



SUBJECT: Non-Resident Single Trip and Quarterly Third Party Liability Changes

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PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR

This Circular is to advise commercial carriers that are licensed outside of BC with a gross vehicle weight over 5,000 kg, of a rate increase to the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia's (ICBC) third party liability insurance rates for Non-Resident Permits as well as a change to the options available.

Effective immediately, carriers transporting dangerous goods must meet the minimum \$2,000,000 Third Party Liability requirement when operating in British Columbia. This may be done through completing a Financial Responsibility Filing (FR) with ICBC or purchasing a single trip or quarterly permit through the Provincial Permit Centre. The rates for the insurance options are as follows:

ICBC Third Party Liability Insurance for Non-Resident Permits			
\$1,000,000 Third Party Liability		\$2,000,000 Third Party Liability (Dangerous Goods)	
Single Trip	Quarterly	Single Trip	Quarterly
\$99	\$992	\$105	\$1,058

The license fees for Non-Resident Single Trip and Quarterly Permits are unchanged.

BACKGROUND

Out-of-province commercial vehicles that are not registered with the International Registration Plan (IRP), not covered by Canadian Agreement on Vehicle Registration (CAVR), or have exhausted the 90-day intra-provincial CAVR exemption, require a Non-Resident Commercial Vehicle Permit to operate in BC for commercial purposes.

The NRCVP consists of a licence and insurance. If the permit does not show either that the vehicle is registered with the IRP and has a Financial Responsibility (FR) number issued by ICBC, or the vehicle is subject to an exemption, then a premium must be paid to ICBC for third party liability insurance. This insurance can be purchased as part of a Non-Resident Permit.

Additional information on Non-Resident Commercial Vehicle Permits and Financial Responsibility Filing can be found in [Chapter 1 of the Commercial Transport Procedures Manual](#).

Questions about filing Financial Responsibility can be addressed to ICBC's Prorate Licensing and Financial Responsibility Department, at (604) 443-7357.

Non-Resident Permits can be purchased [online](#) or by calling the Provincial Permit Centre, at (800) 559-9688.

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