

NOTICE

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- For nearly 20 years, natural gas has been used as a vehicle fuel in Canada.
- Benefits of liquid natural gas (LNG) include energy security, reduction in urban emissions, reduction in greenhouse gases, and economic life cycle benefits.
- In 2005, only 0.2 per cent of vehicles registered in Alberta were powered by natural gas.
- Alberta Transportation supports the use of compressed natural gas (CNG) and LNG as alternative fuels as long as any conversions are done in accordance with Canadian Standards Association standards.
- It is anticipated that LNG powered vehicles will exceed maximum legal weights and will require a special permit allowing for the extra weight to be distributed between the steer and drive axles.
- ***Alberta Transportation is pleased to announce that effective immediately carriers will be able to obtain overweight steer axle permits from our Central Permit Office in Red Deer by calling 1-800-662-7138.***

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