / Kitsilano	\$32.57	\$34.00
Downtown / Canada Place	\$36.41	\$38.00
Central East Vancouver	\$36.55	\$38.00
UBC	\$36.85	\$39.00
Ballantyne Pier	\$38.03	\$40.00
Stanley Park	\$39.27	\$41.00
North East Vancouver	\$41.41	\$43.00

* These zone rates include a convenience fee. Future TLCI rate increases do not apply.

2. The zones listed in Part II.1 above are those as set out in the map in Appendix B.
3. For destination addresses that are on and directly accessible from the road that marks a zone boundary, the lowest zone rate must be charged on both sides of the street.

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4. The following rates may only be added to the zone rates above if a passenger requests a stop en route:

Zone Rate Add-On Charges for Stops En Route	Base Rate without 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST
a. Stops of 10 minutes or less	\$5.2578	\$6.00
b. Additional Stopping Time (per minute after first 10 minutes)	\$1.0516	\$2.00

5. Subject to 6 below, metered rates must not be applied if zone rates are applicable.
6. If 2 or more passengers or groups of passengers are going to different addresses in a zone,
- the zone rate applies until the first passenger or group of passengers disembarks,
 - the metered rate set out in Part I.1 applies to the subsequent transportation of passengers or groups of passengers remaining in the vehicle, and
 - the meter may only be engaged when the taxicab begins moving toward the second destination.
7. The flat fare zone rates set out in Part II.1 above apply to licensees listed in Appendix C.

Part III: Flat Fare Zone Rates (Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal)

1. As of May 16, 2023 and throughout the yearly Cruise Ship Season, the following flat fare zone rates are in force and effect for passengers being picked up at the Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal and dropped off in the zones listed below.

Zone Description*	Base Rate without 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST
Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal to Downtown Vancouver Hotel Destination Area **	\$14.25	\$15.00
Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal to YVR.	\$36.10	\$38.00

* These zone rates are for the yearly Cruise Ship Season, as posted by the Board on their website, only.

** Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal to Downtown Vancouver Hotel Destination Area is bounded:

East along Waterfront Road to Main Street, south on Main Street to West 2nd avenue, north on Cambie Street to Beach Avenue, west along Beach Avenue to Park Lane, north along Park Lane to Bayshore Drive, east along Bayshore Drive to West Hastings Street and back to the Cruise Ship Terminal

2. The zones listed in Part III.1 above are those as set out in the map in Appendix D.

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3. For destination addresses that are on and directly accessible from the road that marks a zone boundary, the lowest zone rate must be charged on both sides of the street.
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6. If 2 or more passengers or groups of passengers are going to different addresses in a zone,
 - d. the zone rate applies until the first passenger or group of passengers disembarks,
 - e. the metered rate set out in Part I.1 applies to the subsequent transportation of passengers or groups of passengers remaining in the vehicle, and
 - f. the meter may only be engaged when the taxicab begins moving toward the second destination.
7. The flat fare zone rates set out in Part III.1 above apply to licensees listed in Appendix E.

Part IV: Other Rules

1. The Board's "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective November 16, 2016, as amended from time to time, are in effect.
2. The "Board Rule Respecting Lower Mainland Taxicab Rates" effective July 6, 2022, is rescinded.

Part V: Dates

Date of Rule: May 11, 2023

Start Date of the New Rates: **May 16, 2023**

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Appendix A: Metro Vancouver Licensees with Metered Rates (as of May 11, 2023)

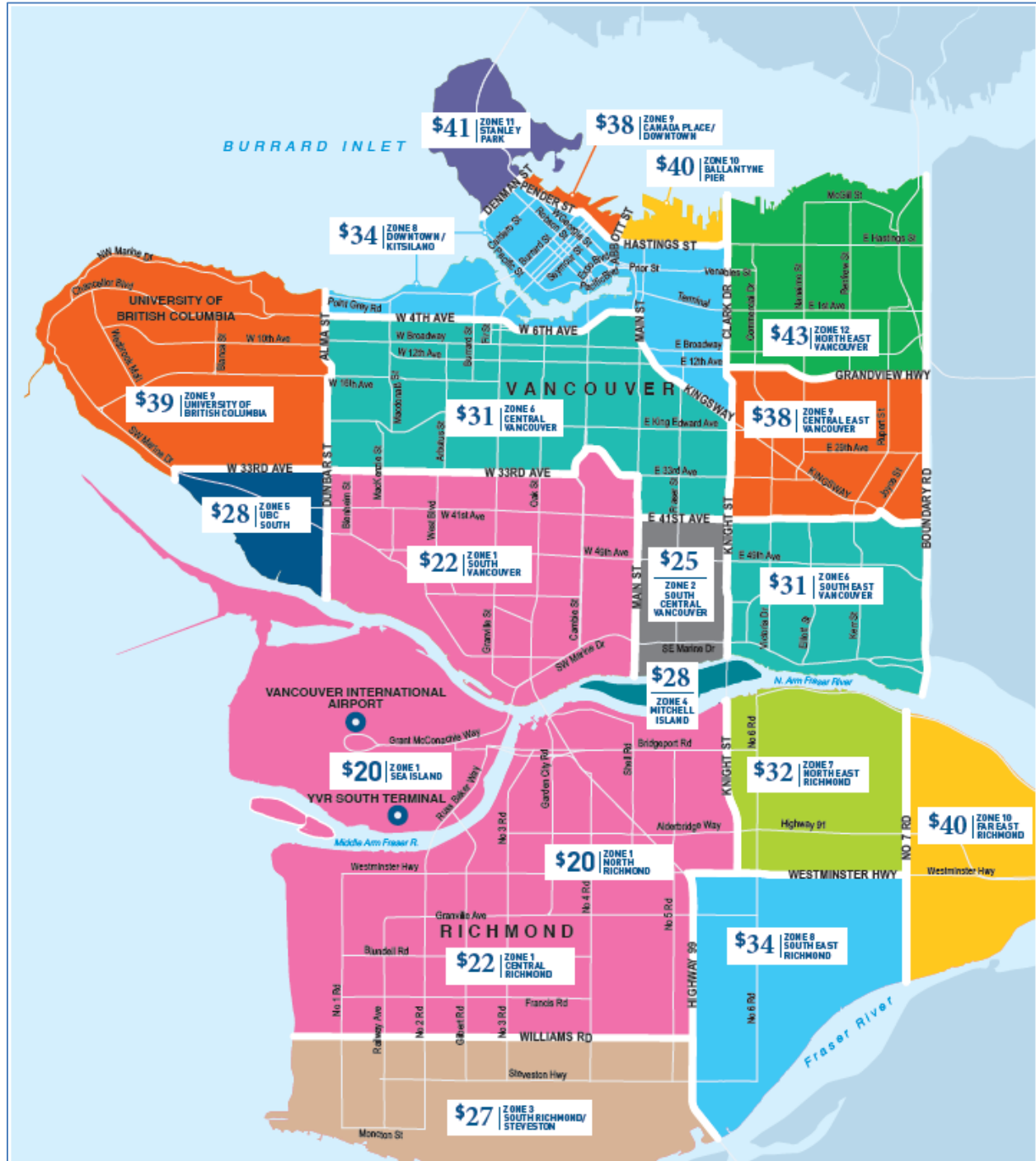
Metered rates set out in Part I.1 apply to licensees listed below.

Company Name	Licence Number
1044943 BC Ltd.	72196
Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd.	70614
Alouette Transit Systems Ltd.	70274
Bel-Air Taxi (1982) Limited	70233
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	70294
Bonny's Taxi Ltd.	70242
Burnaby Select Metrotown Taxi Ltd.	70358
Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd.	70232
Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd.	70285
Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd.	71373
Guildford Cab (1993) Ltd.	70431
Kabir Taxi Ltd.	72293
Kimber Cabs Ltd.	70458
MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.	70199
Meadow Ridge Taxi Ltd.	70307
Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Ltd.	70974
North Shore Taxi (1966) Ltd.	70476
Port Coquitlam Taxi Ltd.	70234
Queen City Taxi Ltd.	70271
Richmond Cabs Ltd.	70391
Royal City Taxi Ltd.	70450
Sunshine Cabs Ltd.	70547
Surdell Kennedy Taxi Ltd.	70526
Syd's Taxi (1984) ltd.	70300
Tsawwassen Taxi Ltd.	70463
Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	70538
Vancouver Taxi Ltd. dba Handicapped Cab	70546
White Rock South Surrey Taxi Ltd.	70404
Yellow Cab Co. Ltd.	70277

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Appendix B: Zone Boundaries Map (YVR)

Boundaries marked on this map apply to flat fare zone rates in Part II.1 in this rule.



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Appendix C: Licensees with Flat Fare Zone Rates (YVR) (as of May 11, 2023)

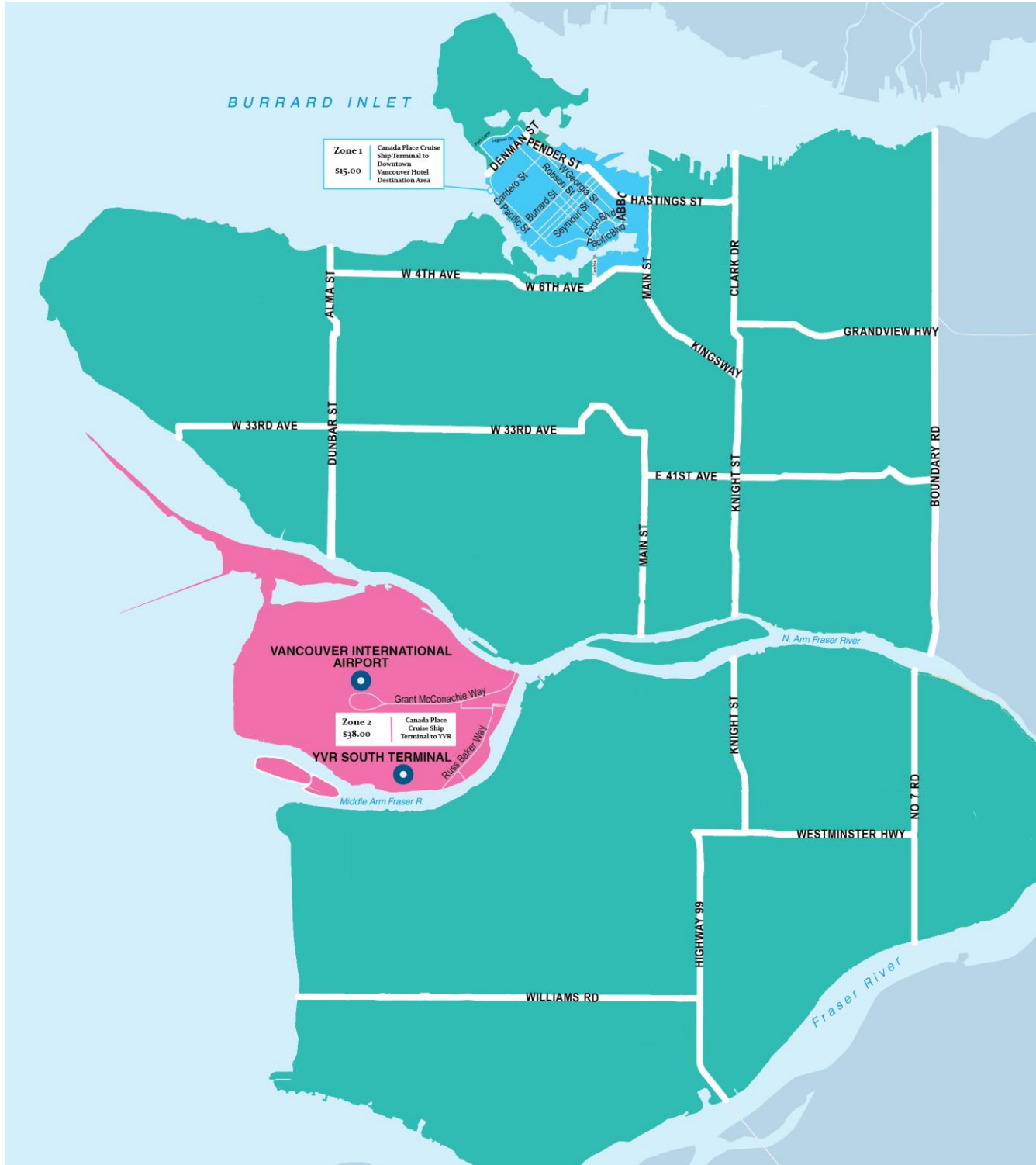
Flat fare zone rates set out in Part II apply to licensees listed below.

Company Name	Licence Number
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	70294
Bonny's Taxi Ltd.	70242
Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd.	70232
Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd.	70285
Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd.	71373
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Appendix D: Zone Boundaries Map (Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal)

Boundaries marked on this map apply to flat fare zone rates in Part III.1 in this rule.



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Appendix E: Licensees with Flat Fare Zone Rates (Canada Place Cruise Ship Terminal) (as of May 11, 2023)

Flat fare zone rates set out in Part III apply to licensees listed below.

Company Name	Licence Number
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	70294
MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.	70199
Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	70538
Vancouver Taxi Ltd. dba Handicapped Cab	70546
Yellow Cab Co. Ltd.	70277