

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/taxi-rates#tlci>.
- On August 23, 2023, the Board approved the "Taxi Cost & Limousine Cost Index 2023" rule that implements a taxi rate increase of 7.3% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **September 14, 2023**:

Type of Rates	Rounded			Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rates with 5% GST	
Flag	4.1484	4.3558	4.35	\$4.35 for the first 48.70 metres
Distance (per km)				
• Paved Roads	1.9557	2.0535	2.05	\$0.10 for each additional 48.70 metres
• Gravel Roads	2.3613	2.4793	2.48	\$0.10 for each additional 37.59 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	44.4470	46.6693	46.67	\$0.10 for each consecutive 7.71 seconds (or \$46.6693 per hour)

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to all Port Alberni taxi operators. See Appendix A for a list of Port Alberni taxi operators. The list is subject to change.

IV. Dates

Start Date of the New Rates: **September 14, 2023**
Date of Rule: August 23, 2023

V. Other Rules

The Board rule, "Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates" effective November 16, 2016 as amended from time to time, applies to the licensees listed in this rule.

Appendix A: Port Alberni Taxi Operators (as at September 14, 2023)

Operator	PT Licence
Alberni Clayoquot RD (ACRD)	
1. 0737939 B.C. LTD.	70979
2. 0740031 B.C. LTD.	71077
3. 0993323 B.C. LTD.	72025
4. 1097408 B.C. LTD.	72318
5. Alberni District United Cabs Association	70992
6. BREUKER, Cody Aaron	75190
7. FRANKOW, AARON WADE CHOPRA, NARINDER KAUR	72125
8. LOTHROP, FREDERICK	75145
9. M.R.B.G. CHOPRA ENTERPRISES LTD.	71656
10. MCLAUGHLIN, MARY MATHILDA	70385
11. MCLAUGHLIN, RUSSELL WILLIAM	70386
12. MOLCAN, CLAIR IVAN	70613
13. PREFONTAINE, TERRENCE DONALD	70093