

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGISTRAR'S EXEMPTION

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Safety, Policy and Engineering Division, of Alberta Transportation, pursuant to section 114(1) of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation (AR122/2009), subject to the conditions and restrictions noted below, hereby exempts the following emergency response vehicles from section 24 as it relates to amber flashing lamps and their use:

- a police vehicle.
- an ambulance as defined in the *Emergency Health Services Act* that is registered in the name of a person who is an ambulance operator under that Act, and
- an emergency vehicle used primarily for the transportation of fire fighters or other emergency response workers or fire fighting equipment

Conditions:

- 1) A police vehicle may be equipped with amber flashing lamps mounted and used at the discretion of the police authority.
- 2) An ambulance may be equipped with amber flashing lamps mounted and used at the discretion of the ambulance authority.
- 3) An emergency vehicle used primarily for the transportation of fire fighters or other emergency response workers or fire fighting equipment may be equipped with amber flashing lamps, mounted and used at the discretion of the fire service authority. The amber light emitted by a flashing lamp must not be visible to the front of the vehicle.
- 4) A person shall not turn on or use the flashing lamps on:
- a police vehicle unless it is being used by a peace officer in carrying out the officer's duties: or
- an ambulance unless it is being used in response to a medical emergency; or
- an emergency vehicle used primarily for the transportation of fire fighters or other emergency response workers or fire- fighting equipment, unless the vehicle is being used in response to a fire or other emergency.

This exemption expires on July 1, 2019.

Signature:

sistant Deputy Minister Safety, Policy and Engineering Alberta Transportation

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Date:

