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July 2020: The *Public Health Act* Ministerial Orders that put in place temporary measures to support commercial carriers during the COVID-19 response will not be extended, as the state of public health emergency has ended.

This means that effective **August 15, 2020**, the following changes that applied only to commercial vehicles providing direct assistance to emergency relief efforts for COVID-19, will no longer be in effect:

- Issuing exemption permits for some hours of service requirements without charging a permit fee;
- Making it so municipal bylaws that restrict the hours of day commercial vehicles can operate or park are no longer in effect;
- Increasing the weight that wide base single tires can carry on provincial and municipal roads without a permit;
- Exempting commercial vehicles from road bans on provincial and municipal roads; and
- Increasing the weight that commercial vehicles with tridem and tridem drive axle groups can carry on municipal roads to match what they can carry on provincial roads. This does not apply to bridges on the restricted bridge list for vehicles with tridem axles.

Please note that all Commercial Vehicle Inspection Program certificates and decals, Out of Province Motor Vehicle Inspection certificates, and Salvage Motor Vehicle Inspection certificates that expired between March 17 and May 15, 2020, were required to be renewed as of May 16, 2020.

In addition, no additional 90 day extensions for submitting Driver’s Medicals will be given, as of August 15, 2020. This means that on August 15, 2020 all drivers requiring a medical to renew or obtain a driver’s licence will be required to provide the medical when they go to review or obtain a driver’s licence.

For full details of these changes and other information about support for commercial carriers during the COVID-19 response, visit: [alberta.ca/covid-19-commercial-carrier-information.aspx](http://alberta.ca/covid-19-commercial-carrier-information.aspx)

If you have questions about permitting requirements during the public health emergency, please contact the Central Permit Office at [central.permits@gov.ab.ca](mailto:central.permits@gov.ab.ca).