



Information to Obtain a Alberta's Veterans' Licence Plate

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

Veterans are eligible to receive Veterans' licence plates for all passenger or street legal motorcycle class vehicles registered in their name.

This includes vehicles such as passenger cars, SUVs, station wagons, minivans, motor homes, light trucks, farm vehicles (with class-2 registration) and motorcycles (excluding off-highway).

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

- Vehicles with Commercial Class registration
- Trailers
- Off-Highway vehicles

Who is Eligible?

Eligibility shall be determined by The Royal Canadian Legion, Alberta-NWT Command Office.

A Veterans' licence plate is available to an Alberta resident who has been Honourably Discharged or is Still Serving under the following qualifications.

Qualifications

- A.** Must have served in either the Canadian Forces, Canadian Reserve Forces, Allied Forces or Commonwealth Forces during WWII, the Korean War, Gulf War or NATO/UN Missions.
- B.** Must have served in the Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy or the Ferry Command during war time.
- C.** Is currently serving or is an honourably released member of the Canadian Regular Forces with a minimum of 3 years paid service or has been medically released under Section 3A or 3B.
- D.** Is currently serving or served in the Reserve Forces with a minimum of 1,095 days paid service.
- E.** Is currently serving or is an honourably released member of the RCMP with a minimum of 3 years paid service.
- F.** Is a member of a Canadian Police Force, who served in a Special Duty Area or on a Special Duty Operation (NATO/UN).

First Time Applicants

An eligible Veteran must:

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

Applications are available from:

- The Alberta-NWT Command website www.abnwtleion.com or
- An Alberta Registry Agent Office, or
- The Government of Alberta website www.alberta.ca/licence-plates.aspx

- B.** Include a photocopy of the following document(s) with the application:

Military Retired Personnel

- CF Certificate of Service, or
- CF NDI75 card (both sides), or
- Allied Forces Discharge Certificate or Certificate of Service, or
- Canadian or Allied Merchant Navy Service Record Book, or
- Proof of Medical Release under Section 3A or 3B.

Military Still Serving

- Both sides of the CF Identification Card **and** a current Military Personnel Record Resume (MPRR).

RCMP Retired Personnel

- Record of Service ID Card.

RCMP Still Serving

- Service ID Card.

Canadian Police Force

- Letter from the Senior Commanding Officer certifying service in a United Nations or NATO Operation, including dates.

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

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

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

- D.** The Alberta-NWT Command will mail the approved application, in duplicate, along with the proof of service back to eligible Veteran.
- E.** To be issued a Veterans' licence plate, the applicant must present the duplicate approved application to an Alberta Registry Agent. Normal requirements with respect to the issuing of licence plates (verification of valid insurance, proof of ownership, personal identification) will apply.

Please keep the original approved application for future use.

Current Veterans' Plate Owners

- A.** Attend an Alberta Registry Agent office with your:
- Photo Identification;
 - Proof of Ownership; and
 - Proof of Insurance.

Registration Fees

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 fee will apply.

Other Considerations

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.

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 (5) characters for passenger class registration and class 2 farm plates. Motorcycle plates are limited to a maximum of four (4) characters.