

FLASHING AMBER LAMP PERMIT ELIGIBILITY PRE-SCREENING

Intent of Amber Flashing Lamp

The overall intent of supplementary or additional flashing amber lamp devices on a vehicle, outside of existing regulatory allowances, is to identify a stationary vehicle that may be a hazard to other road users or pedestrians. This intent is limited to vehicles that **must** be positioned or parked on highway for legitimate purposes with no viable option of locating the vehicle off-highway.

There is NO INTENT EXPRESSED or IMPLIED that activation of a flashing amber lamp device provides a measure of safety for workers or persons in proximity to the stationary vehicle.

Any vehicles equipped with flashing amber lights must meet the criteria of an “official vehicle” as defined in the BC Motor Vehicle Act Regulations Division 47.01.

Is the vehicle(s) already identified and regulated in the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act Regulations?

Please note that CVSE does not issue a Flashing Amber Lamp Permit for the following regulated vehicles.

Is the primary or predominant use of the vehicle(s):

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| 1. Highway maintenance or construction? MVAR 4.28 (5)(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Snow removal purposes? MVAR 4.28 (5)(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. Sand spreading purposes? MVAR 4.28 (5)(c) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. Farming or husbandry? MVAR 4.29 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. A pilot car? MVAR 4.28 (5)(d) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 6. Oversized and overweight loads? MVAR 4.28 (6) <i>(Please refer to any overweight/oversized permits issues in BC for amber lamp allowances. https://onroutebc.gov.bc.ca)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 7. A Tow Car as defined in the MVAR Division 1? MVAR 4.28 5(a)(b) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 8. A slow moving Vehicle as defined in MVAR Division 7B? MVAR 4.30 | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 9. A security vehicle? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Note: Owners of vehicles used primarily for the business of security operations under the Security Services Act, must make application directly to the Security Programs Branch for consideration of vehicle equipment including flashing amber lamps. CVSE will not consider any permit issuance for security vehicles.

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The following answers will assist CVSE in determining Flashing Amber Lamp eligibility.

Is this a request for a permit renewal? YES NO
 If YES, Provide previous permit number: _____

Is this for a specific event? YES NO
 If YES, Provide previous permit number: _____
 What is at is the date (s) of Event: _____ to _____

Based on the primary or predominant use of the vehicle(s), are the vehicle(s):

1. Registered outside of British Columbia? YES NO
2. A general delivery or a household goods moving vehicle? YES NO
3. Used for landscaping or lawn maintenance? YES NO
4. A general trades' vehicle? YES NO
5. A commercial vehicle used on highway worksites? YES NO
6. A commercial vehicle that transits between off highway or industrial work locations? YES NO
7. Used either for roadside assistance, service vehicle, or mobile mechanic purposes? YES NO
8. Used for off road/off highway purposes? (such as mines, logging roads, industrial sites, building construction sites) YES NO
9. Used for the purpose of transporting people? YES NO

10. Used for inspection or repair of utilities affixed on or along highway? YES NO
11. Used for highway traffic control at designated worksites? YES NO
12. Used for highway or land surveying purposes? YES NO
13. Used for By-Law enforcement or animal control? YES NO
14. Used for on-site seaport, ferry terminal or airport? YES NO
15. Used for armoured transportation? YES NO
16. Used for waste management purposes? YES NO
17. A BC or Canadian Government vehicle? YES NO

Additional Comments:

Submit this completed questionnaire by email to CVSE for review to Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca.

Incomplete Flashing Amber Lamp Eligibility Pre-Screening questionnaire submissions will not be processed.