

Jurisdictional Update

Task Force Vehicle Weights and Dimensions

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Support For Businesses During COVID-19

To assist the business community in Newfoundland and Labrador during the COVID-19 global pandemic, the Provincial Government announced the deferral or waiver of a number of fees, as well as steps to reduce regulatory burden. The deferral of more than \$6 million in fees will help ease some of the operational pressures facing businesses and free-up cash flow in these uncertain times.

Red Tape Reduction Initiative

On June 5, 2020 The Provincial Government launched a red tape reduction initiative to help alleviate some of the regulatory burden on the province's business sector. All feedback will be considered as government tries to streamline the regulatory process for businesses in the province.

Online Written Testing and New Call Flow System

- On November 30, 2020, the Honourable Sarah Stoodley, Minister of Digital Government and Service NL, announced that new drivers can now complete their class 5 drivers permit test electronically through their MyGovNL account.
- With consistently high call volumes, Motor Registration Division has updated their customer service tools to reduce caller wait times and provide a better experience. If you choose to call, you will be given an expected wait time, the option to receive a call back or leave a voicemail

Quad Axle Semi Trailer Permits

Effective July 8, 2019 Digital Government and Service NL removed the requirement for holders and new applicants of Quad Axle Semi Trailer Permits for the transportation of bulk commodities to have a GPS tracking unit installed on the trailer.

Wide Based Single Tires

- Wide based single tires are permitted to operate at parity to traditional dual tires for the Island portion of NL only.
- A permit is required
- There have been no requests for permits at this time

Initiatives

- Reviewing options for implementing weighscale bypass program
- Reviewing options for online overweight / over dimensional permit application

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