

Passenger Transportation Board Weekly Bulletin

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The [Weekly Bulletin](#) is published online by the Passenger Transportation Board. This publication gives notice of:

- Applications, decisions, hearings and other matters relating to applications for special authorization to operate taxis, limousines, other passenger directed vehicles, and inter-city buses.
- Board decisions on appeals of administrative penalties imposed by the Registrar of Passenger Transportation
- Various policy and information updates for the commercial passenger transportation industry.

1. Industry Updates & Advisories

Crew Transportation, Contract Rates and Discounts

Information is provided about established Board policies regarding rates for crew transportation, rates under contract and discounts.

Taxi Surveys

The Board mailed two surveys to taxi licensees last week. One seeks licensee input on how the Taxi Cost Index is administered in British Columbia. The other seeks input from licensees serving areas with more than 60,000 people about how they collect and use data for the trips they provide. Licensees are asked to complete and return the surveys by May 4, 2012.

2. Applications Received

Click the [application number](#) to see the published application:

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
30-12	Cowichan Taxi Inc. Lake Cowichan BC	Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicles New taxi service in Lake Cowichan area with 2 vehicles. All vehicles will be conventional taxis Rates non-metered rates	May 10, 2012
89-12	Holiday Car Transportation Ltd. Vancouver BC dba Holidaycar.ca	New Special Authorization New limousine service in Vancouver area with 2 vehicles. Rates Hourly Rates Point to Point Rates.	May 10, 2012
67-12	NAGRA, Baljit Garibaldi Highlands BC dba Creekside Taxi	Special Authorization: Passenger Directed Vehicles New taxi service in Whistler with 2 vehicles. All vehicles will be conventional taxis. Rates metered rates	May 10, 2012

Making Submissions on an Application

[Click here](#) for more information about:

- i. the \$50 submission fee,
- ii. submission deadlines and
- iii. other submission requirements and information

3. Application Decisions

Click the [application number](#) to see the published decision.

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Outcome
36-12	Transfer to: Bluebird Cabs Ltd. Victoria BC dba Bluebird Cabs Transfer from: THIERRY, Frankie Pierret Victoria BC dba Bluebird Cabs	Transfer of Licence (PDV) Transfer of licence 70164	Approved
48-12	C4 Distribution Group Inc. Valemount BC dba Quickway Pilot Service & Traffic Control	New Special Authorization (PDV) 1 passenger directed vehicle in Valemount area.	Approved
25-12	East West Limousine Service Ltd. Abbotsford BC dba East West Limos	New Special Authorization (PDV) 1 limousine in Abbotsford or Mission.	Approved

Applications for Temporary Operating Permits (TOPs)

The Board received 4 similar applications from taxi companies in Vancouver. The companies applied to operate a total of 65 additional taxis under TOPs at set times on Friday and Saturday evenings and specified “black” cruise ship days.

TOP Applications	Applicants	Permits Requested	Outcome
84-12	Yellow Cab Co. Ltd.	24	Approved
86-12	MacLure’s Cabs (1984) Ltd.	10	Approved
85-12	Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	11	Approved
87-12	Black Top Cabs Ltd.	20	Approved

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None