



Alberta's New

# Veterans' Licence Plate

## Information for Veterans

To honour Veterans, the province of Alberta has introduced a veterans' licence plate.

Veterans' licence plates can be used on vehicles with passenger class registration. This includes vehicles such as passenger cars, SUVs, station wagons, minivans, motor homes and light trucks.

Veterans' licence plates **cannot** be used on the following:

- Vehicles with commercial class registration
- Trailers
- Motorcycles / Off-Highway vehicles

### Who is Eligible?

Eligibility shall be determined by:

The Royal Canadian Legion  
Alberta - NWT Command-Veterans' Plate

Veterans' licence plates are available to an Alberta resident who has been Honourably Discharged after serving:

- A. In WWI, WWII, the Korean War, or the Gulf War as a member of:
  - the Canadian Forces,
  - an Allied Force,
  - the Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy, or
  - the Ferry Command.
- B. As a member of the Canadian Forces meeting the National Defense Professional Classification requirements (MOC qualified).
- C. In United Nations or NATO Operations as a member of:
  - the Canadian Forces,
  - the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
  - other Canadian police forces, or
  - an Allied Force.

## How to Apply

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Eligible Veterans must apply as follows:

- A. Obtain and complete an Application for a Veterans' Licence Plate form.

Application forms are available from:

- the Alberta - NWT Command website **www.abnwtlegion.com**,
- a registry agent office, or
- the Alberta Government Services website **www.gov.ab.ca/gs/**.

- B. Attach a photocopy of the following documentation to the application form:

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- Canadian Forces Discharge Certificate,
- Canadian Forces Certificate of Service (both sides),
- Allied Forces Discharge Certificate or Certificate of Service, or
- Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy Service Record Book.

### For RCMP / other Canadian police forces

- a letter from the RCMP Commanding Officer certifying the applicant's service in a United Nations or NATO Operation.

- C. Submit the original completed application form, a self-addressed stamped envelope and a money order or cheque for \$5.00 to:

Alberta - NWT Command-Veterans' Plate  
2020 15 Street N.W.  
Calgary, AB T2M 3N8

The \$5.00 application fee is required to cover the administrative costs associated with processing the application.

**Please do not send cash.**

- D. The Alberta - NWT Command will mail the approved application back to eligible Veterans within three weeks.

- E. To be issued a veterans' licence plate, the applicant must present the original approved application form to a registry agent office. Normal requirements with respect to the issuing of licence plates (verification of valid insurance, proof of ownership, personal identification) will apply. **Please remember to retain your original approved application form for future use.**

## Fees

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Apart from the \$5.00 application fee, any other fees associated with exchanging a passenger plate for a veterans' plate will be waived until January 31, 2006.

Normal registration fees will apply for first time vehicle registrations and renewals.

Veterans' licence plates can be personalized, however normal fees will apply.

If a veterans' licence plate is lost or stolen, the normal replacement fees will apply.

## Other Considerations

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If a vehicle has more than one owner or lessee, at least one of the owners or lessees must be eligible for a veterans' licence plate.

Veterans are eligible to receive veterans' licence plates for all passenger class vehicles registered in their name.

Only individuals may apply for a veterans' licence plate. Organizations are not eligible.

If there is an existing personalized licence plate on the Alberta motor vehicle system, then that configuration cannot be reused. A personalized veterans' licence plate shall have a maximum of five characters.

