

1.0 Introduction

A Guide to Transportation Safety provides operators of regulated vehicles with an overview of the regulatory requirements in Manitoba. Knowing the regulations helps to keep our roads safe. This guide is not a substitute for the legislation and regulations that prescribe the duties of motor carriers and operators of regulated vehicles. Refer to Appendix C for a listing of legislation and regulations that apply.

To purchase a copy of the relevant legislation and regulations, contact Manitoba's Statutory Publications. You may also view the legislation and regulations on the Government of Manitoba and Government of Canada websites.

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Who Must Comply with this Information?

If you are an operator of a regulated vehicle in Manitoba, you should understand the requirements outlined in this guide.

A regulated vehicle is:

- a motor vehicle or trailer that has a registered gross weight of 4,500 kg or more, or
- a bus

If your regulated vehicle is not used exclusively for personal transportation, you will need to know how to comply with the information in this guide.

If you operate a farm truck, you are exempt from the requirements in this guide.

Guide Overview

This guide consists of nine sections, including:

- Introduction (section 1)
- Initial Entry (section 2)
- National Safety Code (section 3)
- Carrier Profile System (section 4)
- Facility Audits (section 5)
- Driver Qualification File (section 6)
- Vehicle Maintenance (section 7)
- Hours of Service (section 8)
- United States General Information (section 9)

As well, there are several appendices, containing contacts, sample forms, a sample transportation safety plan and other resources.