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## OBCCTC Update Bulletin – General

This is a general update bulletin for all Office of the British Columbia Container Trucking Commissioner (OBCCTC) stakeholders.

We hope that everyone is staying healthy in this unprecedented time. The OBCCTC wants to remind all stakeholders, particularly licensees, of the importance of promoting COVID-19 best practices. Please ensure that you are following the guidelines set out in the BC Trucking Association's best practices guidelines for motor carriers:

[https://www.bctrucking.com/sites/default/files/bcta\\_covid-19\\_best\\_practices.pdf](https://www.bctrucking.com/sites/default/files/bcta_covid-19_best_practices.pdf)

On March 18, 2020, the OBCCTC issued a bulletin suspending the 2020 CTS Licence process. The OBCCTC continues to monitor the status of the Government of British Columbia's emergency and essential services orders issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and is prepared to open the licensing process once these orders have been lifted. The current licence will be extended beyond its June 2020 expiry date if required.

During this period, OBCCTC audits continue and stakeholders are reminded that audit deadlines must be met. Most importantly, the requirement to pay the Commissioner's rates remains and will be enforced by the OBCCTC.

Please note that [new trip rates](#) came into effect on April 1, 2020. Information about the [new trip rates](#), including an [interactive map](#), can be found on the OBCCTC's website. All OBCCTC communications will continue to be posted on the website, but will not be printed and distributed at this time.

The OBCCTC is open and staff are available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

**OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER**

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