PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 500
Approved and Ordered September 20, 2019

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Passenger Transportation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 266/2004, is amended as set out in the attached Appendix.

Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure

Presiding Member of the Executive Council

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Passenger Transportation Act, S.B.C. 2004, c. 39, ss. 59 to 59.5

Other: OIC 578/2004

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APPENDIX

1 Section 4 of the Passenger Transportation Regulation, B.C. Reg. 266/2004, is amended by striking out "as passenger transportation inspectors" and substituting "as commercial transport inspectors" and by striking out "peace officers" and substituting "constables or peace officers".

2 Section 7 (1) is amended by striking out "licensee" and substituting "licensee or permit holder" and by striking out "licence" and substituting "licence or permit".

3 The following sections are added:

Driver training for drivers
of passenger directed vehicles

7.1 (1) The registrar may require persons who are or may be driving passenger directed vehicles to complete specified training programs, within specified timelines, in relation to one or more of the following:
(a) driver safety;
(b) passenger safety;
(c) safe driving;
(d) accessibility of passenger directed vehicles by persons who use mobility aids;
(e) the passenger directed vehicle industry or transportation network services industry.

(2) For the purposes of specifying training programs under subsection (1), the registrar must consider the following:
(a) the cost of the program;
(b) the geographic location at which the program is offered;
(c) requirements for admission to and completion of the program;
(d) whether the program meets the needs and expectations of relevant stakeholders.

(3) Training programs specified under subsection (1) may be different for any of the following:
(a) persons who are or may be driving passenger directed vehicles under passenger directed vehicle authorizations;
(b) persons who are or may be driving passenger directed vehicles under transportation network services authorizations;
(c) different geographic areas.

(4) The registrar may require persons who are or may be driving passenger directed vehicles to complete specified training programs only if the programs can be completed in or near the geographic area in which the persons drive or intend to drive passenger directed vehicles.
Prohibition if specified training not completed

7.2 A person must not drive a passenger directed vehicle unless the person has completed the applicable training programs as specified by the registrar under section 7.1.

4 Section 12.6 (1) is amended
(a) by repealing the definition of “criminal record check”, and
(b) by adding the following definition:
“police record check” means a record check required under section 12.61 (a).

5 Sections 12.61 (a), 12.62 (1), (2) and (3), 12.68 (d) (i) and 12.69 (a) are amended by striking out “criminal record check” and substituting “police record check”.

6 Sections 12.63 and 12.74 (1) are amended by striking out “person’s criminal record” and substituting “person’s police record”.

7 Section 12.64 (e) is amended by striking out “sections 286.1” and substituting “sections 286.1 (2)”.  

8 Section 12.66 (1) (a) is amended by adding “under the Motor Vehicle Act or the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations” after “for offences”.

9 Item 5 of the table in section 24 is amended
(a) in column 2 by adding “that includes a general authorization” after “Application to renew licence”, and
(b) in column 3 by striking out “$200” and substituting “$100”.

10 The table in section 24.1 (2) is repealed and the following substituted:

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<th>Column 2 Description of Licence</th>
<th>Column 3 Fee</th>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Licence that includes inter-city bus authorization</td>
<td>$100 for each motor vehicle operated under authority of inter-city bus authorization</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>s. 29 (1) (e) (i)</td>
<td>Licence that includes passenger directed vehicle authorization</td>
<td>$100 for each motor vehicle operated under authority of passenger directed vehicle authorization</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>s. 29 (1) (e) (i)</td>
<td>Licence that includes transportation network services authorization</td>
<td>Flat fee of $5,000 + additional per-trip fee of $0.30 for trips taken in non-accessible passenger directed vehicles operated under transportation network services authorization</td>
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