

## Qualifying Cargo and Operating Modes List for Trucks

The following are the cargo and operating modes that enable the owner of a truck to register in the A5, C5, or P8 registration class. A [second list](#) exists for cargo and operating modes that apply to passenger vehicles.

### Qualifying Cargo List for Trucks

- If the truck has a [Permanently Mounted Apparatus](#) body style and the truck's gross vehicle weight (GVW) is 4,500 kg or more, register the truck as a limited-use commercial truck (C5) regardless of its radius of operation.
- If the truck is used for transporting gravel, sand or other material for use in highway construction or maintenance, register the truck as a limited-use commercial truck (C5) or limited-use public service vehicle (P8), as applicable.
- Register the truck as a regular truck (A5) if the GVW is 4,499 kg or less and the truck is used exclusively to transport items 1 to 27 below.
- Register the truck as a limited-use commercial truck (C5) or limited-use public service vehicle (P8), as applicable, if the GVW is 4,500 kg or more and the truck is used exclusively to transport items 1 to 27 below.

Item No.	Description
1	Grain cleaners.
2	Livestock from farms to a shipping point or auction mart if both the pick-up and delivery are made within a 24-km radius from the place of business of the owner of the truck.
3	<p>Motor vehicles to a maximum of three motor vehicles transported at any one time, if one or more of the following conditions apply in respect of the motor vehicles transported:</p> <p>a. The motor vehicle is disabled by mechanical malfunction or accident;</p> <p>b. The motor vehicle is in the lawful possession of a person who is not authorized by law to operate it;</p> <p>c. The motor vehicle is transported under the direction of a peace officer or a person effecting a lawful seizure of the motor vehicle; or</p> <p>d. The motor vehicle is a replacement for a vehicle referred to in clauses a, b or c above.</p>
4	Tools and equipment owned and used by repair workers or companies in connection with repairing tramways, electric lines, signal or telecommunication installations,

	pipelines, boilers, boring machinery, farm implements, threshing machinery, grain elevators or manufacturing plants.*
5	Well drilling machinery and equipment owned and used for the purpose of drilling water wells by the owner of the truck.*
6	Permanently mounted feed mills to a farmer's premises for use on such premises.*
7	A fisherman's own fish when the carrying capacity of the vehicle does not exceed 450 kg.*
8	Non-metallic minerals in bulk (e.g., bulk water, bulk sand and gravel, bulk topsoil and bulk snow), excluding fuels.
9	Sewage, sludge, waste oil, liquid waste of all kinds, garbage to a landfill. Recyclable materials under the auspices of a publicly administered recycling program.
10	Material used for cleaning and chlorinating wells or any other material transported in the course of septic tank and related services.*
11	Machinery and equipment to be used for the purpose of excavating farm water dugouts by the owner of the truck.*
12	Grain, bait, machinery, spraying appliances, or other articles to be used in grasshopper poisoning or noxious weed control, in conjunction with a municipal or government control program.*
13	Dead animals, animal and fish offal or poultry feathers to a rendering plant.
14	Livestock to and from agricultural exhibitions or fairs.
15	Farmers' grain to market or to a mill for gristing, and flour, chop or feed returning to the farmer from such mill.
16	Seed grain, grass seed, sunflower seed or vegetable seed to farmers.
17	Hay and straw for farm use.
18	Sugar beets, fruits or vegetables in their primary movement to processing plants.
19	Pregnant mares' urine.
20	Petroleum products from local agencies to consumers only, and within a radius of 24 km from the place of business of the owner of the truck.

21	<p>General merchandise:</p> <p>a. Entirely within the boundaries of an urban municipality;</p> <p>b. Within a 24-km radius from the urban municipality from which the freight is shipped, if the transport is a single isolated trip and not on a regular route;</p> <p>c. Between the City of Winnipeg and the Rural Municipality of Headingly;</p> <p>d. Within a 24-km radius from an urban municipality located north of the 53rd parallel; or</p> <p>e. On highways in the province that are not connected to the Manitoba Highway System and are not designated as or capable of being operated as all-weather permanent roads.</p>
22	Primary forest products, particularly rough lumber, logs, pulpwood, cordwood, poles, ties, shavings and Christmas trees from the forest to market, with no processing to take place during the movement.
23	Natural or manufactured ice for fishery purposes.
24	Sod.
25	Mail, as defined in The Canada Post Corporation Act, under a contract with Canada Post.*
26	Daily newspapers.
27	Woodchips and hog fuel (hog fuel is a by-product of the logging industry used for heating).

\*Does not apply to LPSV registration class.

#### Operating Modes List for Trucks

- Register the truck as a regular truck (A5) if the GVW is 4,499 kg or less, or a limited-use commercial truck (C5) if the GVW is 4,500 kg or more, if the truck is used exclusively in the manner described in item 1.
- Register the truck as a regular truck (A5) if the truck is used exclusively in the manner described in item 2.

Item No.	Description
1	<p>A truck operated by or on behalf of:</p> <p>The federal or provincial government, or a municipality, school board or other public body; or</p>

	A First Nations band.
2	A truck with a GVW of 3,700 kg or less, operated to carry only tools, equipment and material necessary for the registered owner or driver to carry on his or her trade, occupation or business, but no goods that are available for sale or that are to be left with a customer. A travelling salesperson using a light truck rather than a passenger car carrying a briefcase, samples, displays, documents is a good example.

**Related Links**

- [AR Regulated Passenger Vehicle Registration](#)
- [Commercial Truck and Limited-Use Commercial Truck Registration](#)
- [Commercial Vehicle Insurance](#)
- [Public Service Vehicle and Limited-Use Public Service Vehicle Registration](#)
- [Radius of Operation](#)