



Vehicle registration & licensing

Temporary measures for the 2010 Vancouver Winter Games

Please take note of the following three temporary measures now in place to assist visiting motorists and law enforcement with motor vehicle matters relating to the 2010 Winter Games:

1. motorists with private passenger vehicles who remain in BC beyond the standard exemption periods can obtain special event permits until March 31, 2010;
2. operators of heavy commercial vehicles will have access to non-resident commercial vehicle permits for intra-provincial operations from January 1 to March 31, 2010;
3. RCMP vehicles assigned to Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security will display vehicle licence decals with a "February 2011" expiry some three months earlier than usual.

The 2010 Vancouver Winter Games include the Olympics (February 12–28) & Paralympics (March 12–21.) There will be an influx of motorists into BC as athletes and their supporters, media, spectators and others from around the world take part in various events in the Lower Mainland and Whistler area.

Alternative temporary operation permit (special event permit)

As of October 9, 2009, visiting motorists with passenger cars, utility trailers, vans and other non-commercial vehicles can obtain a [special event permit](#) from ICBC.

This new special event permit provides a simple and cost effective way for motorists to continue to use their vehicle in BC beyond the regular exemption periods (30-day general exemption or 6 month touring exemption) as set out in [Motor Vehicle Act \(MVA\), s. 21](#). It is needed because some visitors, especially those coming to BC to work at the Games, are expected to exceed these exemption periods.

The new special event permit is not required for visits that fall within MVA s. 21 exemption periods.

The new special event permits remain valid until March 31, 2010, or until the expiry date of the motorist's out-of-province vehicle licence, whichever comes first. Special event permits are issued on Form MV1804 with a "Special Event" stamp ([sample attached](#).) Application for the permit requires filing proof of insurance coverage, with a \$30 fee.

For further information, or to obtain a special event permit, contact ICBC's Prorate and Financial Responsibility Department at 604-443-4624 or 1-800-665-4336 during regular business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday through Friday).

Intra-provincial operation of heavy commercial vehicles

As a temporary measure to support 2010 winter games transportation logistics, any licensed non-resident commercial vehicle is eligible for a Non-Resident Quarterly Permit (NRQP) for intra-provincial operations between January 1 and March 31, 2010.

Normally, NRQP's for intra-provincial operations (i.e., travel within BC including the picking up and delivery of goods or persons) are restricted to vehicles below 11,794 kg GVW. For the first quarter of 2010, the maximum weight limit of the NRQP will be waived thereby allowing intra-provincial travel by charter bus and other commercial vehicles, as per [Division 6 of the Commercial Transport Regulations \(CTR\)](#). (The upper limit of 63,500 kg for any vehicle or combination of vehicles to operate on BC roads still applies, per [CTR, s. 7.13](#).)



Owners of commercial vehicles licensed above 11,794 kg have three options for intra-provincial operations: (1) license the vehicle in BC, (2) be registered under the International Registration Plan if licensed in another jurisdiction, or (3) operate with a NRQP (within the first quarter of 2010).

Owners of vehicles involved with Olympic activities, media or other material support functions will be advised of this NRQP change in advance through the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games ([VANOC](#)).

NRQP's are available by calling the Provincial Permit Centre's toll-free permit line: 1-800-559-9688.

Early licence plate decal issuance for RCMP vehicles

RCMP vehicles assigned to Vancouver 2010 Integrated Security will have their annual fleet vehicle licences renewed early. For these RCMP security vehicles only, the "February 2011" decal will be displayed some three months early.

Legislation and regulations

Motor Vehicle Act, [Section 21](#) – Registration of foreign motor vehicles and trailers

Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, [Division 14](#) – Temporary Operation Permits

Commercial Transport Regulations, [Division 6](#) – Non-resident vehicles (NRQP)

Commercial Transport Regulations, [Division 7.13](#) – Licensed GVW (maximum)

Contact

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Temporary special event permit

Sample of form MV1804 with "Special Event" stamp (front)

ICBC Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
(Hereinafter called the Corporation)

COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A NON-RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATE FOR:

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SECTION 21(2) EXEMPTION FROM LICENCING AUTHORIZED STUDENT ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

PLATE NUMBER WAY 613	PROVINCE Alberta	EXPIRY DATE (ddmmyyyy)	NOT TO EXCEED EXPIRY DATE OF VEHICLE LICENCE
MODEL YEAR 1999	MAKE Ford	MODEL Taurus	BODY STYLE 2-Door
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION (SERIAL) NO. 2N1E8S65RL00191	DRIVER'S LICENCE NO. 123456-555	PROVINCE AB	
REGISTERED OWNER John Doe	NAME OF DRIVER John Doe	HOME ADDRESS 123 Main St. Calgary Alberta T3A 4Y4	HOME ADDRESS
B.C. ADDRESS 456 Fraser St. Van. B.C. VTK-3X1	B.C. ADDRESS	FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FILING NO.	INSURANCE MUST BE PURCHASED IF NO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FILING WITH THE CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
INSURANCE COVERAGE		LIMIT OF LIABILITY AND DEDUCTIBLES	INSURANCE PREMIUM
BASIC - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY (REGULATION, PART 6)		\$	\$
EXTENSION - THIRD PARTY LIABILITY (OPTIONAL POLICY, DIVISION 4)		\$	\$
ACCIDENT BENEFITS (REGULATION, PART 7) AND FIRST PARTY COVERAGE INCLUDING UNINSURED MOTORIST PROTECTION (OPTIONAL POLICY, DIVISION 5)		AS PER REGULATION	INCLUDED
OWN DAMAGE (OPTIONAL POLICY, DIVISION 5)	COLLISION	DEDUCTIBLE \$	RATE GROUP
	COMPREHENSIVE	\$	\$
	SPECIFIED PERILS	\$	\$
DECLARED VALUE	ALL PREMIUMS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM RETAINED MINIMUM PREMIUM \$15	TOTAL PREMIUM	\$

SPECIAL EVENT

- Subject to conditions on reverse
- If a financial responsibility filing number is not shown above insurance coverage shall be provided by this Combined Certificate of Registration and Insurance Certificate and when validated this Combined Certificate of Registration and Insurance Certificate confirms insurance coverage as set out above is in force pursuant to the Insurance (Vehicle) Act and Regulation for the use and operation by an insured of the vehicle described herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Combined Certificate of Registration and Insurance Certificate.
 - In this certificate, "Optional Policy" means the ICBC Autoplan Optional Policy, a copy of which the insured acknowledges receiving with this certificate if optional insurance is purchased. This certificate is comprised of this form, and if optional insurance is purchased, the following terms and conditions of the Optional Policy: Divisions 2 and 3, Division 8 (Prescribed Conditions), if applicable, the Special Coverage Terms and Conditions in Division 9 applicable to this certificate, and any other terms and conditions indicated as applicable on this form.
 - Except as otherwise provided in this certificate, all terms, including definitions, of the Insurance (Vehicle) Act and Regulation apply to this certificate.
 - By signing this application, the insured acknowledges all the terms and conditions contained herein and, if applicable, in the Optional Policy, and declares that the foregoing particulars are true. This certificate shall not be binding until signed and validated by an agent or other authorized representative of the Corporation.
 - If this certificate is issued without Basic Third Party Liability Coverage, the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card Canada Inter-Province on the back of this Certificate of Registration and Insurance Certificate is not valid.
- NOT VALID UNLESS STAMPED BY AUTHORIZED ISSUING OFFICE
- AM
PM
TIME OF VALIDATION

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER OR DRIVER _____ SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICIAL _____

MV1804 / APV97 (022009) **TO ICBC** **IMPORTANT - SEE REVERSE**



Sample of window sticker & form MV1804 (reverse side)

TEAR AT PERFORATION



Sections 21(2) (a) and 21(2) (b) of the Motor Vehicle Act Proof of exemption from registration and licencing

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Important

Moisten this side of permit and affix to lower right corner of windshield

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A NON-RESIDENT MOTOR VEHICLE (Operated by a Student, Member of the Armed Forces or Special Event Participant)

THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON DATE PUNCHED

Calendar grid for 2010-2013 with months and dates.

Reverse side of the window sticker containing detailed text in English and French, including a warning section and contact information.



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