

Third Party Auditor Fees

Third Party Auditors are independent auditors certified by Alberta Transportation to conduct New Carrier Compliance Reviews, Assessments of Compliance, Verification audits and National Safety Code (NSC) audits to the standards set out by Alberta Transportation.

- New Carrier Compliance Review (NCCR): Beginning March 1, 2019, an NCCR is required by all carriers applying for a new Safety Fitness Certificate. The NCCR is a high-level review of the carrier's compliance with transportation legislation.
- Assessment of Compliance (AC): An AC is required by a carrier with a suspended Safety Fitness Certificate to demonstrate they have remedied their compliance deficiencies.
- NSC Audit: An NSC audit is required when there is a public complaint about a carrier or the carrier has been flagged for on-road issues. This audit is a detailed review of records to verify the carrier's compliance with transportation legislation.
 - Verification Audit: A Verification Audit is a follow-up review of the carrier to verify that all deficiencies identified in the NSC Audit have been remedied.

Carriers may get the above services from a Third Party Auditor (TPA).

Alberta Transportation does not regulate the fees charged by TPAs. Below is a list of suggested prices to provide some guidance. Fees may be lower or higher depending on a number of variables such as:

- timeline under which the audit must be conducted
- complexity
- location of carrier, or carrier's records
- carrier readiness

Radius (distance between auditor's declared place of business and carrier's principal place of business)	Estimate of Expenses (meals, accommodations and travel)
0-100 km	\$ 100.00
101-200 km	\$ 200.00
201-300 km	\$ 300.00
301-400 km	\$ 400.00
401-600 km	\$ 600.00
601km +	\$ 800.00

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# of NSC Vehicles Registered (including trailers)	New Carrier Compliance Review (NCCR) & Assessment of Compliance (AC) Estimate
Any Number	\$ 600.00

# of NSC Vehicles Registered (Including trailers)	Verification Estimate
1	\$ 400.00
2-5	\$ 600.00
6-15	\$ 800.00
16-26	\$ 1000.00
27-50	\$ 1250.00
51-121	\$ 1500.00
122-500	\$ 1750.00
501 +	\$ 2000.00

# of NSC Vehicles Registered (Including trailers)	NSC Audit Estimate
1	\$ 800.00
2-5	\$ 1200.00
6-15	\$ 1600.00
16-26	\$ 2000.00
27-50	\$ 2500.00
51-121	\$ 3000.00
122-500	\$ 3500.00
501 +	\$ 4000.00

More information about TPAs and their certification can be found here: : $\underline{ www.alberta.ca/third-party-auditor-certification-program.aspx}$

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