

LCV Travel in Adverse Weather Conditions



As we ease our way through winter, let this be a reminder to ensure you check weather resources and advisories posted by Alberta Transportation via 511 Alberta. In addition to the reminder below, please also consider windy conditions as a hazard to keep this in your planning whether to proceed on your route or not.

Adverse Weather permit conditions via Alberta Transportation

1. For multi-lane highways:

- (a) LCV's shall not cross oncoming lanes where visibility does not allow it to be done safely.
- (b) Where there is accumulated snow on the highway or when the highway is icy, LCV's shall not pass any other vehicle unless that vehicle is traveling at a speed of less than 70 km/hr.
- (c) Where a highway becomes impassible due to icy or slippery conditions, LCV's will obey all advisories posted by the authority of Alberta Transportation.

2. For two lane highways, LCV's shall not operate during adverse weather or driving conditions (including but not limited to rain, snow, sleet, ice, smoke, fog or other conditions) which:

- (a) Obscure or impede the driver's ability to drive in a safe manner, or
- (b) Prevent the driver from driving with reasonable consideration for the safety of persons using the highway.
- (c) The Permit Holder is required to make a reasonable effort to determine the driving conditions on the route. Vehicles must not be dispatched when adverse conditions are known to be present on the route. Drivers encountering unexpected adverse conditions must stop at the next safe location (or as directed by an authorized Alberta Transportation staff member or a peace officer) and wait for the adverse conditions to abate.