Licensing and Training Bulletin

Temporary pause on applications for new driver training school and instruction provider licences

Effective January 1, 2025, Transportation and Economic Corridors is temporarily pausing the intake and review of applications for new driver training schools, driving instructors, and senior driving instructors. The pause is in effect until June 30, 2025.

Applications for new driver training schools, driving instructors, and senior driving instructors submitted prior to January 1, 2025, will continue to be processed.

Existing driver training school and instruction providers are not impacted and can continue to submit licence renewal applications during this period.

The provision of driver training services to Albertans is a shared responsibility between Transportation and Economic Corridors, which provides the legislative authority and policy framework; and licensed driver training schools and instructors who provide the training and ensure students meet provincial standards.

Transportation and Economic Corridors is taking a holistic review of the driver training framework, including the <u>Class 1 Learning Pathway for commercial drivers</u>. A temporary pause allows a for a fulsome review and supports an efficient implementation of changes to the driver training and licensing system.

Visit <u>www.alberta.ca/delivering-driver-training</u> for information about licensing and training requirements for driver training providers. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Licensing and Training at tec.licensingtraining@gov.ab.ca.

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