

**MANDATORY ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING (MELT) EXTENSION APPLICATION
FOR NEW CLASS 1 FARMERS OR FARM WORKERS**

The intent of this application is to provide a MELT extension to new Class 1 farmers and farm worker drivers. For the purpose of this extension, farmers or farm worker drivers would be involved in the activities of an agricultural organization as defined under Section 1b of *the Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (see appendix).

Successful applicants will be contacted with instructions on next steps to take the pre-MELT Class 1 knowledge and road test by November 30, 2020. Successful applicants will also be required to take the MELT enhanced knowledge and road test before March 1, 2021 (February 28, 2021 is the last day to take and pass these tests).

Completed applications must be forwarded to transitiondrivers@gov.ab.ca or by mail at:

Driver Programs and Licensing Standards
Suite 130, 1st Floor Twin Atria Building
4999 98 Avenue
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3

AGRICULTURAL OPERATION INFORMATION

Name of Agricultural Operation

Agricultural Operation Phone Number

Name of Agricultural Operation Representative

Representative's Phone Number

Address of Agricultural Operation

Farm MVID #

Farm Fuel Tax #

Type of Farm and/or Farm Activities

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following eligibility requirements must be met *prior* to taking the pre-MELT class 1 knowledge test and road test for all new Class 1 drivers. The applicant must:

- have an approved Alberta driver's medical examination report completed by a physician (to be submitted to any registry agent)
- Have at least a valid non-Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Program Alberta Class 5 driver's licence
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have successfully completed the Air Brake Program (Q Endorsement)

FARM-RELATED DRIVER MANDATORY ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING EXTENSION APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please print additional sheets, as required.

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>MVID #</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Primary Residence Address Information</u>	<u>Eligibility Criteria Met? (Y/N)</u>	<u>Signature</u>

Disclaimer:

- The Government of Alberta has a right to audit your application at any time. Failure to accommodate such a request or if you are found to have submitted a fraudulent application will result in a cancellation of your application.

Date Signed

Signature

FARM-RELATED DRIVER MANDATORY ENTRY-LEVEL TRAINING EXTENSION APPLICATION (APPENDIX)

The current definition of an ‘agricultural operation’ is defined under Section 1b of [the Agricultural Operation Practices Act](#). See below for this definition.

(b) “agricultural operation” means an agricultural activity conducted on agricultural land for gain or reward or in the hope or expectation of gain or reward, and includes

- (i) the cultivation of land,
- (ii) the raising of livestock, including diversified livestock animals within the meaning of the Livestock Industry Diversification Act and poultry,
- (iii) the raising of fur-bearing animals, pheasants or fish,
- (iv) the production of agricultural field crops,
- (v) the production of fruit, vegetables, sod, trees, shrubs and other specialty horticultural crops,
- (vi) the production of eggs and milk, (vii) the production of honey,
- (viii) the operation of agricultural machinery and equipment, including irrigation pumps,
- (ix) the application of fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, fungicides and herbicides, including application by ground and aerial spraying, for agricultural purposes,
- (x) the collection, transportation, storage, application, use, transfer and disposal of manure, composting materials and compost, and
- (xi) the abandonment and reclamation of confined feeding operations and manure storage facilities

<http://www.gp.alberta.ca/documents/Acts/A07.pdf>