

Steps that can be completed before you arrive in British Columbia (B.C.), Canada

You want to work as a licensed Truck Driver in B.C.

Driver's Licenses are issued through the Insurance Corporation of B.C. (ICBC). To work as a Truck Driver, you will need to obtain the correct license. Both Class 1 and Class 3 commercial licenses are applicable for driving trucks in B.C. See the ICBC website to find out which license class you want to apply for: <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/types-licences#1>. While the qualification process for both classes are the same, the knowledge and road tests will be different.

You hold a valid passenger vehicle license (equivalent to Class 5 or 6 in Canada) from any of the following countries: Austria, Australia, France, Germany, Guernsey, Japan, Jersey, Isle of Man, Netherlands, New Zealand, South Korea, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and the United States?

You must complete the applicable B.C. Class 5 license testing through the Insurance Corporation of B.C. (ICBC) before applying for your commercial license. The cost is approximately \$80. If you do not have at least two years of non-learner driving experience, you must go through a Graduated Licensing Program (GLP). See the ICBC website for more detail: http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/moving-bc/moving-dl/other_most

Do you have at least 2 years' of driving experience with a non-learner license?

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Will you be driving a vehicle with air brakes on a highway?

Apply for and complete an air brake course approved by the Insurance Company of B.C. (ICBC). For a list of approved ICBC air brake course providers see the ICBC website [<http://www.dtcbc.com/resources/locations/all-schools.asp>]. Contact ICBC for more information on the air brake course and to determine if your experience qualifies you to take the course. [<http://www.icbc.com/contact-us>].

Complete the commercial knowledge test (Class 1 or Class 3) and air brake knowledge test (if applicable) at any of the following driver licensing office listed: <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/find-licensing>

Your driving record will be reviewed for any vehicle-related criminal convictions within the past three years in your home country

You will need to bring 2 pieces of ID (one primary ID, such as passport, citizenship card, permanent resident card, and one secondary ID such as a credit card, or health card)

Bring your valid passenger vehicle license obtained in your home country. If the documents are not in English, they must be translated. To find a certified translator go to <http://stibc.org/page/directory.aspx>

Complete in-office vision & hearing testing, and complete an ICBC driver medical questionnaire. Bring corrective lenses/glasses for the vision test, if needed

Pay the test fee of \$15

Contact the ICBC to find out what you need to do to meet the requirements: <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/comm-lic/step-commlicence>

You have passed Class 1 or Class 3 commercial knowledge test?

Note: This map describes the different paths to take to become a certified truck driver in British Columbia (B.C.). It is intended to be read along with the Job Profile and Quiz Results. The path you must take depends on the type of training/ education and work-related experience you currently have in this occupation. Please ensure that all the documents you submit are in English. The approximate time it will take to go through this path ranges from 1 months to 6 months. This timeframe will vary depending on how quickly you complete the application form(s), write the exams, and take any required courses. The cost of qualification ranges from \$170 to \$260. The fees listed may include tax. None of the fees include the cost of post-secondary education. Visit the Insurance Corporation of B.C. website for the most up to date information [<http://www.icbc.com/contact-us>].

Once you pass the knowledge test, you will be issued a commercial Learner's license and now you are eligible to take the commercial road test. Call your local driver licensing office to book your road test: <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/find-licensing>.

Complete the application form when you go to the licensing office for your test

Take the road test including a pre-trip inspection test

Pay the test fee of \$60 for Class 1 or \$50 for Class 3, and also the license fee of \$75

If you plan on operating a vehicle equipped with air brakes, you will need to complete an air brake test. For more information <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/air-brake>

You have passed the road test?

Contact the ICBC to find out what you need to do to meet the requirements. You may be eligible to reapply: <http://www.icbc.com/driver-licensing/getting-licensed/comm-lic/step-commlicence>

You will be issued a new commercial license subject to meeting your medical standards. You will be given a driver medical examination report to complete. The medical exam fee is \$28. Take the medical form to a B.C. licensed physician to complete: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/osmv/contact/index.htm>.

You met the medical standards for the type of license you are applying for?

You will receive your photo license in the mail within 2 to 3 weeks

You can now work as a licensed Truck Driver in B.C.