

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 Prince George requested TLCI 2023 rate increase.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **April 19, 2022**:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	\$3.7857	\$3.9750	3.95	\$3.70 the first 42.13 meters.
Distance (per km)	2.2607	2.3737	2.37	\$0.10 for each addition 42.13 meters.
Wait Time (hourly)	44.0910	46.2955	46.30	\$0.10 for each 7.78 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: **September 18, 2023** Date of Rule: August 23, 2023

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- Board Rule Respecting Prince George Taxicab Rates, effective October 19, 2020, is rescinded

Prince George Taxicab Rates

Appendix A: Prince George Taxi Licensees (as of September 18, 2023)

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