



INDUSTRY NOTICE

Taxi Camera Equipment Compliance Declaration

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Licensees that have digital taxi cameras installed in their taxicabs must operate these cameras in accordance with the applicable rules of the Passenger Transportation Board (Board). Compliance with taxi camera rules is a term and condition of licence.

The [Taxi Camera Equipment Compliance Declaration](#) (form PTR5016) is now posted on the Registrar's website. Please familiarize yourself with this form.

- Effective July 2014, all licensees operating under a Board-approved taxi camera program are required to submit the Taxi Camera Equipment Compliance Declaration with their annual licence renewal. Failure to do so may delay renewal processing.
- At the discretion of the Registrar of Passenger Transportation (Registrar), a licensee may also be required to submit the Taxi Camera Equipment Compliance Declaration at any time.

Driver safety is an important issue in the taxi industry. If the Passenger Transportation Branch becomes aware that cameras are being deliberately blocked, lenses are being scratched, power to cameras is being disconnected, visors are being kept down, etc. the Registrar may order the licensee to stop operating one or more motor vehicles under the authority of the licence or refuse to issue the licence.

More Information:

- Industry Notice on “Taxi Cameras” posted October 28, 2013:
http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/Documents/131028_Taxi%20Cameras.pdf
- Board Rule on BC Taxi Camera Programs, Standards & Requirements:
http://www.ptboard.bc.ca/documents/rule_BC_Taxi_Camera.pdf
- List of Licensees who operate under the BC Taxi Camera Program:
<http://www.ptboard.bc.ca/cameras.htm>
- Information on Administrative Penalties:
<http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/rpt/compliance.htm>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification please contact the Passenger Transportation Branch Duty Inspector at:

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Yours truly,



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