Information for Commercial Carriers
COVID-19

Road Tests

Alberta’s relaunch strategy puts safety first while gradually reopening businesses, resuming activities and getting people back to work. More information about the relaunch plan can be found here.

Alberta has extended the suspension of most road tests. Alberta Transportation is developing a plan to safely resume all road tests while preventing the spread of COVID-19.

As part of the Government of Alberta’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a limited number of road tests are available. Information on the criteria for these tests can be found here.

Albertans who had a road test cancelled as a result of this suspension of service will be able to rebook online at no additional charge. If your road test was cancelled by Alberta Transportation and you would like a refund, please email driverexaminations@gov.ab.ca with the following information:

1. Your full name
2. Your date of birth
3. Your motor vehicle identification number
4. Your road test permit number (if known)

Alberta driver’s licences, vehicle registrations, other permits and certificates that expired prior to May 15, 2020 must now be renewed.

New Interactive Map shows available services on provincial highways

Truckers can continue to use an interactive map on 511Alberta to find restaurants, safety rest areas and vehicle inspection stations that have available food, washrooms, showers and/or rest areas.

The government extends its thanks to all operators of gas stations, truck stops and restaurants who modified services and stayed open to support commercial carriers.
The government is immensely grateful to all truckers, warehouse staff, grocery store staff, office staff and all those who continue to work, in many cases putting themselves at risk of contracting COVID-19, to keep the supply chains operating. Please continue to follow the direction of the Alberta Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding safe health practices during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Alberta Motor Transport Association also continues to update its website with a list of rest area/restaurant facilities that are open, as well as which facilities offer washrooms, take-out and walk up/drive-thrus.

COVID-19 – Changes to regulations for commercial carriers and railway operators in Alberta

The Alberta government is temporarily suspending or modifying the application or operation of sections of the Traffic Safety Act and its regulations, as well as regulations under the Railway (Alberta) Act. Details of the changes can be found in the Commercial Carriers Fact Sheet Vol. 3: https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-trans-commercial-carriers-fact-sheet-vol-3.pdf


Additional information for businesses with questions about re-opening can be found at Alberta Biz Connect. All companies and drivers should make their own business decisions based on information provided by the Chief Medical Officer of Health when it comes to operating in safe manner. Businesses are expected to always operate under provincial OH&S rules, not just during a public health emergency.


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