

## **Industry Notice**

## Reminder for Taxi, Limousine and Ride-hail (TNS) Licensees: Transition of Municipal Chauffeur's Permits to Record Check Certificates

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The purpose of this industry notice is to remind licensees that Municipal Chauffeur's Permits were required to have been replaced with Record Check Certificates (RCC) by September 16, 2021.

On September 16, 2019, Bill 55 came into effect, replacing the existing BC Passenger Transportation Act and Regulation, and requiring licensees to issue RCCs to drivers with existing municipal chauffeur's permits when their permits expired, or by September 16, 2021, whichever came first.

Licensees who fail to issue their drivers valid RCCs, and drivers of passenger directed vehicles who fail to carry and display them, may be subject to <u>tickets/fines</u>.

In addition, licensees must notify the Registrar if a driver acquires a record that includes a <u>prescribed matter</u>, or face fines.

Should you have questions, please review our <u>Passenger Directed Vehicle Driver</u> <u>Requirements</u>, or contact the branch duty officer at 604-527-2198/ <u>passengertransportationbr@gov.bc.ca</u>.

Thank you, Passenger Transportation Branch