

Vehicle licensing & insurance bulletin

Canada Post service interruption

During the postal interruption, motorists are not receiving their mailed paper documents when renewing or changing an owner's certificate of insurance, vehicle licence, and registration online or by phone.

Motorist responsibility

Motorists are required to carry the vehicle licence at all times the vehicle is on the highway. When driving a motor vehicle, they also must have their driver's licence and a motor vehicle liability insurance card or financial responsibility card with them to provide for inspection on demand of a peace officer.

Current practice

Motorists may be carrying paper copies of these documents if they were printed at a broker office or if they received an electronic version of the documents and printed them at home.

Law enforcement might encounter drivers who have not taken steps to obtain paper documents to provide for roadside inspection, for example drivers who only have these documents in electronic form.

Vehicle licence and insurance validity can be checked through the Canadian Police Information Centre, the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (Nlets), or other established channels. Licence and insurance renewals that were done on the same day that it is being checked may not yet show up on computer systems. These can be verified by contacting the ICBC secure police telephone line that is available to your detachment.

Violation tickets, accident reports, and other business

Law enforcement may drop off violation tickets, completed Traffic Accident forms, 12 and 24 hour prohibitions and other related Driver Licensing documents to any ICBC Driver Licensing Office to forward to Victoria for processing.



Driver's licences

Interim Driver's Licences are valid for 90 days and a customer may attend an office for an extension if required. Photo cards, including BC Identification and BC Services cards will be mailed out once postal disruption has been resolved.

Reference

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motor Vehicle Act	s. 11	Carrying of licence
	s. 13	Offences
	s. 33	Production of licence and liability card
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicle licensing and insurance bulletins		

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