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**MEMORANDUM TO:**

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FROM:

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DATE:

March 24, 2023

RE:

Online Temporary Driver's Licence

This memorandum is to advise the policing community across the province that the Government of Ontario is introducing a new online channel for eligible driver's licence holders to obtain an online Temporary Driver's Licence (TDL). This is part of the government's plan to cut red tape and put people first by making digital services more accessible.

Effective March 27, 2023, Ontario driver's licence holders whose driver's licence has been suspended due to unpaid fines, may pay their fines and driver's licence reinstatement fees online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/paying-defaulted-fines-and-drivers-licence-reinstatement>. Following payment, they will receive an online TDL to download, print and carry with them when driving their vehicle and until they receive a new driver's licence card in the mail (see Appendix 1 for a sample of an online TDL).

If a driver's licence holder is not eligible to drive after their fines and fees are paid online, they are alerted when completing the online payment of fines and fees that they are not eligible for an online TDL and must contact ServiceOntario for more information.

Currently, driver's licence holders with a suspended driver's licence as a result of unpaid fines, may pay their fines and reinstatement fees in-person at a ServiceOntario centre or online at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/paying-defaulted-fines-and-drivers-licence-reinstatement>. Following payment of fines or fees, either in-person or online, an eligible driver's licence holder must visit a ServiceOntario centre in-person to obtain a

TDL (see Appendix 2 for a sample of a current TDL available in-person at a ServiceOntario centre).

An eligible driver's licence holder may expect to receive a "Notice of Outstanding Licensing Requirements" including a TDL within a few weeks from the date of payment of defaulted fines or reinstatement fees (see Appendix 3 for a sample of a current Notice of Outstanding Licensing Requirements including a TDL). An eligible driver's licence holder may also expect to receive a new driver's licence card within four to six weeks from the date of payment of defaulted fines or reinstatement fees.

The introduction of an online TDL allows eligible driver's licence holders to download and print a TDL at home and to drive immediately after paying fines and fees online. The existing in-person service channel at a ServiceOntario centre for payment of defaulted fines and reinstatement fees to obtain a TDL will continue to be available.

Further details can also be found on the Ontario government's website: [Ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca)

Please bring this memorandum to the attention of the policing services community. You may contact Kim MacCarl, Manager, Driver Program Development Office at (416) 459-4044 or email Kim.MacCarl@ontario.ca if you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcelle Crouse".

Marcelle Crouse
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Ministry of Transportation


Attachments

Appendix 1: Sample Online TDL

Appendix 2: Current In-Person TDL

Appendix 3: Current Notice of Outstanding Licensing Requirements and TDL

Appendix 1: Sample Online TDL

Ontario 		Temporary Driver's Licence Permis de conduire temporaire Issued pursuant to the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> délivré en vertu du <i>Code de la route</i>		00030053		Effective Date Date d'entrée en vigueur Y/A M D/J 2023 / 03 / 27	
MTO, MARCH, K 2680 KEELE ST DOWNSVIEW ONT. M3M 3E6		Date of Birth Date de naissance Y/A M D/J 1989 / 01 / 12		Height Taille 180	Sex Sexe M	Class Cat. GM	Cond. / End. Rest. / Aut. *** / ***
		Driver's Licence No. N° du permis de conduire M8276 - 51758 - 90112		Expiry Date Date d'expiration Y/A M D/J 2023 / 06 / 25			
<p>This licence must be signed in ink and carried by the driver. Ce permis doit être signé et portée par le conducteur.</p>							
Licensee's Signature Signature du titulaire						Ministry of Transportation Ministère des Transports	


Drinking and Driving Don't Mix – Keep Your Driving Privilege.
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To avoid a replacement fee, visit or contact ServiceOntario at 1-800-267-8097 if you have not received your card 2 weeks prior to the Date of Expiry on this Temporary Driver's Licence.

Pour éviter de payer des droits de remplacement, rendez-vous à un bureau de ServiceOntario ou téléphonez au 1-800-267-8097 si vous n'avez pas reçu votre carte deux semaines avant la date d'expiration de ce permis de conduire temporaire.

This Temporary Driver's Licence is not to be used as an identity document.
Ce permis de conduire temporaire ne peut pas être utilisé comme pièce d'identité.

Appendix 2: Current In-Person TDL

		Temporary Driver's Licence Permis de conduire temporaire		OR OU	Class M 1 Licence - Province of Ontario de catégorie M 1 – Province de l'Ontario			Effective Date Date d'entrée en vigueur Y/A M D/J			
Driver's Licence No. N° du permis de conduire	Class Cat.	Cond. Rest.	End. Aut.	Height Taille CM	Sex Sexe	Date of Birth Date de naissance Y/A M D/J			Date of Expiry Date d'expiration Y/A M D/J		

Licensee's Signature / Signature du titulaire
This licence must be signed in ink and carried by the driver.
 Le conducteur doit signer le permis à l'encre et le porter sur lui.

Off. No.	Op. No.	Issue Date Y M D	Serial No.
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To avoid a replacement fee, visit or contact ServiceOntario at 1-800-267-8097 if you do not receive your photo card within 2 weeks of the Date of Expiry on this Temporary Driver's Licence. / Pour vous exempter des droits de remplacement, visitez un centre ServiceOntario ou composez le 1 800 267-8097 si la carte-photo ne vous parvient pas deux semaines avant la date d'expiration de ce permis de conduire temporaire.


Mailing Address / Adresse postale

See reverse for M1, M2, G1 and G2 conditions.
 Voir au verso les conditions des catégories M1, M2, G1 et G2.

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Appendix 3: Current Notice of Outstanding Licensing Requirements and TDL

	Ministry of Transportation Driver Improvement Office Driver Control Section 77 Wellesley Street West, Box 671 Toronto ON M7A 1N3	Ministère des Transports Bureau de perfectionnement en conduite automobile Section de la surveillance de la conduite automobile 77, rue Wellesley Ouest, C.P. 671 Toronto ON M7A 1N3	Notice of Outstanding Licensing Requirements Permis de Conduire - Avis de Montant en Souffrance
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G*** 20 Tel. (416) 235-1773

Temporary Driver's Licence Number / Permis de conduire temporaire Issued pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act / délivré en vertu du Code de la route		V0010308	Date of Issue / Date de délivrance Y/A M D/J 2015/02/26
MTO.MARCH.K 2680 KEELE ST DOWNSVIEW ONT. M3M 3E6		This permit is not valid until the date of issue shown Ce permis n'est pas valide avant la date de délivrance indiquée	
Date of Birth / Date de naissance Y/A M D/J 1989/01/12		Height / Taille 180	Sex / Sexe M
Driver's Licence Number / Numéro du permis de conduire M8276-51758-90112		Class Cat. G***	Cond./End Rest./Aut. *** / ***
Expiry Date / Date d'expiration Y/A M D/J 2015/04/19		This licence must be signed and carried by the driver Ce permis doit être signé et porté par le conducteur	
Licensee's Signature / Signature du titulaire		Ministry of Transportation Ministère des Transports	

Reference or Driver's Licence Number Numéro de référence ou du permis de conduire M8276-51758-90112	Sex Sexe MALE/HOMME	Date of Birth / Date de naissance Y/A M D/J 1989/01/12	Suspension Number Numéro de suspension 2424242
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Tests Required / Examens exigés Road / Pratique <input type="checkbox"/> Inside / Théorique <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's Lic. / Permis de conduire <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal App. / Dem. de renouvellement <input type="checkbox"/> Test Req'd. / Examen exigé <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal App. / Dem. de renouvellement <input type="checkbox"/>	Serial / Numéro V0010308
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BASED ON YOUR DRIVING RECORD WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION ON FEB. 26, 2015, YOUR LICENCE SUSPENSION ENDS FEB. 25, 2015. IF YOU DRIVE BEFORE THIS DATE YOU MAY BE CHARGED WITH DRIVING WHILE SUSPENDED OR DISQUALIFIED AND THE VEHICLE DRIVEN MAY BE IMPOUNDED.

TO OBTAIN A REPLACEMENT DRIVER'S LICENCE INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHY TAKE THIS NOTICE AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION TO A DRIVER EXAMINATION CENTRE.

UPON COMPLETION OF ALL CONDITIONS FOR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE REINSTATEMENT AND IF YOU WISH TO RETAIN THE ENHANCED, "E" PORTION, OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE YOU MUST TAKE YOUR VALID DRIVER'S LICENCE TO A SERVICEONTARIO CENTRE TO HAVE IT RE-ACTIVATED.

ATTENTION: \$150 REINSTATEMENT FEE/MONETARY PENALTY OUTSTANDING. PAY IMMEDIATELY AT A SERVICEONTARIO CENTRE. YOUR LICENCE WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

READ THE BACK OF THIS NOTICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SECON VOTRE DOSSIER DE CONDUITE AU MINISTÈRE DES TRANSPORTS EN DATE DU 26 FÉVR. 2015, LA SUSPENSION DE VOTRE PERMIS DE CONDUIRE PREND FIN LE 25 FÉVR. 2015. SI VOUS CONDUISEZ AVANT CETTE DATE, VOUS POURREZ ÊTRE IMPUTER POUR CONDUIRE PENDANT ÊTRE SUSPENDU OU DISQUALIFIER ET LE VÉHICULE QUE VOUS CONDUIREZ POURRA ÊTRE MIS EN FOURRIÈRE.

POUR OBTENIR UN NOUVEAU PERMIS DE CONDUIRE AVEC PHOTOGRAPHIE, PRÉSENTEZ CET AVIS ET UNE AUTRE PIÈCE D'IDENTITÉ À UN CENTRE D'EXAMEN DE CONDUITE.

UNE FOIS QUE VOUS AUREZ REMPLI TOUTES LES CONDITIONS REQUISES POUR LE RÉTABLISSEMENT DE VOTRE PERMIS DE CONDUIRE, SI VOUS SOUHAITEZ CONSERVER LA PARTIE PLUS "E" DE VOTRE PERMIS DE CONDUIRE, VOUS DEVREZ VOUS RENDRE DANS UN CENTRE SERVICEONTARIO ET Y PRÉSENTER VOTRE PERMIS DE CONDUIRE VALIDE POUR LE FAIRE RÉACTIVER.

ATTENTION: DROITS DE RÉTABLISSEMENT DE VOTRE PERMIS/PÉNALITÉ PÉCUNIAIRE DE 150 \$ EN SOUFFRANCE. VEUILLEZ PAYER IMMÉDIATEMENT DANS UN CENTRE SERVICEONTARIO. VOTRE PERMIS SERA ANNULÉ JUSQU'À CE QUE LE PAIEMENT AIT ÉTÉ REÇU.

POUR EN SAVOIR PLUS, LISEZ LE VERSO DU PRÉSENT AVIS.