

I. Background

- On August 23, 2023, the Board approved a rate increase that applies to all Kelowna-based companies. These rates are effective as of September 27, 2023.
- The Board uses the TLCI as an objective basis for periodic reviews of taxi rates, and TLCI 2023 is based on an increase of 7.3% in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for BC. Details are posted at <https://www.ptboard.bc.ca/taxi-rates#tlci>.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

- The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **September 27, 2023**:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.8590	4.0520	4.05	\$4.05 for the first 38.52 metres
Distance (per km)	2.4725	2.5962	2.60	\$0.10 for each additional 38.52 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	46.0061	48.3064	48.31	\$0.10 for each consecutive 7.45 seconds (or \$48.3064 per hour)

- Taxi operators licensed to provide service at Kelowna Airport may charge a \$2.00 per ride fee for service with originating and destination points of Kelowna Airport, with an exception of trips that are shorter than 3 km.

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to eight Kelowna-area taxi operators. See Appendix A for a list. The list is subject to change.

IV. Dates

Start Date of the New Rates: **September 27, 2023**

Date of Rule: August 23, 2023

V. Other Rates and Rules

The Board's "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective July 16, 2014 applies to the licensees listed in Appendix A.

Kelowna Taxicab Rates

Appendix A: Kelowna Area Taxi Licensees (as of September 15, 2023)

Company Name	Licence Number
1. ASSOCIATE TAXI LTD.	75188
2. BHATTI, Resham Lal	70360
3. CHECKMATE CABS LTD.	70415
4. CURRENT TAXI LTD	72232
5. FAHANDEG-SADI, Farhad	72303
6. KELOWNA CABS (1981) LTD.	70419
7. WEST KELOWNA TAXI SERVICES LTD.	72367