

VEHICLE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Get your vehicle safety check:

Most provinces have private facilities (garages) licensed to perform vehicle inspections. You will need to find a garage, make an appointment, and explain that you need an inspection in order to register your vehicle.

- Get your car insurance:** Before you can register a vehicle, you must have proof of insurance in your new province. Many private insurance companies can do this for you over the phone and send you proof by email. Check to make sure that you have the required minimum third-party liability coverage. Proof of insurance will have to remain in your vehicle even after it is registered.

Register your vehicle and acquire

licence plates: Most provinces require you to do this in person. Listed below are documents you may need for this process; however, verify your local provincial requirements BEFORE you go to the office:

- driver's licence / passport / proof of identity*
- proof of ownership or previous registration*
- proof of purchase (usually with new cars)*
- proof of insurance in new province*
- afety certificate*

If you have previously registered a vehicle in the province and wish to use your old plates, there may be additional information required.

Good to Know!

Registering Leased Vehicles

If you are driving a leased vehicle, you will need authorization from the leasing company to register in your new province. Some provinces have additional requirements.

There may be lengthy wait times at the vehicle registry centre, so be sure to double check the requirements before arriving at the office.