June 29, 2022

To all Authorized Employers and Peace Officers:

Re: Extension of the Registrar’s Exemption - Flashing White Lights on Highway Maintenance Vehicles

Effective May 27, 2022 this exemption has been extended to June 1, 2023.

The Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services of Alberta Transportation, hereby exempt maintenance vehicles operated by highway maintenance contractors while under contract with the Alberta Government from section 24(1) of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation (AR 122/2009), as it relates to the installation and use of white flashing lamps, pursuant to section 114 of Alberta’s Vehicle Equipment Regulation (AR 122/2009), subject to the conditions and restrictions noted below.

Conditions:

1. Vehicles must be used in highway construction, inspection, maintenance or conducting a safety investigation.
2. In addition to the allowance in section 34(2), a maintenance vehicle may be equipped with amber and white flashing lamps that may be used while conducting highway maintenance on behalf of Alberta Transportation.
3. The flashing lamps must be installed and used in the same manner as the amber flashing lamps as allowed in the regulation.
4. Flashing lamps must be white or amber in colour and must be compliant with SAE standards as per section 4 of the Vehicle Equipment Regulation AR122/2009.
5. Flashing lamps must be mounted on the roof of applicable vehicles and controlled from inside the vehicle cab.
6. Vehicles must be equipped with an indicator inside the vehicle that can be seen by the driver to indicate that the flashing lamps are on.
7. A person shall not turn on or use the flashing lamps when:
   - the vehicle is being used for any purposes other than highway maintenance conducted on behalf of Alberta Transportation; or
   - the vehicle is travelling to or from the maintenance site.

This exemption expires on June 1, 2023 (attached).
Any questions on this exemption can sent to Mr. Andrew Pillman, Director of Permitting & Approvals at Andrew.Pillman@gov.ab.ca or at 403-340-5086. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sean Bonnetteau, CD  
Director  
Law Enforcement Standards and Audits  

Attachment
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REGISTRAR’S EXEMPTION

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Signature:  
Crystal Damer, Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Safety and Policy Division  
Alberta Transportation

Date:  
May 27, 2022

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