

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
REGISTRAR'S EXEMPTION**

Effective Date: July 20, 2022

The Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services of Alberta Transportation, pursuant to section 114 of Alberta's Vehicle Equipment Regulation (AR 122/2009) (VER), subject to the conditions and restrictions noted below, hereby exempts tow trucks and support vehicles from section 24(1) of the VER, as it relates to the installation and use of blue flashing lamps.

Conditions:

1. In addition to the allowance in section 31(1) of the VER, a tow truck may be equipped with blue and amber flashing lamps operated in accordance with 31(2) VER.
2. In addition to the allowance in section 31(3) of the VER, support vehicles may be equipped with blue and amber flashing lamps operated in accordance with section 31(4) VER.
3. Tow trucks and support vehicles must have at least one amber lamp on top of the vehicle, visible from all directions outside the vehicle.
4. Tow trucks and support vehicles must have both blue and amber lamps equipped, and operated in tandem. Blue flashing lamps alone are not authorized for use.
5. Flashing lamps equipped must be blue or amber in color and must be compliant with SAE standards as per section 4 of the VER.
6. Flashing lamps must be controlled from inside the vehicle cab, and equipped with an indicator inside the vehicle that can be seen by the driver to indicate that the flashing lamps are on.

This exemption expires on July 1, 2023. This rescinds and replaces the previous exemption dated June 30, 2022.

Signature: _____


Lynn Varty, Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Safety and Policy Division
Alberta Transportation

Date: _____



