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## New Identification Requirements for Transportation Carriers and Operators in Manitoba



Effective July 1, 2025, all transportation carriers and operators require a National Safety Code (NSC) number or its equivalent on all trucks operating on Manitoba's roads and highways.

The requirement is specified in [clause 9\(1\) \(b\) of the Regulated Vehicles \(Safety Fitness, Operator Identification and Records and Vehicle Exemptions\) Regulation](#).

### Who does this apply to?

**All carriers and operators, including out-of-province companies.**

Out-of-province carriers must mark their vehicles with their NSC or equivalent number issued in their jurisdiction (e.g., CVOR or NIR).

The regulated vehicle marking requirement information has been updated on the Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure's website.

### Identification Requirements

Manitoba's specific requirements for operator identification on regulated vehicles are specified in [Part 3 of the Regulated Vehicles \(Safety Fitness, Operator Identification and Records and Vehicle Exemptions\) Regulation](#).

- A distinctive mark or graphic that readily identifies the registered operator placed in a conspicuous place on each lateral side of the vehicle.
- The NSC number of the registered operator placed in a conspicuous place on each lateral side of the vehicle.
- Each letter or figure must be a minimum of 5 cm tall \* and 5 cm wide and must contrast with the background it is placed on.  
\*Amendment - To support national industry harmonization, Manitoba will also accept the legal character sizes specified for commercial vehicle markings in all other Canadian jurisdictions, specifically:
  - » Each letter or figure must be a minimum of 4 cm tall.
  - » Character width and spacing must be chosen to ensure markings are clear and legible.
- The regulated vehicle identification requirements apply to power units (i.e. trucks or truck tractors) only.

### Additional Recommendations

- Ensure the registered operator's identification markings are prominently displayed when more than one company's name/logo is on a vehicle.
- The registered operator's NSC number is clearly identified as the NSC number. This can be achieved by preceding the NSC number marking with one of the options noted below:

- » NSC #: XXXXXXXXX
- » NSC: XXXXXXXXX
- » NSC No.: XXXXXXXXX

For more information, contact the [Director, Transportation Operations Division, Motor Carrier Safety & Permits, Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure](#).

### Resources

MB: [Transportation and Infrastructure](#)

MB: [Transportation and Infrastructure: Motor Carrier Updates](#)

MB: [Impacts of Regulated Vehicles Regulation as of January 1, 2025](#)

MB: [Regulated Vehicles \(Safety Fitness, Operator Identification and Records and Vehicle Exemptions\) Regulation](#)