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## Lower Mainland taxis must have a Taxi Identification Code by June 16, 2014.

The Passenger Transportation Board is implementing a taxi identification plan. By June 2016, each taxi in the Greater Vancouver Regional District must have a unique taxi identification code (TIC) on the outside and inside of the vehicle.

A TIC will make it easier for people to identify vehicles when making compliments or complaints. Cab companies will spend less time investigating complaints or searching for lost articles. Enforcement officers will be able to recognize vehicles more easily.

We have worked with members of the BC Taxi Association and the Vancouver Taxi Association on the development of this plan. The TIC consists of letters and numbers. The letters represent the legal name of the company and the numbers represent the unit or dispatch numbers assigned by the taxi company to the vehicle. Taxis that have authority to operate in Vancouver at peak periods will have an "S" at the end of their TIC.

Companies must also post a list of vehicles and their corresponding TIC on the company website. If a company does not have a website, then it must maintain a list of vehicles and their TIC and make them available upon request.

PT licenses of taxi operators will be amended to include a term and condition requiring all vehicles in a taxi fleet to have a TIC in accordance with the Board rule. Taxi companies are responsible for costs associated with placing the TIC on vehicles. The TIC must comply with the specifications set out in the "*Vehicle Identification Rule for Taxicabs in the GVRD*".

### More Info

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