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The Governor in Council on the report and recommendation of the Minister of Public Works dated April 9, 2026, and pursuant to Sections 112 and 333 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, is pleased to make new regulations respecting driver's licences, in the form set forth in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of the Report and Recommendation, effective on and after October 19, 2026.

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Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Driver’s Licences made by the Governor in Council under Sections 112 and 333 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*

Interpretation

1 Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Driver’s Licence Regulations*.

2 Definitions

In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Traffic Safety Act*;

“air brake endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a vehicle equipped with air brakes other than a Class 8 vehicle, unless the licence holder is excepted under the regulations;

“alcohol ignition interlock program” means the program prescribed in the *Alcohol Ignition Interlock Program Regulations* made under the Act;

“Class 1 vehicle” means a truck tractor towing 1 or more light or heavy trailers;

“Class 2 vehicle” means a bus with a seating capacity of greater than 24 passengers, either alone or towing a light trailer;

“Class 3 vehicle” means 1 of the following motor vehicles that is not a vehicle of any other class:

- (i) a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of greater than 14 000 kg,
- (ii) a motor vehicle towing a light trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight of more than 14 000 kg;

“Class 4 vehicle” means 1 of the following motor vehicles:

- (i) a vehicle for hire,

- (ii) an ambulance,
- (iii) a bus with a seating capacity of 24 or fewer passengers;

“Class 5 vehicle” means 1 of the following motor vehicles that is not a vehicle of any other class:

- (i) a motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 14 000 kg or less, other than a motor vehicle described in subclauses (iii) to (v),
- (ii) a motor vehicle towing a light trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight of 14 000 kg or less, other than a motor vehicle described in subclauses (iii) to (v),
- (iii) a 3-wheeled motor vehicle,
- (iv) a road building machine, alone or towing a light trailer,
- (v) a recreational vehicle, alone or towing a light trailer;

“Class 6 vehicle” means a motorcycle, alone or with 1 or both of the following:

- (i) a side-car attachment,
- (ii) a light trailer in tow;

“Class 8 vehicle” means 1 of the following motor vehicles:

- (i) a farm tractor,
- (ii) a farm machine;

“Class 8 vehicle driver” means an individual who holds a Class 7 or Class 8 driver’s licence, when driving a Class 8 vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight of 14 000 kg or less;

“driver improvement program” means the driver training program as defined in the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations*;

“*Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations*” means the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations* made under the Act;

“Driving While Impaired Program” means the Driving While Impaired Program defined in the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations* and prescribed as a program that the Registrar may require an individual to attend and successfully complete under clause 109(2)(c) of the Act;

“farm tractor trailer endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a Class 8 vehicle towing a farm implement or trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight of 14 000 kg or less;

“fully licensed driver” means an individual who holds 1 of the following classes of driver’s licence:

- (i) Class 1,
- (ii) Class 2,
- (iii) Class 3,
- (iv) Class 4,
- (v) Class 5,
- (vi) Class 6, when driving a Class 6 vehicle;

“heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a Class 8 vehicle alone or towing a farm implement or trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight exceeding 14 000 kg;

“heavy trailer endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a vehicle towing a heavy trailer;

“international driving permit” means a permit issued by a foreign country under the terms of the United Nations *Convention on Road Traffic* (1949) attesting that the permit holder possesses a valid driver’s licence issued by a competent authority in the permit holder’s home country;

“LCV endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a long combination vehicle;

“LCV instructor” means an LCV instructor as defined in the *Licensing of Regulated Vehicle Activities Regulations* made under the Act;

“licensed learner” means an individual who has been issued 1 of the following classes of driver’s licences:

- (i) Class 6, when driving a vehicle other than a Class 6 or Class 8 vehicle,
- (ii) Class 6N, when driving a vehicle other than a Class 6 or Class 8 vehicle,
- (iii) Class 7, when driving a vehicle other than a Class 8 vehicle,
- (iv) Class 8, when driving a vehicle other than a Class 8 vehicle;

“long combination vehicle” or “LCV” means a long combination vehicle as defined in the *Weights and Dimensions of Vehicles Regulations* made under the Act;

“newly licensed driver” means an individual who holds a Class 5N or Class 6N licence;

“public passenger vehicle” means a public passenger vehicle as defined in the *Motor Carrier Act*;

“school bus endorsement” means an endorsement on a driver’s licence authorizing the licence holder to drive a school bus.

Driver’s Licence Classes

3 Driver’s licence classes and authorized vehicles

(1) The classes of driver’s licences are as set out in the following table, together with the corresponding classes of vehicle that the licence holder is authorized to drive, subject to the requirements or conditions on the authorization as set out in:

- (a) subsection (2), for 3-wheel motor vehicle restrictions;
- (b) subsection (3), for heavier Class 8 vehicles;
- (c) subsection (4) for public passenger vehicles and vehicles for hire;
- (d) subsection (5) for required endorsements;
- (e) Section 5 for newly licensed drivers;
- (f) Section 6 for licensed learners;
- (g) Section 7 for novice drivers.

Class of Driver’s Licence	Classes of Vehicle Authorized to Drive
Fully licensed drivers	
Class 1	Class 1 vehicles Class 2 vehicles Class 3 vehicles Class 4 vehicles Class 5 vehicles Class 8 vehicles
Class 2	Class 2 vehicles Class 3 vehicles Class 4 vehicles Class 5 vehicles Class 8 vehicles

Class 3	Class 3 vehicles Class 4 vehicles Class 5 vehicles Class 8 vehicles
Class 4	Class 4 vehicles, subject to any restrictions on the licence on the type of Class 4 vehicle permitted Class 5 vehicles Class 8 vehicles other than as set out in subsection (3)
Class 5	Class 5 vehicles Class 8 vehicles other than as set out in subsection (3)
Class 6	Class 6 vehicles, subject to any restrictions on the licence on the type of motorcycle permitted Class 8 vehicles other than as set out in subsection (3)
Class 8 vehicle drivers	
Class 7	Class 8 vehicles other than as set out in subsection (3)
Class 8	Class 8 vehicles other than as set out in subsection (3)
Newly licensed drivers	
Class 5N	Class 5 vehicles, other than Class 8 vehicles
Class 6N	Class 6 vehicles, subject to any restrictions on the licence on the type of motorcycle permitted
Licensed learners	
Class 6	All classes of vehicle for training or practice other than Class 6 or Class 8 vehicles
Class 6N	All classes of vehicle for training or practice other than Class 6 or Class 8 vehicles
Class 7	All classes of vehicle for training or practice other than Class 8 vehicles
Class 8	For a holder who is 16 years old or older, all classes of vehicle for training or practice other than Class 8 vehicles

- (2) None of following classes of licence authorize the licence holder to drive a 3-wheeled motor vehicle:
- (a) Class 5N;
 - (b) Class 6;
 - (c) Class 6N;

- (d) Class 7;
- (e) Class 8.
- (3) Only the following classes of licence authorize the licence holder to driver a Class 8 vehicle that has a gross vehicle weight of greater than 14 000 kg:
 - (a) Class 1;
 - (b) Class 2;
 - (c) Class 3.
- (4) Nothing in this Section authorizes a licence holder to drive a public passenger vehicle or a vehicle for hire unless:
 - (a) they are at least 19 years old; and
 - (b) they are not a licensed learner or newly licensed driver.
- (5) Nothing in this Section authorizes a licence holder to drive a vehicle without an endorsement required by these regulations.

4 Classes of licences required to drive for training and practice purposes

- (1) Subject to subsection (2) and except as provided subsection (3), a licence holder of any of the following classes may drive a class of vehicle other than the classes of vehicles authorized by their licence, for purposes of training and practice:
 - (a) Class 2,
 - (b) Class 3,
 - (c) Class 4,
 - (d) Class 5,
 - (e) Class 5N.
- (2) A licence holder described in subsection (1) must be accompanied by a supervising driver.
- (3) This Section does not authorize a licence holder described in subsection (1) to drive any of the following:
 - (a) a public passenger vehicle, unless
 - (i) they are at least 19 years and
 - (ii) they are not a newly licensed driver;

- (b) a Class 6 vehicle;
- (c) for a Class 5N licence holder, a 3-wheeled motor vehicle.

5 Conditions for newly licensed drivers

- (1) A newly licenced driver must not drive a motor vehicle on a highway between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless they meet the following:
 - (a) for a Class 5N licence holder, they are accompanied by a supervising driver and there is no other passenger in the vehicle; or
 - (b) all of the following criteria are met:
 - (i) they are driving for any of the following purposes:
 - (A) for work requirements, including driving to and from home,
 - (B) attending an educational institution,
 - (C) responding as a volunteer firefighter or a ground search and rescue worker,
 - (ii) for a Class 5N licence holder, there is no passenger in the vehicle,
 - (iii) for a Class 6N licence holder, there is no passenger on the vehicle or in an attachment to the vehicle,
 - (iv) they have written authorization from the Registrar in their possession and can produce it to a peace officer upon demand.
- (2) A Class 5N licence holder must not drive a motor vehicle on a highway with passengers in the vehicle unless both of the following criteria are met:
 - (a) the front seat of the vehicle is occupied by no more than 1 passenger;
 - (b) any rear seating of the vehicle is occupied by no more passengers than the number of seatbelts available in the rear seating.

6 Conditions for licensed learners

- (1) All of the following licensed learners are required to be accompanied by a supervising driver:
 - (a) a holder of a Class 7 or 8 driver's licence who is driving any class of vehicle other than a Class 8 vehicle;
 - (b) a holder of a Class 6 driver's licence who is driving any class of vehicle other than a Class 6 or 8 vehicle.

- (2) A licensed learner required to be supervised under subsection (1) must not drive a motor vehicle with a passenger in addition to the supervising driver other than as provided in subsection (3).
- (3) A licensed learner may drive a motor vehicle, other than a Class 6 vehicle, with more than 1 passenger in any of the following circumstances:
 - (a) the passengers are examiners and 1 passenger is acting as the supervising driver;
 - (b) all of the following apply:
 - (i) for a Class 5 vehicle, the motor vehicle is equipped with a dual brake and clutch controls, for a vehicle equipped with a clutch,
 - (ii) the supervising driver holds a valid instructor licence or a valid fleet driver trainer licence,
 - (iii) there are no more than 3 passengers in addition to the supervising driver,
 - (iv) other than the supervising driver, all passengers are present for the purpose of receiving driving instruction,
 - (v) other than the supervising driver, all passengers are seated in a rear seat of the vehicle.

7 Alcohol and drug conditions for licensed learners, newly licenced and other novice drivers

It is a condition of every licence held by a licensed learner, a newly licenced driver or other novice driver that the licence holder must not drive a motor vehicle if

- (a) the concentration of alcohol in their blood exceeds 0 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood; or
- (b) they have any drugs in their body that they are not legally permitted to use for a medical purpose.

8 Supervising driver requirements

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a supervising driver must be seated in the front passenger seat of the vehicle.
- (2) A supervising driver in a bus must sit or stand in close proximity to the driver.
- (3) An individual must not act as a supervising driver if they are a licensed learner, a newly licenced driver or other novice driver.

- (4) A supervising driver must hold a valid driver's licence of a class and with the required endorsements that authorize them to drive the vehicle being driven and that does not have a restriction that would prevent them from driving that vehicle.
- (5) An individual must keep their valid driver's licence in their possession while acting as a supervising driver and must produce the driver's licence to a peace officer upon demand.

9 **Limited authority to drive any class or type of vehicle in performance of duties**

An individual who meets both of the following criteria is permitted to drive any class of vehicle or combination of vehicles or any vehicle or combination of vehicles requiring an endorsement under Section 10:

- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence of any of the following classes:
 - (i) Class 1,
 - (ii) Class 2,
 - (iii) Class 3,
 - (iv) Class 4,
 - (v) Class 5;
- (b) they are a member of 1 of the following classes of persons and are acting in the performance of their duties:
 - (i) a peace officer,
 - (ii) an examiner,
 - (iii) a licensed dealer or their employee,
 - (iv) a certified mechanic,
 - (v) a volunteer firefighter as defined in the *Volunteer Fire and Ground Search and Rescue Services Act*.

Endorsements

10 **Vehicles requiring endorsement**

For the purpose of the definition of "endorsement" in the Act each of the following vehicles set out in the table below is prescribed as a vehicle that a licence holder is not authorized to drive unless 1 of the following criteria is met:

- (a) the corresponding endorsement, as set out in the table below, has been added to their licence;
- (b) the corresponding endorsement, as set out in the table below, has been issued to the licence holder in accordance with the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations*;
- (c) the licence holder is excepted under these regulations from the requirement to have the endorsement.

Vehicle	Endorsement Required
vehicle equipped with air brakes	air brake endorsement
vehicle towing a heavy trailer	heavy trailer endorsement
Class 8 vehicle towing a farm implement or trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight of 14 000 kg or less	farm tractor trailer endorsement
Class 8 vehicle alone or towing a farm implement or trailer with a combined gross vehicle weight greater than 14 000 kg	heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement
Class 6 vehicle for training and practice, driven by a holder of any class of driver's licence other than Class 6	motorcycle learner endorsement
Class 6 vehicle, driven by a holder of a Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 5N driver's licence	motorcycle endorsement
school bus	school bus endorsement
long combination vehicle	LCV endorsement

11 Heavy trailer endorsement—exceptions

- (1) A heavy trailer endorsement is not required for the holder of a valid Class 1 driver's licence.
- (2) A heavy trailer endorsement is not required to drive a motor vehicle towing a heavy trailer on a highway for the purpose of training or practice if both of the following apply:
 - (a) the driver holds a valid driver's licence authorizing them to drive a motor vehicle of that class of vehicle;
 - (b) the driver is accompanied by a supervising driver.

12 Farm tractor trailer endorsement—exception

A farm tractor trailer endorsement is not required for an individual who meets 1 of the following:

- (a) they hold a valid driver's licence of any of the following classes, when towing a light trailer:
 - (i) Class 2,
 - (ii) Class 3,
 - (iii) Class 4,
 - (iv) Class 5;
- (b) they hold a valid driver's licence with a heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement;
- (c) they are exempt from the requirement to obtain a heavy farm tractor endorsement under Section 13.

13 Heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement—exception

A heavy farm tractor trailer endorsement is not required for an individual who meets 1 of the following:

- (a) they hold a valid Class 1 driver's licence;
- (b) they hold a valid Class 2 or 3 driver's licence with a heavy trailer endorsement.

14 Motorcycle learner endorsement—conditions

The holder of a driver's licence with a motorcycle learner endorsement must not drive a Class 6 vehicle on a highway in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) when there is a passenger on the vehicle or in an attachment to the vehicle;
- (b) at nighttime.

15 Motorcycle endorsement—conditions

A motorcycle endorsement authorizes the licence holder to drive the following types of motorcycles:

- (a) if unrestricted, any type of motorcycle;
- (b) if restricted, only the type of motorcycle indicated on their driver's licence.

16 School bus endorsement—exception

A school bus endorsement is not required to drive a school bus on a highway for the purpose of training or practice if both of the following apply:

- (a) the driver holds a valid driver's licence of 1 of the following classes:
 - (i) Class 1,
 - (ii) Class 2,
 - (iii) Class 3;
 - (iv) Class 4;
 - (v) Class 5;
- (b) the driver is accompanied by a supervising driver.

17 LCV endorsement—exception

An LCV endorsement is not required to drive a long combination vehicle on a highway for the purpose of training or practice if all of the following apply:

- (a) the driver holds a valid Class 1 driver's licence;
- (b) the driver is a student in an LCV driver training course as set out in the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations*;
- (c) the driver is accompanied by a supervising driver.

Demerit Points

18 Attending meeting with Registrar

An individual required by the Registrar to attend a meeting with the Registrar under clause 89(3)(a) of the Act when their demerit points meet or exceed the threshold prescribed in Section 20 must do all of the following:

- (a) discuss their driving history and behaviour with the Registrar;
- (b) complete all of the following examinations with a result that is satisfactory to the Registrar:
 - (i) a rules and signs test,
 - (ii) a vision screening test,
 - (iii) a road test.

19 Driver training program completed

An individual who is required by the Registrar to participate in a driver training program under clause 89(3)(b) of the Act when their demerit points meet or exceed the threshold prescribed in Section 20 must complete the driver improvement program within the time frame specified by the Registrar.

20 Demerit point thresholds for Registrar meeting or driver improvement program

The demerit point threshold for the Registrar to require an individual to attend a meeting with the Registrar or participate in a driver training program under subsection 89(3) of the Act is as set out in the following table according to the class of licence the individual holds:

Demerit Point Threshold	Class of Licence
6 points	any class of licence for a fully licensed driver
4 points	Class 5N or Class 6N licence

21 Demerit point thresholds for suspensions

The demerit point thresholds for the Registrar to suspend an individual's driving privilege in accordance with subsection 89(4) of the Act are as set out in the following table for the corresponding licence holder criteria:

Demerit Point Threshold	Licence Holder Criteria
10 points	holds or has held a licence for any class for a fully licensed driver OR has never been issued a driver's licence in the Province
6 points	holds or has held a Class 5N or Class 6N licence
4 points	holds or has held a Class 7 or Class 8 licence
3 points	holds a reinstated licence of any class and has accumulated demerit points in the 12 months immediately after the reinstated licence is issued, if the licence is reinstated following a suspension for 1 of the following: • meeting or exceeding a demerit point threshold • driving contrary to the restrictions of a conditional licence under Section 30

22 Period of suspension for meeting or exceeding threshold

- (1)** The period of suspension for an individual's driving privilege in accordance with subsection 89(4) of the Act for meeting or exceeding a demerit point threshold set out in Section 21 is 6 calendar months.
- (2)** Except as provided in subsection (3), the period prescribed in subsection (1) must not begin until after 30 days from the date of the conviction that increased the total number of demerit points entered on the driving record to or over the demerit point threshold set out in Section 21.
- (3)** Subsection (2) does not apply if any of the following apply to the individual whose driving privileges are to be suspended:
 - (a) they have notified the Registrar that they are not appealing the conviction;
 - (b) their driving privilege is already suspended;
 - (c) their conviction has been affirmed on appeal;
 - (d) their appeal of the conviction is dismissed or discontinued.

23 Removal of demerit points on completion of driver improvement program

- (1)** The Registrar's removal of demerit points under subsection 89(2) of the Act from the driving record of an individual who has completed the driver improvement program must be in accordance with this Section.
- (2)** Subject to the limit in subsection (4) and except as provided in subsection (5), the holder of a valid driver's licence who has successfully completed the driver improvement program in the previous 12 months must have the following number of demerit points removed from their driving record, as follows:
 - (a) if there are 5 or more, but fewer than 10, demerit points recorded on their driving record,
 - (i) 4 demerit points, or
 - (ii) 2 demerit points, if they were convicted of an offence for which 6 demerit points were assigned and are still recorded;
 - (b) if there are 4 or fewer demerit points recorded on their driving record, all of the demerit points.
- (3)** Demerit points removed from an individual's driving record must be removed in the order of the dates of the convictions that resulted in assigning the demerit points to the driving record, from the date of the earliest conviction to the date of the most recent conviction.

- (4) More than 4 demerit points must not be removed from an individual's driving record in a 24-month period.
- (5) Demerit points must not be removed from an individual's driving record if any of the following apply to the individual:
 - (a) they do not hold a valid driver's licence of a class for a fully licensed driver;
 - (b) their driving privilege is suspended;
 - (c) the Registrar has been notified that they have been convicted of an offence for which a suspension of their driving privilege is pending as a result of meeting or exceeding the demerit point threshold;
 - (d) they have completed the driver improvement program and the demerit points were assigned as a result of an offence that took place after they completed the program.

24 Demerit points removed when driving privilege reinstated

When an individual's driving privilege is reinstated, any demerit points that are assigned to their driving record that were included in their driving record at the time that their driving privilege was suspended in accordance with subsection 89(4) of the Act must be removed from their driving record.

25 Demerit points removed 24 months after conviction

Demerit points assigned to an individual's driving record because the individual was convicted of an offence must be removed from the driving record 24 months after the date of the conviction for which they were assigned.

**Additional Circumstances for Mandatory Suspension
under clause 105(1)(j) of the Act**

26 Mandatory suspension for uninsured driver involved in reportable collision

- (1) The Registrar must be satisfied that all of the following circumstances exist to suspend an individual's driving privilege under clause 105(1)(j) of the Act:
 - (a) the individual has driven a vehicle on a highway while the vehicle or the individual was not insured as required by subsection 149(1) of the Act;
 - (b) the vehicle was involved in a reportable collision while being driven by the individual on the highway.
- (2) An individual's driving privilege suspended in accordance with subsection (1) is suspended for 1 year after the date of the collision.

27 Suspension for driving contrary to conditional licence issued under Section 30

- (1)** The Registrar must be satisfied of all of the following circumstances to suspend an individual's driving privilege under clause 105(1)(j) of the Act:
 - (a) the individual has been issued a conditional licence under Section 30; and
 - (b) the individual has contravened a condition of the licence.
- (2)** A driving privilege suspended in accordance with subsection (1) remains suspended for the remainder of the suspension period originally imposed before the conditional licence was issued under Section 30.
- (3)** A driving privilege suspended in accordance with subsection (1) may not be reinstated before the end of the suspension period set out in subsection (2).

Reinstatements Following Suspension

28 No requirement to issue new driver's licence card following reinstatement

A new driver's licence card is not required to be issued under Section 111 of the Act to an individual on reinstatement of their driving privilege if any of the following apply:

- (a) they possess the valid driver's licence card that they held immediately before the suspension and 1 of the following applies:
 - (i) their driving privilege has been reinstated without application under subsection 109(3) of the Act,
 - (ii) their driving privilege is deemed to be reinstated under subsection 109(4) of the Act after a suspension;
- (b) they do not require or are not eligible for a driver's licence in the Province;
- (c) on the date of their application for reinstatement of their driving privilege, they have not held a valid driver's licence card for more than 5 years, unless they satisfy the criteria in the *Driver Licensing Requirements Regulations* to be issued a new driver's licence card.

29 Reinstatement of driving privilege before end of suspension period for an offence involving alcohol

- (1)** An individual whose driving privilege is suspended because they were convicted of an offence involving alcohol is eligible for reinstatement under Section 110 of the Act before the end of their suspension period if they are participating in an alcohol ignition interlock program and applies for reinstatement under Section 109 of the Act in accordance with subsection (2) or (3).

- (2) An application for reinstatement from an applicant described in subsection (1) who is resident in the Province must include proof satisfactory to the Registrar of all of the following:
- (a) the applicant's participation in the alcohol ignition interlock program;
 - (b) payment of the prescribed fee for reinstatement;
 - (c) payment of the prescribed fee for issuing a driver's licence card.
- (3) An application for reinstatement from an applicant described in subsection (1) who is not resident in the Province must include proof satisfactory to the Registrar of all of the following:
- (a) that they have applied to and been accepted for participation in an alcohol ignition interlock program established in another Canadian jurisdiction and recognized by the Registrar;
 - (b) that an alcohol ignition interlock device has been installed in the motor vehicle that they will operate;
 - (c) payment of the prescribed fee for reinstatement.

30 Conditional Licence—reinstatement of driving before end of suspension period for meeting or exceeding the demerit point threshold

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), an individual whose driving privilege is suspended because they met or exceeded the demerit point threshold set out in Section 21 is eligible for reinstatement under Section 110 of the Act before the end of their suspension period if the Registrar is satisfied that all of the following apply:
- (a) the individual requires a driver's licence for legitimate purposes, including any of the following reasons:
 - (i) for work requirements, including driving to and from home,
 - (ii) attending an educational institution,
 - (iii) responding as a volunteer firefighter or a ground search and rescue worker,
 - (iv) attending medical appointments,
 - (v) attending to their family's medical or other needs, including transporting them to school or childcare;
 - (b) there is no reasonable alternate transportation available for the purposes in clause (a);

- (c) before the suspension of their driving privilege, the individual held a driver's licence other than a class of licence for a licensed learner;
 - (d) the individual's driving privilege was not suspended for meeting or exceeding a demerit point threshold set out Section 21 or in subsection 282(6) or (10) or Section 283 of the former Act within the 5 years immediately before the date of the current suspension;
 - (e) reinstating their driver's licence under this Section does not create a road safety concern.
- (2) Reinstatement of a licence in accordance with this Section must be as a conditional licence that restricts the individual to driving for the purposes for which it is issued.
 - (3) The conditions of a licence referred to in subsection (2) are in effect for the period that the individual's driving privilege is suspended.

31 Reinstatement of driving privilege after suspension period

An applicant for reinstatement of their driving privilege under Section 109 of the Act following the end of a period of suspension must provide proof satisfactory to the Registrar of all of the following:

- (a) that they meet the criteria for reinstatement in Section 110 of the Act;
- (b) payment of the prescribed fee for reinstatement, if applicable.

32 Proof of completing Driving While Impaired Program for reinstatement

An applicant for reinstatement who is required under clause 109(2)(c) of the Act to attend and successfully complete the Driving While Impaired Program must provide the Registrar with proof satisfactory to the Registrar that they successfully completed the program or a program that the Registrar recognizes as an equivalent program in another jurisdiction.

33 Reinstatement of driving privilege without application

An individual's driving privilege suspended under any of the following Sections of the Act may be reinstated in accordance with subsection 109(3) of the Act without application to the Registrar:

- (a) a roadside suspension under Section 76, 77, 78 or 79;
- (b) a conviction for speeding under Section 180, 181 or 182.

34 Reinstatement of driving privilege before end of suspension period for uninsured driver

- (1) An individual whose driving privilege is suspended for driving a vehicle on a highway while the vehicle or the individual was not insured as required by subsection 149(1) of the Act, either in accordance with Section 26 or because of a conviction under subsection 149(1) of the Act, is eligible to apply for reinstatement under Section 110 of the Act before the end of their suspension period if the Registrar receives proof of insurance in the form prescribed by Section 3 of the *Motor Vehicle Insurance Regulations* made under the Act.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), if the Registrar receives notice that the proof of insurance provided under subsection (1) is cancelled, the individual's driving privilege remains suspended for the remainder of the suspension period originally imposed.
- (3) A driving privilege suspended in accordance with subsection (2) may be reinstated before the end of the suspension period in accordance with subsection (1).

Driver's Licence Issued under Laws of Another Jurisdiction

35 Non-resident driving under driver's licence from other jurisdiction

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), an individual who is not resident in the Province may drive a motor vehicle on the highway if they
 - (a) hold a valid driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction; and
 - (b) are at least 16 years old.
- (2) An individual described in subsection (1) must comply with all of the following conditions:
 - (a) they drive only the classes of vehicles authorized by their driver's licence;
 - (b) they comply with any restrictions and conditions of their driver's licence;
 - (c) they drive a vehicle or combination of vehicles that requires an endorsement under Section 10 only if their driver's licence authorizes them to drive the vehicle or combination of vehicles.
- (3) An individual described in subsection (1) whose driver's licence card is not printed in English or French must carry a certified English or French translation of their driver's licence card or a valid international driving permit and produce it upon the demand of a peace officer.

36 Individual who becomes resident driving under driver's licence from other jurisdiction

- (1)** Except as provided in subsection (2), an individual may drive a motor vehicle on a highway under a valid driver's licence issued under the laws of another jurisdiction for a period of no longer than 180 days from the date that they become resident in the Province subject to the same requirements as a non-resident under Section 34.
- (2)** The 180-day limit in subsection (1) does not apply to both of the following individuals:

 - (a)** a person who is

 - (i)** a member of the Canadian Armed Forces, and
 - (ii)** on a temporary posting in the Province for the purpose of training;
 - (b)** a person who is

 - (i)** residing in Canada under a work permit issued under the Government of Canada's Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program, and
 - (ii)** employed to work on a farm in the Province.