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Industry Advisory

More taxis and limousines for the 2010 Winter Games

With more than a million spectators, athletes and officials coming to the Vancouver area for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, more taxis and limousines will be needed to meet the transportation needs of residents and visitors. In preparation, the Passenger Transportation Board is launching some streamlined application options for taxi and limousine companies that want to add more vehicles or expand their operating area on a temporary basis.

2010 forms are available

Application forms are now available to request more vehicles or an expanded operating area during the 2010 Winter Games. To get the forms and more information, see the Board web page, [Preparing for 2010](#), and the Branch web page, [2010 Games Information and Applications](#).

Taxi rates

For taxi passengers in the Vancouver and Whistler area, rates will stay the same.

Minimum and Maximum rates for limousines

For a 60-day period that covers the 2010 Winter Games, Board-approved rates and rules for limousines (Licence Districts 9, 9A, 14, 14A and 15 in the Lower Mainland and Whistler area) will be replaced with minimum and maximum rates, and with common rules. For details, see pages 16 – 18 of the Board's [Regulatory Framework for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games](#).