

I. Background

- On August 23, 2023 the Board approved a Taxi & Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) 2023 rule that permits a rate increase of up to 7.3% for licensed taxi operators in BC.
- The Board uses the TLCI as an objective basis for periodic reviews of taxi rates, and is based on annual increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC. Details are posted at <https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/taxi-rates#tlci>.
- Each of the two taxi licensees in Nanaimo requested TLCI 2023 rate increase.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **September 15, 2023**:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.7379	3.9248	3.90	\$3.90 for the first 36.75 metres
Distance (per km)	2.5917	2.7213	2.72	\$0.10 for each additional 36.75 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	46.4220	48.7431	48.74	\$0.10 for each consecutive 7.39 seconds (or \$48.7431 per hour)

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to all Nanaimo taxi operators. The list below is subject to change.

Operator	PT Licence
AC Taxi Ltd.	70125
Swiftsure Taxi Co. Ltd.	70799

IV. Dates

Start Date of New Rates: **September 15, 2023** Date of Rule: August 23, 2023

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V. Other Rules

1. The Board's "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective November 16, 2016, as amended from time to time, are in effect and applicable to licensees listed in Section III of this rule.
2. The "Board Rule Respecting Nanaimo Taxicab Rates" effective November 19, 2020 is rescinded.