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# Industry Advisory

## Definition of Vancouver International Airport

Some taxi and limousine licences allow or prohibit the origination or destination of passengers at the "Vancouver International Airport" (YVR).

YVR is located on Sea Island, in the City of Richmond. Facilities at the airport proper include two parallel east-west runways and one cross-wind runway. Connected International and Domestic terminals serve destinations in Canada, the United States and around the world. The South Terminal serves smaller communities across British Columbia. As well, 3 Canada Line stations will soon be open on Sea Island to serve Vancouver International Airport.

There are also about 360 businesses and organizations located on Sea Island as well as airline maintenance, helicopter and executive aircraft facilities, and a floatplane base.

For the purposes of terms and conditions of licence, unless otherwise specified, a reference to the **"Vancouver International Airport"** should be read as referring to the international, domestic or 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.

This policy clarification is only applicable to terms and conditions of licences approved by the Passenger Transportation Board. Ground transportation at YVR is managed by the Vancouver Airport Authority (YVRA) which may have additional requirements or regulations governing the pick up and drop off of passengers at the Airport.

The Board has added OP III.9 "Definition of Vancouver International Airport" to its Operational Policies. These are available on the Board's website at:

[http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/operational\\_policies.htm#op\\_policies](http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/operational_policies.htm#op_policies)