

Registering an Out of Province Vehicle in Alberta

A motor vehicle from outside of Alberta must pass an Alberta Out of Province Vehicle Inspection before licence plates can be issued.

The Government of Alberta may issue an exemption from an inspection if the vehicles history does not indicate flood, unsafe, salvage, or non-repairable and meets any of the following:

New vehicle from another province or territory

Within 90 days from the date of purchase, present the vehicle and the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- Proof of an Alberta address,
- Proof of Alberta Insurance,
- A Bill of Sale or lease agreement from a factory authorized dealer in the name of the person requesting the exemption.

New vehicle from outside of Canada

Within 90 days from the date of purchase, present the vehicle and the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- Proof of an Alberta address,
- Proof of Alberta Insurance,
- Bill of Sale or lease agreement from a factory authorized dealer in the name of the person requesting the exemption,
- Transport Canada's Form 1 stamped twice (Form 1's are stamped once at the border and once after passing the compliance inspection),
- Certificate of Origin or State issued Title.

Commercially registered vehicle from any province or territory

The Government of Alberta may issue an exemption for government commercial vehicle inspections issued in another Canadian jurisdiction for 90 days from the date of inspection (applies only to vehicles applying for commercial licence plates). Within 90 days from the date of inspection, present the vehicle and the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- Proof of an Alberta address,
- Proof of Alberta Insurance,
- Proof of ownership,
- Valid Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificate issued in the past 90 days.

British Columbia, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba registered vehicle

In an effort to reduce barriers to trade and labour mobility Alberta has partnered with British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba to form an alliance known as the [New West Partnership](#). As a result, inspection requirements have been relaxed for **residents moving** between New West Partnership jurisdictions. **NOTE** – This only applies to private, passenger vehicles. Vehicles registered commercially or to organizations do not qualify for an exemption.

A vehicle may be exempt from an Out of Province Vehicle Inspection in the following two situations:

NOTE: The following types of vehicle cannot be exempt: salvage, non-repairable, unsafe, rebuilt, right hand drive, custom / homebuilt, kit cars, and lifted or lowered.

1) BC, SK, or MB Motor Vehicles Newer Than 4 Years

**4 Years means current model year plus the previous 3 model years
(e.g. 2017 + 2016 + 2015 + 2014 = 4 model years, in this example a 2013 model year vehicle would not qualify for an exemption)**

Present the vehicle and the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

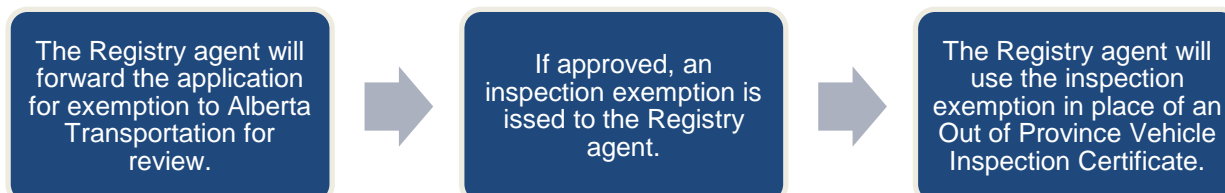
- Proof of an Alberta address,
- Proof of Alberta Insurance,
- Proof of BC, SK, or MB registration in the name of the person requesting the exemption.

2) BC, SK, or MB Motor Vehicles Inspected in the Past 90 Days

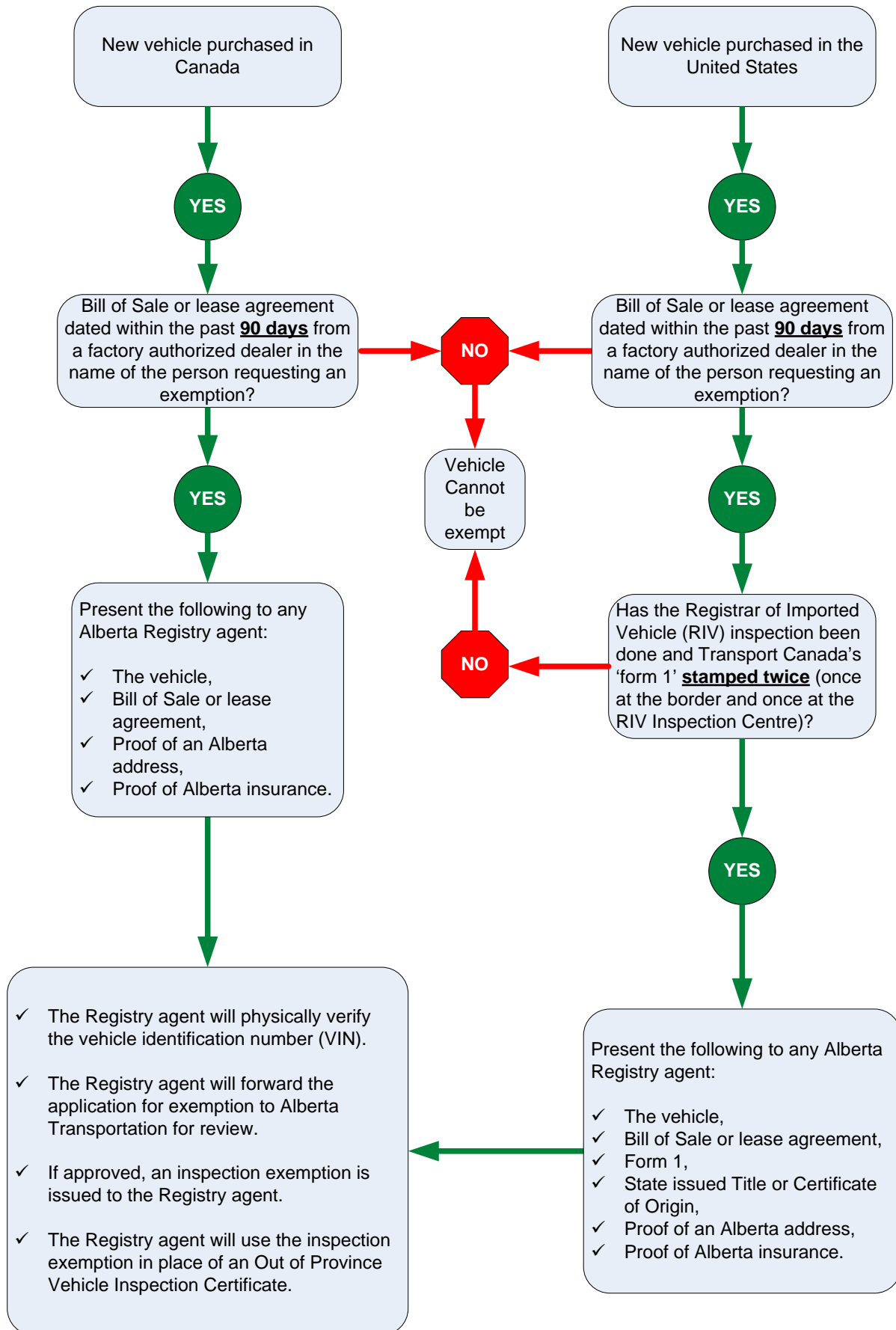
Within 90 days from the date of inspection, present the vehicle and the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- Proof of an Alberta address,
- Proof of Alberta Insurance,
- Proof of BC, SK, or MB registration in the name of the person requesting the exemption,
- BC, SK, or MB government inspection certificate issued in the past 90 days.

Overview of the Exemption Process

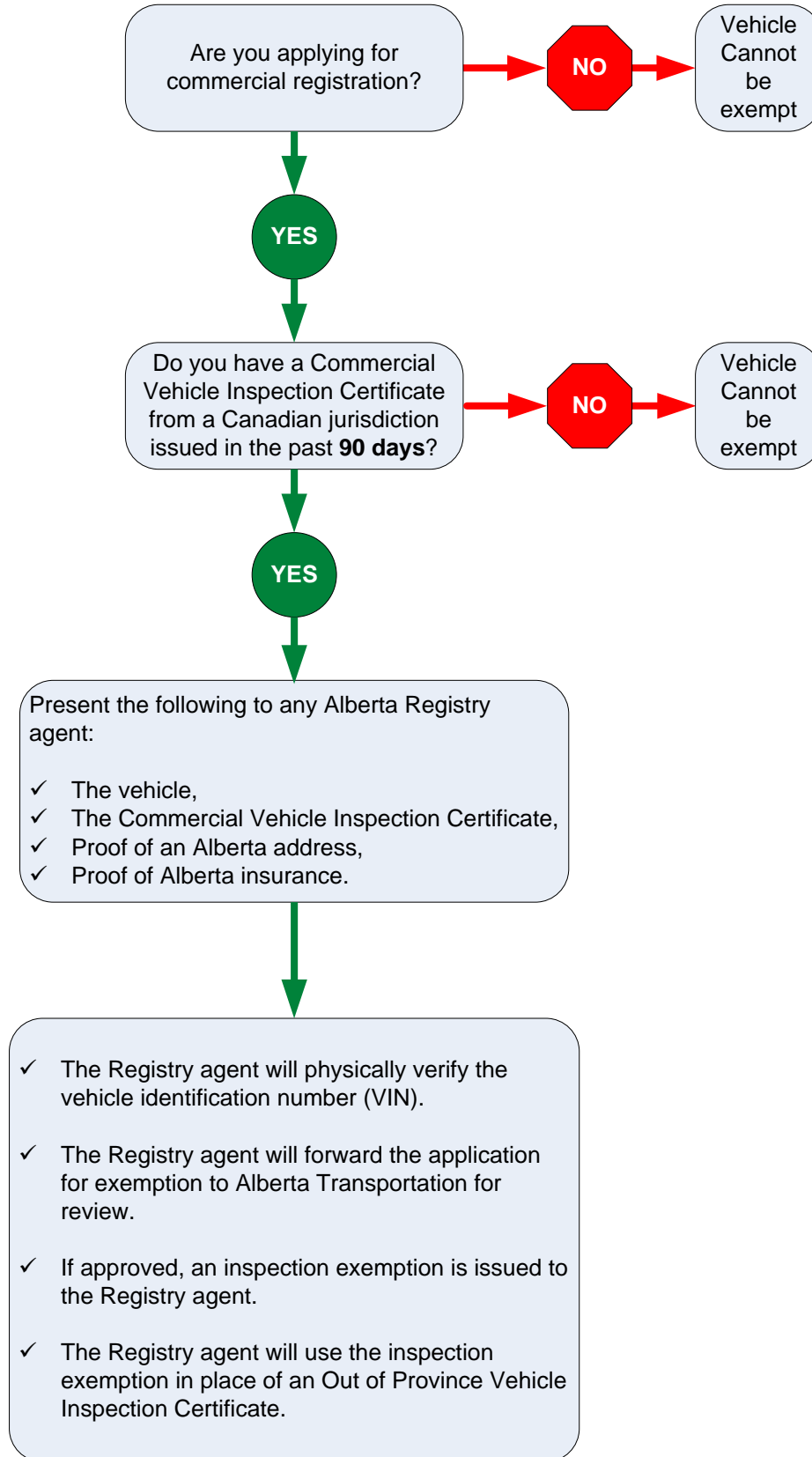


New Vehicle Out of Province Inspection Exemption Process



Commercial Vehicle Out of Province Exemption Inspection Process

NOTE – A vehicle with a rebuilt status cannot be exempt



Out of Province Vehicle Inspection Exemption Process for British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba Residents

NOTE - salvage, non-repairable, unsafe, rebuilt, right hand drive, custom / homebuilt, kit cars, and lifted or lowered vehicles cannot be exempt

