

Background

- Two rate structures are approved for taxicabs operating in the Lower Mainland:
 - a. Metered rates as set out in Part I below
 - b. Flat fare zone rates to pick up passengers originating at the Vancouver International Airport (YVR) as set out in Part II below
- The Board uses its Taxi and Limousine Cost Index (TLCI) as an objective method for reviewing taxi rates and identifying increases. Details are posted at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/tci.htm>.
- Metered rates are set out in Part I below.
- Flat fare zone rates are set out in Part II below for trips from YVR to zones in the cities of Richmond and Vancouver. In response to comments that markings are unclear for boundaries of some zones in the downtown Vancouver area, the Board is amending this rule and replacing the zone boundaries map in Appendix B. No changes are made to boundaries or rates.

Part I: Metered Rates

1. The following rates and taxi meter formula are in force and effect:

Type of Rates	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST	Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
Flag	3.0304	3.1820	3.20	\$3.20 for the first 54.44 metres
Distance (per km)	1.7493	1.8368	1.84	\$0.10 for each additional 54.44 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	31.2979	32.8628	32.86	\$0.10 for each consecutive 10.95 seconds (or \$32.8628 per hour)

2. Taxi operators in the Lower Mainland must charge the metered rates set out above unless they are picking up passengers at the Vancouver International Airport and taking them to Richmond or Vancouver in which case rates apply as set out in Part II below.
3. The Vancouver International Airport (YVR) includes the international, domestic and south terminals of the Airport, together with all Canada Line stations located on Sea Island. It does not refer to other businesses and organizations on Sea Island in the Municipality of Richmond.
4. The metered rates set out above apply to licensees listed in Appendix A.

Part II: Flat Fare Zone Rates (YVR)

- As of March 1, 2016, the following flat fare zone rates are in force and effect for passengers being picked up at YVR and dropped off in the zones listed below.

Zone Description	Base Rate without 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST
Richmond Zones		
Sea Island	\$19.0476*	\$20.00
North Richmond	\$19.0476*	\$20.00
Central Richmond	\$18.6810	\$20.00
South Richmond / Steveston	\$23.2714	\$24.00
Mitchell Island	\$24.1857	\$25.00
North East Richmond	\$27.8143	\$29.00
South East Richmond	\$29.1048	\$31.00
Far East Richmond	\$34.6238	\$36.00
Vancouver Zones		
South Vancouver	\$18.8190	\$20.00
South Central Vancouver	\$21.2593	\$22.00
South UBC	\$24.5397	\$26.00
South East Vancouver	\$26.3280	\$28.00
Central Vancouver	\$26.4762	\$28.00
Downtown / Kitsilano	\$29.4952	\$31.00
Downtown / Canada Place	\$32.9714	\$35.00
Central East Vancouver	\$33.1005	\$35.00
UBC	\$33.3757	\$35.00
Ballantyne Pier	\$34.4429	\$36.00
Stanley Park	\$35.5619	\$37.00
North East Vancouver	\$37.5026	\$39.00

* These zone rates include a convenience fee. Future TLCI rate increases do not apply.

- The zones listed in Part II.1 above are those as set out in the map in Appendix B.
- For destination addresses that are on and directly accessible from the road that marks a zone boundary, the lowest zone rate must be charged on both sides of the street.

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4. The following rates may only be added to the zone rates above if a passenger requests a stop en route:

	Base Rate without 5% GST	Rounded Rates with 5% GST
a. Stops of 10 minutes or less	\$4.7619	\$5.00
b. Additional Stopping Time (per minute after first 10 minutes)	\$0.9524	\$1.00

5. Subject to 6 below, metered rates must not be applied if zone rates are applicable.
6. If 2 or more passengers or groups of passengers are going to different addresses in a zone,
- a. the zone rate applies until the first passenger or group of passengers disembarks,
 - b. the metered rate set out in Part I.1 applies to the subsequent transportation of passengers or groups of passengers remaining in the vehicle, and
 - c. the meter may only be engaged when the taxicab begins moving toward the second destination.
7. The flat fare zone rates set out in Part II.1 above apply to licensees listed in Appendix C.

Part III: Other Rules

- 1. The Board’s “Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates” effective July 16, 2014, as amended from time to time, remain in effect.
- 2. The “Board Rule Respecting Lower Mainland Taxicab Rates” effective January 11, 2016 is rescinded.

Part IV: Dates

Start Date of the New Rates: **March 1, 2016**

Date of Rule: March 1, 2016

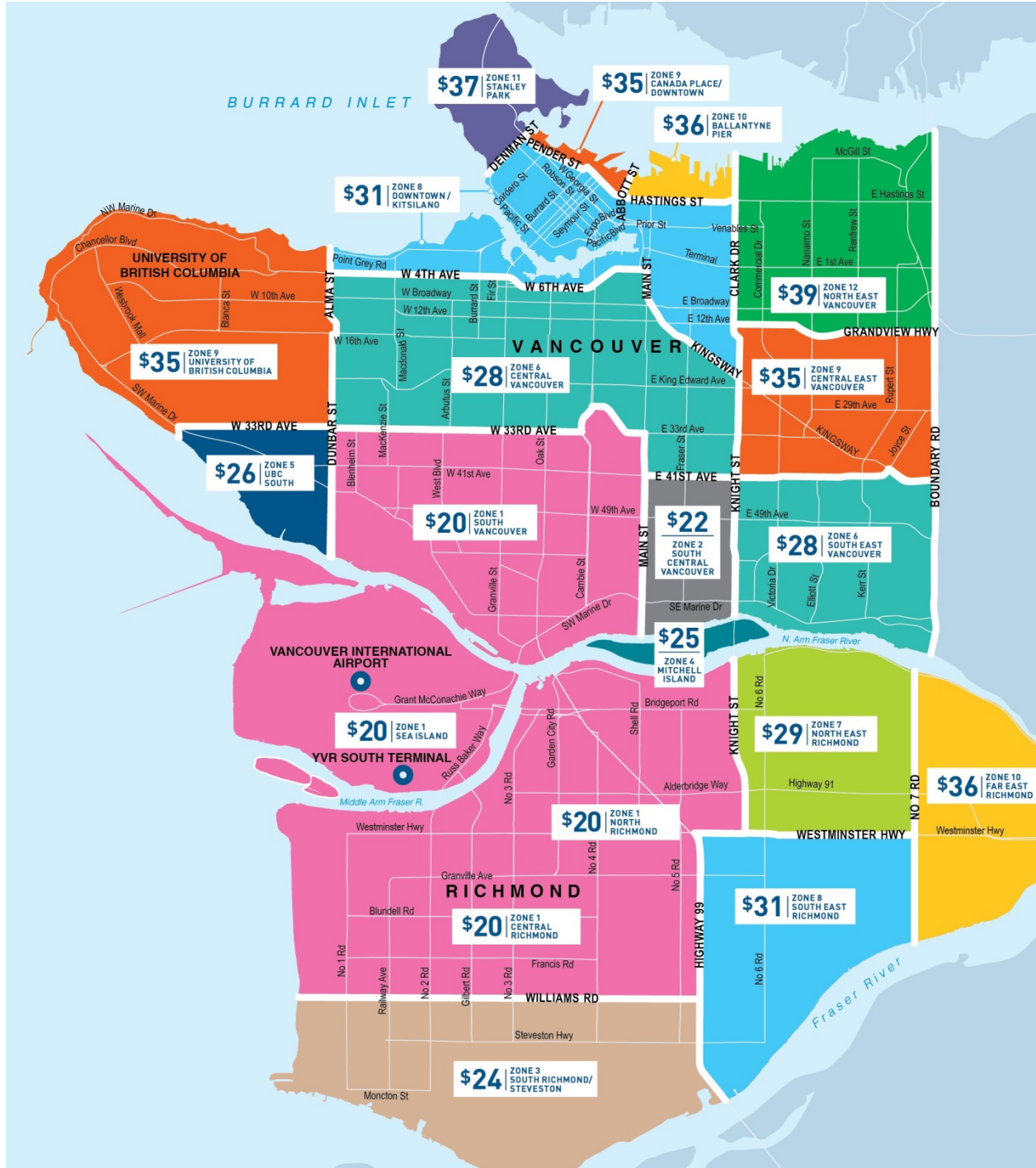
Appendix A: Licensees with Metered Rates

Metered rates set out in Part I.1 apply to licensees listed below.

Company Name	Licence Number
Tarantino, Gary Albert (dba Yellow Cab)	70384
Aldergrove Langley Taxi Ltd.	70614
Alouette Transit Systems Ltd.	70274
Bel-Air Taxi (1982) Limited	70233
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	70294
Bonny's Taxi Ltd.	70242
Burnaby Select Metrotown Taxi Ltd.	70358
Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd.	70232
Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd.	70285
Garden City Cabs of Richmond Ltd.	71373
Guildford Cab (1993) Ltd.	70431
Kimber Cabs Ltd.	70458
MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.	70199
Meadow Ridge Taxi Ltd.	70307
Newton Whalley Hi Way Taxi Ltd.	70974
North Shore Taxi (1966) Ltd.	70476
Port Coquitlam Taxi Ltd.	70234
Queen City Taxi Ltd.	70271
Richmond Cabs Ltd.	70391
Royal City Taxi Ltd.	70450
Sunshine Cabs Ltd.	70547
Surdell Kennedy Taxi Ltd.	70526
Syd's Taxi (1984) Ltd.	70300
Tsawwassen Taxi Ltd.	70463
Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	70538
Vancouver Taxi Ltd. dba Handicapped Cab	70546
White Rock South Surrey Taxi Ltd.	70404
Yellow Cab Co. Ltd.	70277

Appendix B: Zone Boundaries Map

Boundaries marked in this map apply to flat fare zone rates in Part II.1 of this rule.



Appendix C: Licensees with Flat Fare Zone Rates

Flat fare zone rates set out in Part II.1 apply to licensees listed below.

Company Name	Licence Number
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	70294
Bonny's Taxi Ltd.	70242
Coquitlam Taxi (1977) Ltd.	70232
Delta Sunshine Taxi (1972) Ltd.	70285
Guildford Cab (1993) Ltd.	70431
Kimber Cabs Ltd.	70458
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