

February 24, 2010

Industry Advisory

2010 TOPs No Longer Available

The Passenger Transportation Board has approved 142 temporary operating permits under its 2010 policy. The chart below shows the distribution of these permits.

The Olympic Games end on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Activities in the Greater Vancouver and Squamish-Lillooet Regional Districts will decrease. Demands for limousines and taxis will likely decrease, too, even with the advent of the Paralympic Games, which run from March 12, 2010 – March 21, 2010.

As of Thursday, February 25, 2010, the Passenger Transportation Branch and the Passenger Transportation Board will no longer accept requests for 2010 Temporary Operating Permits.

If permits are required, then regular TOP policies, procedures and fees will apply. For more information, please refer to http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/ptb/t-operating_permit.htm

There is no change to existing permits that have been issued, i.e. they are valid from January 24-March 24, 2010.

Temporary Operating Permits Approved as of February 23, 2010

	Limousine		Taxis	
	# of 92 day permits	# of 60 day permits	# of 92 day permits	# of 60 permits
GVRD	0	43	39	9
SLRD	0	2	3	2
GVRD/SLRD (or parts thereof)	2	42	0	0
Total	2	87	42	11