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## Revised Spreadsheets Enhance Taxi Data & Accessibility Info

The Board has modified its [taxi data spreadsheets](#) that most taxi companies use when they apply for additional vehicles. With the changes, taxi companies must report data for their wheelchair accessible taxis that is separate from data they report for their conventional taxis.

We have re-organized the spreadsheets and standardized the way that taxi companies report data for their wheelchair accessible vans, as well as their conventional taxis. The revised spreadsheets make it easier for companies to report this data, and they add a new auto-generated report that summarizes data for accessible and conventional vehicles side-by-side.

The changes improve the ability of taxi companies and the Board to monitor the performance of accessible taxis and taxi fleets as a whole. They are made further to the commitment we made to enhance taxi data reporting requirement in our [Update 2017](#) report on accessible transportation in BC.

Applicants in areas with a population of 10,000 or more are required to use the Board spreadsheets to report data about the taxis they operate. The Board gives spreadsheet data predominant weight in its review of applications for additional taxis.

For applications that have not yet been published in the PT Board Bulletin, we may ask applicants to re-submit their data using the updated spreadsheets. An updated [Reference Sheet 16](#) on Operational Taxi data will be published on May 10, 2018 to reflect the spreadsheet changes.

### Links

- [Taxi Data Spreadsheets](#)
- Webpage: [Apply to Add Taxis to Your Fleet](#)