

## 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?

**CVSE does not issue a Flashing Amber Lamp Permit for the following regulated vehicles.**

***Please review the following options carefully. If applicable, indicate what the single primary or predominant vehicle(s) usage is.***

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

***If you answered “No” to all the questions on this page, please continue to answer the following questions.***

## FLASHING AMBER LAMP PERMIT ELIGIBILITY PRE-SCREENING

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the vehicle(s) registered outside of British Columbia?  YES  NO

***Please review the following options carefully. If applicable, based on the single primary or predominant use of the power unit, is the vehicle:***

1. A general delivery or a household goods moving vehicle?  YES  NO
2. Used for landscaping or lawn maintenance?  YES  NO
3. A general trades' vehicle?  YES  NO
4. A commercial vehicle used on highway worksites?  YES  NO
5. A commercial vehicle that transits between off highway or industrial work locations?  YES  NO
6. Used either for roadside assistance, service vehicle, or mobile mechanic purposes?  YES  NO
7. Used for off road/off highway purposes? (such as mines, logging roads, industrial sites, building construction sites)  YES  NO
8. Used for the purpose of transporting people?  YES  NO
  
9. Used for inspection or repair of utilities affixed on or along highway?  YES  NO
10. Used for highway traffic control at designated worksites?  YES  NO
11. Used for highway or land surveying purposes?  YES  NO
12. Used for By-Law enforcement or animal control?  YES  NO
13. Used for on-site seaport, ferry terminal or airport?  YES  NO
14. Used for armoured transportation?  YES  NO
15. Used for waste management purposes?  YES  NO
16. A BC or Canadian Government vehicle?  YES  NO
17. Used exclusively for the transportation of dangerous goods?  YES  NO

**Additional comments:**

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**Submit this completed questionnaire by email to CVSE for review to [Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca).**  
*Incomplete Flashing Amber Lamp Eligibility Pre-Screening questionnaire submissions will not be processed.*