

Commercial Driver's Abstract

Making the commercial driver's abstract available to approved users is a core strategy of Alberta Transportation's Traffic Action Safety Plan for keeping Alberta's highways safe for all road users. The Commercial Driver's Abstract (CDA) will greatly assist carriers in the hiring and monitor driver performance by reducing the time and effort required to compile the information themselves from different sources. Good drivers will also be able to use the CDA to support their effects when applying for new employment.

CDA compiles existing driver's abstract data from Service Alberta and Commercial driver related National Safety Code data from Alberta Transportation.

The CDA contains Alberta and Out Of Province events such as:

- Moving convictions (such as speeding, following to close, failing to obey traffic control devices, unsafe passing, etc.)
- Suspensions and prohibitions
- Non-moving commercial convictions (cargo securement, over weight/dimension, driver's hours of service log books, and mechanical violations
- Results of inspections conducted under the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA)

Events appearing in this document do not include convictions to non moving commercial vehicle offences in areas such as cargo securement, over weight/dimension, driver's hours of service log books, and mechanical violations and CVSA inspections results acquired if the driver on the event date:

- held an operator license from another jurisdiction, or
- operated a non Alberta plated vehicle.

It is anticipated that CDAs will be available in January of 2011. More information regarding CDA and how to obtain one will be posted prior to that date.