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## Taxi Camera Equipment Review

The Passenger Transportation Board has completed its review of camera equipment used by taxi companies. The review included consultations with program stakeholders and field tests of camera systems that met Board criteria.

Taxi companies must have Board-approval to use a taxi camera. The Board has made the following changes that apply to all taxi camera programs in BC:

- a) VerifEye G6 models (DN and DS) are approved.
- b) Camera heads for the VerifEye G5 are being phased out:

**Phase I deadline: September 30, 2015**

By this date, G5 camera heads purchased or repaired before April 1, 2012, must be replaced with a G6 head.

**Phase II deadline: September 30, 2016:**

By this date, all other G5 camera heads, regardless of purchase or repair date, must be replaced with a G6 head.

- c) VerifEye G4 and G5 systems may no longer be installed. However, previously-installed systems may continue to be used as long as they function properly. This is subject to G5 camera head replacement requirements in (b).

In addition, the Board increased the minimum time for saving images from 4 days to 7 days. G6 cameras meet this standard. For existing G4 and G5 cameras, the minimum size of replacement cards will double the next time cards are purchased from the vendor.

Licensees with cameras are responsible for training drivers, inspecting cameras annually, continually checking that cameras are working and making needed repairs within 5 days.

Licensees participating in a BC taxi camera program will receive an updated Taxi Camera Rule by mail.

### More Taxi Camera Information:

- [Webpage](#)
- [Rule for Taxi Licensees](#)
- [Approved Equipment](#)