

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

Reminder of Tax Changes This Weekend

Tax decisions are made by the federal and provincial government. Businesses are responsible for knowing what taxes they must collect and remit. Some information links are provided here in case you are looking for information.

Canada Revenue Agency: [GST / HST](#)

BC Ministry of Finance: [What's Taxable Under PST and What's Not](#)

PT Board Taxi Info: [TCI 2013 & Return to 5% GST](#)

2. Applications Received

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

Application	Applicant	Application Highlights	Submission Deadline
39-13	CCR Productions Ltd. Williams Lake BC dba About Face Photography	New Special Authorization New limousine service in Williams Lake area with 1 vehicle. Rates Hourly Rates.	April 11, 2013
44-13	LANINGA, Darwin Jack Victoria BC dba West Coast Adventure Tours	New Special Authorization New service originating in Victoria area with 1 vehicle providing Vancouver Island adventure tours. Rates Hourly or Flat Rates.	April 11, 2013

[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	Decision
AV390-12	Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd. Surrey BC	Additional Vehicles - Taxi Add 5 vehicles (all conventional). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 21 vehicles (17 conventional and 4 accessible).	Approved
AV391-12	City & Country Taxi Service Ltd. Victoria BC dba Yellow Cab of Victoria	Additional Vehicles - Taxi Add 12 vehicles (all conventional taxis). This will increase the maximum fleet size to 112 vehicles (104 conventional and 8 accessible). 5 of these vehicles may only be operated as “peak period taxis” under Service 2.	Refused
389-12	Number One Agency Ltd. Richmond BC dba Number One Travel	New Special Authorization New ESL student transportation service in Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster, Richmond and YVR area with 2 vehicles Rates Individual Rates and Hourly Rates	Refused

The Board had a number of related applications before it from drivers or drivers' organizations who applied to provide taxi service in Vancouver on weekend evenings and other high demand days.

Pursuant to section 14 of the *Passenger Transportation Act*, the Board considered these applications one immediately after the other. The 83 applications from members of the Pacific Coast Drivers Association were combined and conducted at the same time. The Board issued 6 decisions as noted below.

Click the application number to see the published decision:

Application	Applicant	Number of Vehicles applied for	Decision
313-12	ANSARI, Abu Taher	1 vehicle	Refused
319-12	AULAKH, Fatehbir S.	1 vehicle	Refused
266-12	CHAUDRY, Irfan Ahmed	1 vehicle	Refused
155-12	CHERE, Amit	1 vehicle	Refused
194-12	Pacific Coast Co-op Taxi	99 vehicles	Refused
142-12 et al (See Appendix A of decision)	83 individuals from Pacific Coast Drivers' Assn (E- Weekend Cabs)	Each applicant applied to operate 1 vehicle	Refused

4. Hearing Notices

None

5. Other Matters

None