

Motion Picture Rental Vehicle Blanket Certificate developed specifically for the motion picture industry

ICBC Product Name: APV383

The MPR Blanket Certificate provides Basic Auto Insurance coverage including Third-Party Liability for rented vehicles specific to the Motion Picture Industry. This product is designed to provide liability protection, and budgeting certainty for productions. The MPR Blanket Certificate replaces the vendor's basic insurance Certificate while the vehicle is under the control of a production.

- Provides budgeting certainty to Productions
- Protects vendors from claims and impacts to insurance premiums
- Protects drivers' personal driving records and insurance ratings

Available for purchase from any ICBC broker from September 30, 2024

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Why do we need this?

Historically, the onus was on the vendor (owner) to collect reimbursement from the Production Company after the ICBC claim has been settled. This process results in productions being exposed to liability and incurring additional costs and lengthy timelines to settle.

What coverage is included?

When purchased, the MPR Blanket Certificate will provide Basic coverage (from dollar 1) instead of the rental vehicle's coverage, including all components of Basic:

- Third Party Liability
- Enhanced Accident Benefits
- Underinsured Motorist Protection

The same limits as mandatory Basic coverage apply.

Which production types are eligible?

- (a) motion pictures,
- (b) television series or pilots,
- (c) television movies,
- (d) television reality series, including competition type reality series,
- (e) documentaries,
- (f) commercials,
- (g) live action scenes related to video games or digital content,
- (h) promotional, corporate, industrial, or institutional videos,
- (i) music videos, or
- (j) other similar types of film or video productions.

Which vehicles are eligible for coverage?

- Any vehicle rented by a Production Company with a Vehicle Rental Agreement (circus/base camp trucks, equipment trucks, Construction/Set Dec trucks, cars rented for cast, Director, Producer etc.).
- Vehicles must be licensed and insured by ICBC for use as a rental vehicle.
- Rented vehicles must primarily be in the care, custody, and control of a production operating within B.C. (i.e. production offices are in B.C.).
- Specialized vehicles with driver/operator that are hired on an as-needed basis and the driver/operator fills out a Deal Memo (eg Water Truck, Starlight Crane). Coverage for specialized vehicles applies only during the paid hours of use or operation.

Which vehicles are NOT covered?

- Owned vehicles (vehicles owned by the Production Company, for example those vehicles used for stunts)
- Leased Vehicles (vehicles leased by the Production Company)
- Borrowed vehicles
- Personal crew vehicles where the crew member receives a rental allowance from the production as part of their Deal Memo.
- Any other vehicles that receive a rental allowance from the production and are not on a Vehicle Rental Agreement.
- Third Party Service and delivery vehicles (i.e. glass technicians, Amazon, food suppliers, ride hailing services, taxis etc.)

Where can it be purchased?

Any ICBC broker in BC can sell this product. To find an ICBC broker, please [click here](#).

What info do you need to purchase it?

- Production Company name and address (Production Company must be a B.C. Registered entity), production name or working title.
- Estimated number of vehicles per Category, total number of rental days per vehicle category:

EXAMPLE:

Category	Description	Example
A	Passenger & Light Commercial	180 Total Rental Days
B	Commercial Over 5,000kg GVW	60 Total Rental Days
C	Motorcycles	
D	Motorhomes	60 Total Rental Days
E	Trailers & Utility Vehicles	200 Total Rental Days

*A list of individual VINs, plate numbers, driver information and existing vehicle insurance is NOT required.

Is there a cost for this product? How are the rates assessed?

Yes. A premium will be assessed by ICBC which will be more cost effective than similar products available in other jurisdictions. Rates are assessed based on a premium per vehicle per rental day.

How do we pay for it?

ICBC accepts the following methods of payment:

- Cash/Cheque
- Debit
- Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Amex)

For the certificate to be issued and printed, payment must be taken at time of issuance. ICBC doesn't have a mechanism of issuing a policy and billing after the fact.

How do I make a claim?

1. The driver informs the Transport Coordinator and proceeds with the Production Company's established internal incident reporting procedures.
2. Call ICBC – **to avoid unnecessary delays, it is crucial to inform them that the production has purchased MPR Blanket Certificate**
 - a. Lower Mainland call: 604-520-8222
 - b. Rest of B.C., Canada and the USA call: 1-800-910-4222
3. ICBC investigates the claim.
4. ICBC resolves the claim and makes claim payments accordingly.

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FAQ

Can it be purchased in advance or after a production has started?

The policy can be purchased 55 days in advance of the effective date. As an example, if shooting is to commence on June 1st the policy can be created with a June 1st effective date in mid-April. This is driven by the customers' decision. It can also be purchased any time after production has begun, however it cannot be retro dated and incidents before the effective date are ineligible.

How long is the Certificate active?

The Certificate will remain active for 12 months from the time the product is activated.

What if I underestimate the number of vehicles?

Due to the imprecise nature of filmmaking, fluctuations in the number of estimated vehicles may occur. However, ICBC reserves the right to audit a production's vehicle count.

Is it mandatory to purchase this Certificate?

No. Purchasing this product is optional and up to the discretion of the production.

A B.C.-based production vehicle is involved in an incident while being driven, on duty, in another jurisdiction (Washington, Alberta). Will the MPR Blanket Certificate respond?

The Blanket Certificate may respond but given that Washington and Alberta are tort-based jurisdictions (similar to California) the A.B. or U.S. vehicle driver/owner/insurer would have a right to sue the at-fault B.C. driver. Check with your ICBC broker for specific coverages in other jurisdictions.

What is the cancellation policy?

The Certificate can be cancelled by the certificate holder, but no premium refund will be given.

Can changes be made to the certificate?

Administrative changes (i.e. address change) can be made, but material changes such as vehicle types and/or number of rental days will require a new policy. When purchasing, it is advisable to add a buffer to the estimate.

Does this Certificate replace the optional product available from car rental agencies?

This Certificate does NOT replace the optional insurance products available from many rental car/truck companies (Budget, Driving Force, Hertz, Clearway etc).

Is a copy of the Certificate APV383 required to be in each vehicle covered under the Certificate?

No, ICBC does not require it.

Explanation of Vehicle Category Types

A Passenger & Light Commercial

Cars, pick-up trucks, shuttle vans, (up to 15 passengers), 3-tons, cube vans.



B Commercial Over 5,000kg GVW

5-ton truck, 10-ton truck, flat deck truck, cable truck, tractors (of tractor-trailer units), towing unit of circus trucks (e.g. front end of honey wagon).



C Motorcycles



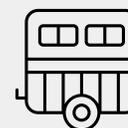
D Motorhomes

Motorhomes are RVs that are self-propelled. Towed RVs are in Category E.



E Trailers & Utility Vehicles

Any trailer (slush trailer, star trailer, trailer unit of Honeywagon, Hair/Make-up/Wardrobe, Grip trailer, Lighting trailer, Technocrane trailer) golf carts, ATVs, snowmobiles, Insert vehicle/process trailer.





Motion Picture Vehicle Rental Days Worksheet

Use this worksheet to determine the total number of **estimated vehicle rental days per vehicle category** for the Motion Picture Rental (MPR) Blanket Certificate. If available, a production budget may be used to help complete this worksheet. The premium for the MPR Blanket Certificate is based on the estimated number of vehicle rental days per vehicle category over the 12-month certificate.

Vehicle category	Vehicle types
A	Passenger and light commercial vehicles
B	Commercial motor vehicles over 5,000 kg GVW (excluding snow vehicles)
C	Motorcycles
D	Motor homes
E	Trailers and utility vehicles (includes snow vehicles, snowmobiles, ATVs and golfcarts)

Follow these steps when completing the table on the next page:

Step 1

- On a new row, select a vehicle category from the drop-down menu. For help determining which vehicle type or category your rental vehicles fall under, reach out to your Autoplan broker.

Step 2

- Enter the estimated rental period required using either the rental weeks **or** rental days column. A rental week is 7 days.
- If you have vehicles in the same category but for different rental periods, enter vehicles with different periods into separate rows.

Step 3

- Enter the number of vehicles that will be rented in the indicated category and period.

Step 4

- Repeat steps 1–3 until all rental vehicles are entered. The subtotals and totals per vehicle category will be automatically calculated. If this form was printed, you may need to manually calculate and enter this.



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CERTIFICATE APPLICANT	PERSON COMPLETING FORM
PRODUCTION NAME(S)	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE

	VEHICLE CATEGORY	ESTIMATED RENTAL WEEKS PER VEHICLE	ESTIMATED RENTAL DAYS PER VEHICLE	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RENTED VEHICLES	ESTIMATED RENTAL DAYS SUBTOTAL
E.G.	A	1		5	35
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Total estimated rental days per vehicle category

A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
Total	

The worksheet is provided as a courtesy. Use of this worksheet is not mandatory but is a best practice to document the estimate for vehicle rental days. This worksheet is not an application for insurance and does not bind ICBC coverage.