

# Commercial Vehicle Registration Checklist

Individuals registering a commercial vehicle are required to bring the following information:

## Required documents for all vehicles:

Renewal	Purchased (New or Used)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Old Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Motor Vehicle Inspection
For vehicles that have been modified or upgraded to a higher weight rating:  Motor Vehicle Inspection for modified vehicles must be dated after the modification has been carried out.  The modifications must be approved by the Highway Safety Division.  For more details visit Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Regulations (Part I & Schedule 5): <a href="http://www.princeedwardisland.ca">www.princeedwardisland.ca</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed and signed Application for Transfer or Bill of Sale on reverse of registration  <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bill of Sale is acceptable if the selling price is not included on the signed registration
	For vehicles purchased in the United States: Please visit the following link to ensure you have all the necessary applicable paperwork <a href="http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca">www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.RIV.ca">www.RIV.ca</a>

## Required information to register or renew for all commercial vehicles:

- Front axle rating
- Number of axles
- Number of tires and size of tires
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)
- Weight to register based on vehicle usage
- Trailers - spread (distance) from centre to centre of axle hub

# Watch Your Weight!

## Commercial Vehicle Safety and Registration Requirements



The Government of Prince Edward Island is committed to protecting travelers and encouraging economic growth through a safe and sustainable transportation system.

In order to preserve provincial highways while ensuring the safety of all motorists who travel on them, the Government of Prince Edward Island has a commercial vehicle registration program that ensures vehicles are well-maintained, that vehicle weight limits are respected, and that commercial trucking is carried out with public safety as its top priority.

Owners and operators of commercial vehicles each share a responsibility to make sure highway safety regulations are followed and that vehicles are operated within their design limits.

#### **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR):**

- Manufacturer's rating must be adhered to or owners could experience a premature failure of axle components or the frames could break.
- Exceeding manufacturer's rating can lead to premature failure of brakes and the vehicle may not stop safely.
- Overweight vehicles increase premature damage to asphalt road surfaces, particularly during the Spring season.

#### **Front Axle Rating:**

- Complying with the front axle rating is extremely important for the safety of road users. Premature failure of axle components makes a vehicle difficult to steer and, in some situations, wheels could fall off a vehicle.

**Commercial Vehicle** inspection standards can be found at [www.ccmta.ca/en/periodic-motor-vehicle-inspections](http://www.ccmta.ca/en/periodic-motor-vehicle-inspections)

**Farm truck** registration information can be found at [www.princeedwardisland.ca](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca)

**Vehicle Registration Fees** can be found at [www.princeedwardisland.ca](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca)

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