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TCI 2013 & Return to GST

Return to GST

All taxi meters in British Columbia must be re-programmed when British Columbia returns to a PST and GST tax system. The 12% HST that has applied to taxi fares will be replaced with 5% federal GST. Provincial PST will not apply to taxi fares.

In early March, taxi companies in British Columbia will receive an updated rate sheet in the mail. This includes companies with metered and non-metered taxi rates. Rate sheets for metered fares give companies the details they need to re-program their taxi meters so they reflect their Board-approved rates (with applicable taxes added).

TCI 2013

The Board approved a Taxi Cost Index (“TCI”) rate increase of 1.9%. The rate sheets that are being mailed to companies (as noted above) include a TCI 2013 rate increase of 1.9%.

Licensees can decline the TCI 2013 rate increase by writing or faxing the Passenger Transportation Board by March 22, 2013. **Whether or not a TCI rate increase is declined, all taxi meters must be re-programmed effective March 31, 2013.**

Backgrounder

- [*TCI 2013 & GST Backgrounder*](#)

More Information

- [Taxi Cost Index](#) (webpage)
- [Taxi Rates in BC](#) (webpage)
- [PST in BC](#) (external BC Government website)