

SUBJECT: Passenger Transportation Vehicle Identification Certificates

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PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR

The purpose of this circular is to advise of acceptable forms of the Passenger Transportation vehicle identification certificates (cab cards) for enforcement purposes.

BACKGROUND

The Passenger Transportation Branch has recently become aware of a manufacturing flaw in the paper used for printing Passenger Transportation vehicle identification certificates (cab cards). Applying heat to the government seal no longer allows the water mark seal to temporarily disappear, a function which had been intended for use in identifying the certificate as the 'original' document.

In view of this situation, the Passenger Transportation Branch has adopted the policy that while the original certificate is the document preferred, a photocopy of a vehicle identification certificate is also acceptable, provided the vehicle registration number for British Columbia-based vehicles, and Vehicle Identification Number for out of province vehicles, appearing on the vehicle identification certificate matches the supporting documentation provided. Any suspected alterations to the Vehicle Identification Certificate should be directed to the Passenger Transportation Branch for verification.

Inquiries should be directed to the Passenger Transportation Branch at 604-453-4250 or toll free at 1-888-453-4280.



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