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BCFED calls for employment standards protections for ride-hail workers

British Columbia's Passenger Transportation Board (PTB) is reviewing applications filed by prospective ride-hailing services to operate in BC. The BC Federation of Labour believes the review must consider the rights and well-being of workers in the industry. Ride-hailing companies should have to disclose to the PTB whether they intend to classify their drivers as employees to ensure they have the protection of the *Employment Standards Act*. BC has one chance to get this right: workers' rights should not be optional.

Read the full letter to the Passenger Transportation Board **here.**