



Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC) Permit

Alberta Transportation and the Canadian Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors (CAODC) have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in an effort to maximize the productivity of the service rig industry, while ensuring safety on Alberta highways. Under this Agreement, an Oil and Gas Well Service Rig Permit may be issued to a contractor to grant conditional exemptions from select regulatory requirements, while operating in Alberta.

By submitting an application to Alberta Transportation to acquire the Oil and Gas Well Service Rig Permit, the contractor agrees to share its information with the CAODC as it pertains to a:

- Contractor who is refused a permit or the renewal of a permit; or
- Contractor whose Permit is cancelled or suspended.

Carriers operating under the authority of a "special" permit are required to have and maintain a "Satisfactory" safety fitness rating. Carriers that do not have a "Satisfactory" rating or new applicants in the process of obtaining a safety fitness rating may be issued an interim permit and provided time to supply the Carrier and Vehicle Safety Branch with their National Safety Code audit. Further support of the permit will be considered once the audit is received. This permit is available to CAODC service rig members only.

Alberta Transportation retains the right to regulate and monitor carriers under its progressive monitoring program. Where compliance issues are identified, or unacceptable levels of violations and/or collisions are incurred. Alberta Transportation may among other actions:

- Refuse to issue a permit identified under this agreement;
- Remove one or more conditional exemptions set out in this permit;
- Cancel or suspend a permit identified under this agreement;
- Change a contractor's safety fitness rating; or
- Cancel or suspend their safety fitness certificate.

For information on National Safety Code standards and regulatory requirements, refer to:

www.alberta.ca/education-material-commercial-carriers.aspx

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