

BULLETIN

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To all Authorized Employers and Community Peace Officers:

Re: Operating Authority Certificate Registrar's Exemption

The following message is from Alberta Transportation Carrier and Vehicle Safety Branch.

As of January 2, 2020 operating authority certificates are no longer required to be produced or obtained for passenger-carrying commercial vehicles.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Registrar under section 10(2.1) of the *Commercial Vehicle Certificate and Insurance Regulation* AR 314/2002 (CVCIR), commercial vehicles required to hold an operating authority certificate in accordance with section 10(1) of the CVCIR, will be exempted from this requirement effective January 2, 2020.

As a result, all passenger-carrying commercial vehicles operating within Alberta are not required to possess an operating authority certificate.

The Registrar's Exemption is only valid in Alberta.

The following guidelines are to assist officers who encounter commercial vehicles that are exempted from the requirement to hold an operating authority certificate.

1. Enforcement guideline regarding production of an operating authority certificate:

As of January 2, 2020, commercial vehicles are exempted from the requirement to hold an operating authority certificate and will therefore **no longer be required** to produce it upon demand of a peace officer.

2. Enforcement guideline regarding terms and conditions:

Commercial vehicles exempted from the requirement to hold an operating authority certificate are not exempt from any other requirements. They are still be required to:

- Be authorized to operate a commercial vehicle and hold all the necessary certificates, such as a Safety Fitness Certificate, and the necessary insurance to operate a passenger-carrying transportation vehicle;

- Hold a valid operator's licence of the class required to operate the particular passenger-carrying vehicle being driven;
- Pass a Commercial Vehicle Inspection (CVIP) program inspection, as required, and hold the appropriate decal; and
- Meet any other transportation safety regulatory requirements regarding the operation of a commercial vehicle.

Enforcement agencies may also verify the information by contacting Alberta Transportation by email at carrierservices.info@gov.ab.ca or by phone at 403-340-5444.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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