

N.S. Regulations 242/2026
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REGISTRAR OF REGULATIONS

**In the matter of Section 330 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025,
the *Traffic Safety Act***

-and-

**In the matter of new regulations respecting *Traffic Safety Act* documents, records and
information sharing
made by the Minister of Public Works**

Order

I, Fred Tilley, Minister of Public Works for the Province of Nova Scotia, pursuant to Section 330 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, hereby make new regulations respecting *Traffic Safety Act* documents, records and information sharing in the form set forth in the attached Schedule "A".

This order is effective on and after the date that Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*, comes into force.

Dated and made September 8, 2026, at Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.



Honourable Fred Tilley
Minister of Public Works

Schedule “A”

Regulations Respecting Traffic Safety Act Documents, Records and Information Sharing made by the Minister of Public Works under Section 330 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2025, the *Traffic Safety Act*

1 Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Traffic Safety Act Documents, Records and Information Sharing Regulations*.

2 Definitions

(1) In these regulations,

“Act” means the *Traffic Safety Act*;

“authorized person” means a peace officer or another person who is authorized to update the Registrar’s records under an information sharing agreement.

(2) A reference in these regulations to information collected under the Act includes equivalent or similar information collected under the former Act.

3 Replacing lost or damaged document

An application under subsection 275(3) of the Act for replacement of a document that is lost, stolen or damaged or has become illegible must be accompanied by all of the following:

- (a) a statement by the applicant setting out the reason for the application;
- (b) for an application to replace a lost or stolen document, a statement by the applicant that they will return the original document to the issuer, or securely destroy the original document, if they subsequently locate it;
- (c) for an application to replace a damaged or illegible document, the original document to be replaced.

4 Persons that records are required for under subsection 280(1) of Act

In addition to the persons set out in clauses 280(1)(a) to (c) of the Act, each of the following is prescribed as a person for whom the Registrar is required to create a record under clause 280(1)(d) of the Act:

- (a) a person who applies for a document or service under the Act;
- (b) a person about whom the Registrar receives information from an equivalent authority in another jurisdiction relating to the person's eligibility to be issued a document under the Act;
- (c) a person about whom the Registrar receives information from a law enforcement officer or a report under Sections 97, 98 or 99 of the Act.

5 Information in Registrar's record for person under subsection 280(1) of Act

All of the following are prescribed as information to be included in a record created by the Registrar for a person described in subsection 280(1) of the Act or described in Section 4:

- (a) the name and address of the person and any other contact information, including their telephone number and e-mail address;
- (b) for a person who is an individual, their birthdate and personal identifying characteristics;
- (c) any information provided by the person in an application for a document or a service made under the Act;
- (d) any information relating to the purpose of the record.

6 Information in record for individual issued identification card

All of the following are prescribed as information to be included in a record created by the Registrar for an individual who has been issued an identification card under Section 265 of the Act:

- (a) any information provided by the individual in an application for an identification card;
- (b) any image incorporated into an identification card issued to the individual;
- (c) any parameters captured by facial recognition software used to identify or verify the identity of the individual in order to process an application made by the individual for an identification card;
- (d) any information about the issuance of the individual's identification card;

- (e) any information about the cancellation of the individual's identification card.

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Information in driving record

All of the following are prescribed as information that may be included in a driving record created under subsection 280(2) of the Act for an individual described in subsection 280(1) of the Act or in Section 4:

- (a) any information provided by the individual in an application for a driver's licence made under the Act and the regulations;
- (b) any information provided by the individual or an authorized person to update the individual's driving record;
- (c) any image incorporated into a driver's licence card issued to the individual;
- (d) any parameters captured by facial recognition software used to identify or verify the identity of the individual in order to process an application made by the individual for a driver's licence;
- (e) any information about the issuance of a driver's licence card to the individual;
- (f) a record of any endorsement or restriction added to the individual's driver's licence;
- (g) information about any circumstance set out in subsection 105(1) of the Act for which their driving privilege has been suspended;
- (h) the number of demerit points assigned to the individual under Section 326 of the Act;
- (i) any report received by the Registrar about the individual under Section 97, 98 or 99 of the Act;
- (j) any information about a suspension of the individual's driving privilege by a peace officer under Part 2 of the Act;
- (k) any collision report involving the individual as a driver, including any collision report provided by an equivalent authority another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America;
- (l) any information about a suspension of the individual's driving privilege by the Registrar under the Act;
- (m) any information about a cancellation of the individual's driving privilege by the Registrar under the Act;

- (n) any information about a reinstatement of the individual's driving privilege, including any outstanding conditions for reinstatement;
- (o) records of any fine charged against the individual under the Act and any fine payment made by the individual;
- (p) any driver examination information relating to the individual;
- (q) any information about a driver improvement interview involving the individual scheduled or held by the Registrar under the Act;
- (r) any information about a review conducted by the Registrar of a decision described in clause 283(1)(c) of the Act or clause 283(1)(e) of the Act that relates to the individual's driving privilege;
- (s) a record of any driving education or driver improvement course completed by the individual;
- (t) any information about the individual's application for and participation in an alcohol ignition interlock program;
- (u) any information in the driving record created for the individual by an equivalent authority in another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America.

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Information in vehicle record

All of the following are prescribed as information that may be included in a vehicle record created under subsection 280(3) of the Act for a vehicle for which a registration certificate or permit is issued:

- (a) any information provided in an application for a vehicle document to be issued in relation to the vehicle;
- (b) any information provided by the owner of the vehicle or an authorized person to update the vehicle record;
- (c) a record of any vehicle document issued in relation to the vehicle;
- (d) any information about a suspension or cancellation of a vehicle document issued in relation to the vehicle;
- (e) any information about a sale or transfer of ownership of the vehicle;
- (f) any information about a transfer of the vehicle registration to or from another jurisdiction;
- (g) any information about an inspection of the vehicle;

- (h) any information about a review hearing concerning the suspension or cancellation of a vehicle document issued in relation to the vehicle;
- (i) any information about a theft of the vehicle or its recovery;
- (j) any report by a peace officer about the vehicle;
- (k) any report by an insurer about insurance coverage for the vehicle;
- (l) any information about insurance coverage for the vehicle;
- (m) any collision report relating to the vehicle;
- (n) any information about the statuses or any required approvals of the vehicle;
- (o) any information in a vehicle record created for the vehicle by an equivalent authority in another Canadian jurisdiction or a state of the United States of America.

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Regulated vehicle activity licence records

All of the following are prescribed as information that may be included in a record created under subsection 280(4) of the Act for a person who applies for or holds a regulated vehicle activity licence or who undertakes a regulated vehicle activity:

- (a) any information provided by the person in an application for issuance or renewal of a regulated vehicle activity licence;
- (b) any information provided by the person or an authorized person to update the record;
- (c) a record of any vehicle document issued to the person and related to the conduct of the regulated vehicle activity;
- (d) a record of any regulated vehicle activity licence issued to the person, including any conditions on the licence;
- (e) a record of any refusal by the Registrar to issue a regulated vehicle activity licence to the person;
- (f) a record of any cancellation of a regulated vehicle activity licence held by the person;
- (g) a record of any suspension of a regulated vehicle activity licence held by the person;
- (h) a record of any reinstatement of a regulated vehicle activity licence held by the person;
- (i) any complaint received about the conduct of the person in undertaking a regulated vehicle activity;

- (j) the results of any investigation or hearing resulting from a complaint about the conduct of the person in undertaking a regulated vehicle activity;
- (k) any information about a review hearing concerning the suspension or cancellation of a regulated vehicle activity licence issued to the person or a refusal to issue a regulated vehicle activity licence to the person.

10 Received information required to be in Registrar's records

A record created by the Registrar must include any information received by the Registrar that may be included in the record in accordance with these regulations.

11 Sharing of information

- (1) In this Section,

“The War Amps” means The War Amputations of Canada, a registered Canadian charitable organization that provides programs to assist Canadian amputees.

- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the name and address of every individual who is issued a driver's licence under the Act is prescribed as information that subsection 281(1) of the Act permits the Registrar to disclose under an information sharing agreement to The War Amps for the purpose of conducting its key tag service program.
- (3) The Registrar must not disclose an individual's name and address under subsection (2) if the Registrar receives a request from the individual that the information not be disclosed.

12 Certified abstract of driving record

- (1) In this Section,

“certified driving abstract” means a certified abstract of an individual's driving record provided on request by the Registrar under subsection 281(2) of the Act;

“*Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspensions Regulations*” means the *Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspensions Regulations* made under the Act;

“status”, in relation to a driver's licence, includes the statuses of revoked under the former Act, valid, unlicensed, suspended, cancelled and expired.

- (2) Except as provided in subsections (4) and (5), all of the following information is prescribed as information about an individual that is required to be included in an individual's certified driving abstract under subsection 281(3) of the Act:
- (a) their given name(s) and surname;
 - (b) their client number;

- (c) their date of birth;
- (d) their contact information, which may include all of the following:
 - (i) current civic address,
 - (ii) current mailing address,
 - (iii) e-mail address,
 - (iv) phone number;
- (e) any class of licence they currently hold;
- (f) the current status of their driver's licence;
- (g) the expiry date of any driver's licence they currently hold;
- (h) any endorsement added to their driver's licence, that is noted in the Registrar's records;
- (i) any restriction added to their driver's licence;
- (j) the number of demerit points assigned to them under Section 326 of the Act that are not yet authorized to be removed by the Act or the regulations;
- (k) any roadside suspension of their driving privilege by a peace officer that is noted in the Registrar's records, other than a suspension under Section 78 for an individual unfit to drive or an equivalent type of suspension under the former Act, and the suspension took place within 1 of the following time periods:
 - (i) the previous 5 years,
 - (ii) the previous 10 years, if suspensions within the previous 10 years are included in the calculation of subsequent suspensions under Part 2 of the Act;
- (l) any suspension of the individual's driving privilege by the Registrar under the Act or the former Act that meets all of the following criteria:
 - (i) the suspension has not been rescinded,
 - (ii) it meets either of the following criteria:
 - (A) it is a suspension under Section 104 or 105 of the Act or an equivalent type of suspension under the former Act and the suspension was within the previous 5 years,
 - (B) it is a suspension under clause 105(1)(a) of the Act or equivalent provisions under the former Act for a conviction under the *Criminal Code* (Canada) for an offence that they

were involved in as a driver of a motor vehicle, as defined in the *Criminal Code* (Canada), and for which a mandatory suspension of an individual's driving privilege is prescribed in the *Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspensions Regulations*, and the suspension was within 1 of the following time periods:

- (I) the previous 5 years,
 - (II) the previous 10 years, if suspensions for convictions within the previous 10 years are included in the calculation of subsequent suspensions under the *Offences, Penalties and Mandatory Suspensions Regulations*;
- (m) any record of a reportable collision involving the individual as a driver within the previous 5 years that notes the driver as a contributing factor.
- (3) Subject to subsection (4), all of the following are prescribed as persons to whom the Registrar is permitted by clause 281(2)(c) of the Act to provide an individual's certified driving abstract, on request and for the purpose indicated::
- (a) if the individual provides consent, a motor vehicle insurer or prospective motor vehicle insurer of the individual for the purpose of determining the individual's insurance risk rating;
 - (b) if the individual provides consent, an employer or prospective employer of the individual for purposes relating to the individual's employment;
 - (c) an equivalent authority in another jurisdiction under an information sharing agreement for the purposes stated in the agreement;
 - (d) a peace officer for the purpose of being used as evidence in a court proceeding.
- (4) An individual's certified driving abstract that is provided to a motor vehicle insurer or an employer for a purpose prescribed in subsection (3) must not include the individual's contact information or date of birth.

13 Certified carrier profile abstract

- (1) In this Section,

“certified carrier profile abstract” means a certified abstract of a record created under the *Commercial Carrier Safety Fitness Rating and Compliance Regulations* for a carrier operating in the Province that may be provided , on request, to the carrier or another person under subsection 281(4) of the Act.

- (2) All of the records and information contained in the record for the carrier maintained by the Registrar under subsection 15(1) of the *Commercial Carrier Safety Fitness Rating and Compliance Regulations* is prescribed as the information required under subsection 281(3) of the Act to be contained in a certified carrier profile abstract, as follows:

- (a) the records and information described in clauses 15(1)(a) and (b) of those regulations;
- (b) the records and information described in clauses 15(1)(c) to (g) of those regulations, in relation to convictions or other events that occurred within the previous 2 years.

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Collision reports and information

In addition to the persons specified in subsection 281(6) of the Act, all of the following persons are prescribed under clause 281(6)(f) as persons to whom subsection 281(6) of the Act permits the Registrar, on request, to provide a collision report or other record respecting a collision or the identification of the ownership of vehicles involved in a collision:

- (a) the owner of a vehicle that was involved in the collision;
- (b) the Workers' Compensation Board of Nova Scotia, for a collision that involves an individual who is receiving or seeking compensation from the Board.