



Alberta's Inspection Requirements for Motor Vehicles from Other Jurisdictions

Before a vehicle coming from another jurisdiction can be registered in Alberta it must pass an Alberta Out of Province Inspection. If the vehicle history does not indicate; flood, salvage, or non-repairable it may be exempt from Alberta's inspection requirements if it meets the following criteria:

NEW vehicle from a jurisdiction within Canada

Within 90 days from the date of purchase, and before the vehicle has more than 5,000 km or 3,107 miles, present the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- proof of an Alberta address
- proof of Alberta insurance
- Bill of Sale or Lease Agreement in the clients name from a factory authorized dealer

USED vehicle from a jurisdiction within Canada

The Government of Alberta will accept government inspections issued in other Canadian jurisdictions if the vehicle was registered in the issuing jurisdiction at the time of inspection. Within 90 days from the date of inspection (36 days for an Ontario inspection) present the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- proof of an Alberta address
- proof of Alberta insurance
- a subsisting government authorized vehicle inspection.

NEW vehicle from a jurisdiction outside of Canada

Within 90 days from the date of purchase, and before the vehicle has more than 5,000 km or 3,107 miles, present the following documents to any Alberta Registry agent:

- proof of an Alberta address
- proof of Alberta insurance
- Bill of Sale or Lease Agreement in the clients name from a factory authorized dealer
- Form 1 issued by Transport Canada completed with two stamps
- Certificate of Origin or State Issued Title

The Registry agent will physically verify the vehicle identification number (VIN) and odometer reading and complete a verification document. If all is in order the Registry agent will issue the certificate of registration for your vehicle.

Please note that modified vehicles (not to original equipment manufacturer's specifications) will not be exempt from an Alberta inspection.

It is recommended that all consumers:

- verify the mechanical and collision history of the vehicle, and
- have the vehicle inspected before the purchase by an independent person or facility

For more information:

- contact Alberta Transportation at 780-427-8901, (to call toll free within Alberta dial 310-0000)
- Alberta Transportation - <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca>
- Alberta Registries - <http://www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/Registries.cfm>