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September 1, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Shelley Unterlander
Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation Safety Division
Ministry of Transportation

RE: **COVID-19 – Temporary Validity Extension for Expired Ontario
Driver and Vehicle Products and Services**

The following information is valid until November 30, 2021.

The Ontario government is reinstating renewal requirements for driver, vehicle and carrier products that would have expired on or after March 1, 2020 but were extended to provide immediate relief for Ontarians during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has granted recognition of expired commercial licences issued by Canadian provinces, including extension of the validity date of medical examinations, certification and/or validity of the corresponding commercial driver's licences. This exemption is valid until November 30, 2021. All commercial driver and vehicle products must be up to date when entering the United States after November 30, 2021.

Please note, expired Commercial Vehicle Operators Registration (CVOR) certificates, annual and semi-annual vehicle inspections and oversize/overweight annual permits should no longer be accepted.

The complete list of impacted products and renewal deadlines can be found here:
[Ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines](https://ontario.ca/RenewalDeadlines).

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For any questions regarding the extension of these products, please call 416-235-2999 or 1-800-387-3445.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley Unterlander', written in a cursive style.

Shelley Unterlander
Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation Safety Division

Ontario's Ministry of Transportation recommends having access to this memo, either electronically or carrying a hard copy with your government issued document(s), at all times when travelling outside provincial jurisdictions as proof of the validity extension.