

## Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit Statistics for 2015

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Fourteen taxi companies took advantage of the Board’s streamlined “Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit (FSTOP)” program to put an additional 84 vehicles on the road in December 2015. More cabs were available in various communities in BC including Kelowna, Coquitlam and Vancouver. Three companies were approved for FSTOPs but did not activate them.

Under the Festive Season Temporary Operating Permit program, taxi companies can increase their fleet by up to 10% (or 1 if they operate less than 10 vehicles) for 30 days during December and early January. Processing times are short, usually 1 or 2 days. Application requirements are streamlined.

The table below lists FSTOPs that were approved and activated in 2015:

FSTOPs 2015						
Licensee	City	Date of Decision	# of Vehicles	Service Dates	# Vehicles Activated	Plate Activation Period
437222 B.C. Ltd. dba Esq. Taxi	CRD	Oct. 8, 2015	1	Dec 5- Jan 3	1	November 30, 2015
Royal City Taxi Ltd.	New Westminster	22-Oct-15	5	Dec 4 - Jan 2	0	
Classy Cab Corporation	Kelowna	22-Oct-15	1	Dec 3 - Jan 1	1	December 1, 2015
Westside Taxi 1998 Inc.	Kelowna	22-Oct-15	1	Dec 3 - Jan 1	1	December 1, 2015
Lake Contry Taxi Ltd.	Kelowna	22-Oct-15	1	Dec 3 - Jan 1	0	
Kelowna Cabs 1981 Ltd.	Kelowna	22-Oct-15	4	Dec 3 - Jan 1	4	Nov 30, 2015 - Dec 1, 2015
Trendtham Group Enterprises Inc. dba Star Taxi	Kelowna	22-Oct-15	1	Dec 3 - Jan 1	0	
Bel-Air Taxi Limited	Coquitlam	5-Nov-15	5	Dec 4 - Jan 2	5	December 2 - 24, 2015
P.R.C. Cab Co. Ltd.	Nelson	4-Dec-15	1	Dec 7 - Jan 5	1	December 7, 2015
688220 BC Ltd. dba Howe Sound Taxi	Squamish	11-Dec-15	1	Dec 18 - Jan 15	1	December 15, 2015
Vancouver Taxi Ltd. dba Handicapped Cabs	Vancouver	14-Dec-15	3	Dec 15 - Jan 12	3	December 21 - 23, 2015
BHATTI, Resham Lal	Kelowna	16-Dec-15	1	Dec 17 - Jan 15	1	December 23, 2015
Alberni District United Cabs	Port Alberni	18-Dec-15	1	Dec 19 - Jan 1	1	December 18, 2015
Vancouver Taxi Ltd.	Vancouver	8-Dec-15	5	Dec 10- Jan 8	4	December 14 - 31, 2015
MacLure's Cabs (1984) Ltd.	Vancouver	8-Dec-15	7	Dec 10- Jan 8	7	December 11 - 29, 2015
Black Top Cabs Ltd.	Vancouver	8-Dec-15	20	Dec 10- Jan 8	10	December 11 - 31, 2015
Yellow Cab Company Ltd.	Vancouver	8-Dec-15	26	Dec 10- Jan 8	26	December 11 - 30, 2015

The Passenger Transportation Board is an independent tribunal that decides applications for taxi, limousines and other small passenger services in BC.