



**SUBJECT: COVID – 19 – Vehicle Inspection Certificate of Approval decal expiry extension conclusion**

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Due to the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, Commercial Vehicle Safety and Enforcement Branch instituted some provisional actions to ensure the efficient movement of goods on British Columbia highways continued.

**PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR**

One of these actions, was to provide an extension for all vehicles that have a valid Certificate of Approval which expired by March 31, 2020, or April 30, 2020, **ONLY** that were unable to undergo the required mechanical inspection.

The extension provided carriers and individuals additional time to schedule and undergo the required mechanical safety inspection or renew vehicle/fleet insurance.

**This extension will conclude effective May 31, 2020.**

**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to Motor Vehicle Act Regulation Division 25.07(1), all vehicles required to display a valid Certificate of Approval must not drive, operate or park a vehicle on a highway unless an unexpired inspection certificate is issued for that vehicle, indicating that the vehicle complies with the standards.

Any vehicle found operating on highway contrary to these Motor Vehicle Act Regulation requirements will be subject to enforcement.

Should further information be required, please contact the Vehicle Inspections & Standards Program at 778-974-5458 or by email at [Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca).

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