

I. Background

- ♦ The Board uses its Taxi Cost Index (TCI) as an objective method for reviewing taxi rates and identifying increases. Components of the TCI include fuel, insurance, wages and consumer prices. Details are posted at <http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/tci.htm>.
- ♦ On February 27, 2013, the Board approved the “Taxi Cost Index 2013” Rule which implements a rate increase of 1.9% for licensed taxi operators in British Columbia.
- ♦ Effective April 1, 2013, British Columbia returns to a PST and GST tax system. The 5% GST that was applicable to taxi fares is being replaced with 5% GST. The provincial government has indicated that provincial PST does not apply to taxi fares. Rates in this rule reflect these government tax changes.

II. Rates for Taxicab Companies

The following rates and taxi meter formula must be implemented on **March 31, 2013**:

Type of Rates	Rounded			Taxi meter formula with 5% GST included
	Rates without GST	Rates with 5% GST	Rates with 5% GST	
Flag	2.5997	2.7297	2.75	\$2.75 for the first 48.20 metres
Distance (per km)	1.9758	2.0745	2.07	\$0.10 for each additional 48.20 metres
Wait Time (hourly)	41.5950	43.6747	43.67	\$0.10 for each consecutive 8.24 seconds (or \$43.6747 per hour)

III. Applicable Licensees

This Board Rule applies to all Penticton taxi operators. The list below is subject to change:

Operator	PT Licence
Courtesy Cabs Ltd.	70276
Penticton Klassic Kabs Ltd.	70345
Peach City Cabs Ltd.	71657
Penticton Eco Taxi Ltd.	72416

IV. Dates

Start Date of the New Rates: **March 31, 2013**
Date of Rule: March 28, 2013 (as amended Dec. 15, 2017)

V. Other Rules

The Board’s “Standard Rules for Taxicab Rates” effective July 16, 2014 applies to the licensees listed in this rule.