



SUBJECT: Inspection Reciprocity for Out of Province Commercial Vehicles

PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR

To provide direction for the application of Motor Vehicle Act Regulations (MVAR) Division 25.01(2)(c) regarding out of province commercial vehicles operating on BC highways.

BACKGROUND

Following a review of this subsection of MVAR Div. 25 and in consultation with field staff, it appears there has been some inconsistency regarding the application of 25.01(2)(c) for out of province vehicles operating on BC highways.

Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement (CVSE) requested the analysis and interpretation of MVAR 25.01(2)(c). The review considered the application of other jurisdictions licensing requirements, such as licensed gross vehicle weight thresholds and plating requirements. This was to determine whether out of province commercial vehicles that may not require display of a valid decal or commercial inspection report in their base jurisdiction, must when operating in BC.

APPLICATION

Pursuant to MVAR Division 25.01(2)(c), commercial vehicles having a licensed gross vehicle weight of more than 8 200 kg must display a valid certificate of approval decal and the associated inspection report while operating on BC highways. This includes vehicles from other jurisdictions, that may be operating in BC.

Any commercial vehicle found operating on highway contrary to this requirement is subject to enforcement, unless otherwise exempt.

Should any further information be required, please contact Geoff Ford, A/Manager, Vehicle Inspections & Standards at (250) 953-4008.

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