

Commercial Vehicle Licence Bylaw

Gross Vehicle Weight: Fees:

Up to 2,800 kg \$25.00

Over 2,800 to 11,800 kg \$30.00

Over 11,800 to 20,000 kg \$35.00

Over 20,000 kg \$40.00

An application under Section 13
of the Department of Commercial
Transport Act \$30.00

Transfer/Replacement \$6.25

Note

This pamphlet is intended as a guide only. For all purposes of clarification or interpretation and application, the Bylaw should be consulted.



Questions & Answers on Commercial Vehicle Decals



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Why does the City issue decals?

The Municipal Act of British Columbia authorizes a municipality, by bylaw, to issue licence decals, transfer licences and licence decals and transfer fees.

Is this licence valid throughout the Lower Mainland?

Yes, and throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Where can a commercial vehicle licence be purchased?

It can be purchased in any participating City Hall throughout British Columbia.

What determines the fees?

The cost is determined by the gross vehicle weight (GVW).

How long are they valid for?

The "licence year" means the period from January 1 to the last day of December. Fees are not pro-rated.

What documentation is required?

1. Vehicle insurance papers for a new decal.
2. The stamped insurance papers or a copy of the receipt for transfers or replacements.

Can I transfer the licence from one vehicle to another?

Transfers/replacements require proof that a decal was actually purchased. Documentation required is:

1. Stamped copy of the insurance papers that shows the decal number and the amount paid;
- OR**
2. The receipt issued which also shows the decal number and the amount paid.

What is the cost to replace or transfer the licence?

1. Replacement (lost decal) is \$6.25.
2. Transfer (if the GVW is no more than the original) is \$6.25.
3. If the GVW is higher than the original, the cost is \$6.25 plus the difference of the decal cost for the GVW (i.e. if the decal cost goes from \$25.00 to \$30.00, the charge would be \$6.25 + \$5.00).

Does having a commercial vehicle decal allow me to park in loading zones?

There are NO parking privileges associated with the decal. It identifies commercial vehicles only.

What are the consequences of not having a commercial vehicle decal?

The owner of a vehicle used for the collecting or delivery, or both, of merchandise or other commodity in the ordinary course of a business undertaking is required to purchase and display a decal. An owner or operator who operates a vehicle without holding and displaying a valid decal is liable on conviction to a fine of \$50.00.

If I have other questions, who can I contact?

You can contact the City of Richmond, Licence Department at 604-276-4000, or write to:

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6911 No. 3 Road
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Attention: Licence Inspector