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Evaluating the Limousine Rates Pilot Project

In July 2011, the Board introduced minimum/maximum rates for limousines in the Lower Mainland and Greater Victoria. They replaced company-specific rates and gave companies the flexibility to adjust their rates without needing to apply to the Passenger Transportation Board for changes.

The Board is now inviting input from limousine and other stakeholders to help it evaluate the pilot project. We are seeking input in three steps:

- July '13 **Online survey.** We are conducting a survey of people working in the BC limousine industry (licensees, drivers, lease operators, employees). You have until July 28, 2013 to take part in this survey. [Click here to start.](#)
- Sept./Oct. '13 **Survey Results & Board Response.** We will post the survey results with a preliminary Board response and invite comments from interested parties.
- Oct./Nov. '13 **Industry Discussion Sessions** Limousine licensees will be invited to discuss minimum / maximum rates and the Board's preliminary evaluation at meetings in the Lower Mainland and Victoria.

The evaluation aims to answer these questions:

1. Should minimum / maximum rates continue in the Lower Mainland and Greater Victoria?
2. If yes, what adjustments should be made to the rates and rules?

The Board plans to complete its evaluation and notify the industry of any changes by December 2013 – with implementation January 15, 2014. This is the expiry date of the Board Rule, [Rates and Rules for Limousines in the Lower Mainland and CRD](#). [Click here](#) for more information about limousine rates in BC.