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CTS Licence Truck Tag Management Policy Additional Independent Operator (I/O) Truck Tag Applications Being Accepted

Significant changes have been occurring in the Lower Mainland drayage sector that have resulted in a reduced demand for drivers at some companies, in particular I/Os. As a result, I/O truck tags have been returned to the Office of the BC Container Trucking Commissioner (OBCCTC).

The OBCCTC recently redistributed seven I/O truck tags to licensees that demonstrated, through an application process, that they had work for drivers. Seven additional I/O truck tags have since been returned to the OBCCTC.

Therefore, the OBCCTC has determined that it will reallocate a further seven I/O truck tags and is inviting licensees to apply for the I/O truck tags. There will be a one-week application time limit in response to the number of Eligible I/Os on the Commissioner's I/O List.

Licensees that applied for I/O truck tags during the last call for applications **are not** required to submit a new application but are invited to submit an expression of interest that indicates the number of I/O truck tags requested. Previous applicants can also supply any additional documentation in support of their expression of interest.

New applicants will be required to complete and submit the Truck Tag Application posted on the OBCCTC website. The Truck Tag Application must:

- Be submitted using the form posted on the [OBCCTC website](#).
- Include a business case clearly outlining:
 - why the licensee is unable to meet their business needs with the current allotment of truck tags specifically demonstrating how the use of tagged trucks to perform off-dock container trucking services is impacting on-dock fleet capacity;
 - what measures, if any, the licensee has taken to address business need with its current truck tag allotment (i.e. outsourcing, slip seating etc.); and
 - how the Licensee plans to incorporate the additional I/O truck tags into their fleet and the expected impact on their ability to meet current and future business needs.
- Specify the number of I/O truck tags requested. **Applications for company truck tags will not be accepted.**
- Be received by the OBCCTC on or before June 25, 2021.

[Download additional I/O Truck Tags application form.](#)



The applications will be evaluated solely on the information provided. In accordance with the Truck Tag Management Policy, licensees that are currently under audit or investigation are not eligible to apply.

If you require additional information, please send an email to Registrar@bcctc.ca

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER

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