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## COVID-19 Information & Resources Informations et ressources sur la COVID

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### Federal

#### Clarification of the Transport Canada TU-751 Highway Tank Inspection

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Transport Canada indicated that they expect this equivalency certificate **to only be used when inspection facilities are unable to provide services** for this required inspection.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** - If your vehicle is coming due for inspection, Transport Canada expects that you will make an attempt to set up the inspection.

If it cannot be completed due to unavailability of services due to COVID-19, **you are expected to document your efforts** (for example, keep copies of correspondence).

Once done, you can continue to use the vehicle as long as you keep a copy of the equivalency certificate in that particular vehicle.

While the CPA feels this change does not protect our industry from unnecessary added contact between personnel, we are ensuring you are aware of Transport Canada's new expectations regarding the use of this certificate.

We believe that Transport Canada will update their website to reflect this change.

We will continue our discussions and try to maintain the equivalency certificate as is.

#### Guidance on Essential Services and Functions in Canada During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Public Safety Canada has developed a set of functions deemed essential in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic to help provinces / territories, Indigenous communities, and municipalities protect their communities while maintaining the reliable operation of critical infrastructure services and functions to ensure the health, safety, and economic well-being of the population. These services and functions can also help the private sector self-identify as essential.

##### Natural and propane gas workers in:

- Natural gas transmission and distribution pipelines, including compressor stations
- Underground storage of natural gas
- Natural gas processing plants, and those that deal with natural gas liquids
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities
- Natural gas security operations centres, natural gas operations dispatch and control rooms/centres, natural gas emergency response and customer emergencies, including natural gas leak calls
- Drilling, production, processing, refining, and transporting natural gas for use as end-use fuels, feed stocks for chemical manufacturing, or use in electricity generation
- Propane gas dispatch and control rooms and emergency response and customer emergencies, including propane leak calls
- Propane gas service maintenance and restoration, including call centres

- Processing, refining, and transporting natural liquids, including propane gas, for use as end-use fuels or feed stocks for chemical manufacturing
- Propane gas storage, transmission, and distribution centres
- Construction and restoration projects and services associated with the safe and reliable operations of natural and propane gas services

For the complete list, please visit our [website](#).

## Alberta

### Training

Alberta Municipal Affairs indicated that Alberta will be issuing a 120-day extension of training for CPA's Propane Training Institute, understanding the need to protect everyone involved.

## Ontario

### Support to the Trucking Sector for Keeping Goods Moving

The Ontario government will be providing more safe places for truck drivers to stop and rest across the province and are keeping all 23 ONroute travel plazas open for take-out, grab and go and drive-through services, including washrooms with enhanced cleaning. They are also providing portable washrooms at 32 truck inspection stations so trucks have a place to stop and rest safely.

These actions build on measures announced last month that allow the 24-hour delivery of goods without the restrictions of municipal noise by-laws, and the extension of the validation of driver's licences, Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration certificates and other products that expired on or after March 1, 2020.

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