

# Driver's License Numbers from CANADA

The chart below provides the correct DLN formats for all Canadian provinces and territories, excluding any separation character (e.g., hyphen).

*A = Alphabetic, 9 = Numeric,  
X = Alphanumeric,  
K = Alphabetic or Asterisk*

Canadian Province or Territory	DLN Format
Alberta (AB)	999999999
British Columbia (BC)	9999999
Manitoba (MB)	AKKKKAKXX9XX9
New Brunswick (NB)	9999999
Newfoundland and Labrador (NL)	A999999999
Nova Scotia (NS)	AKKKK999999999
Northwest Territories (NT)	999999999
Nunavut (NU)	99999
Ontario (ON)	A99999999999999
Prince Edward Island (PE)	99999
Quebec (QC)	A9999999999999
Saskatchewan (SK)	999999999
Yukon Territory (YT)	999999

*Canadian driver's licenses reflect the date of birth as: YYYY-MM-DD (e.g., 1965-02-17)*

U.S. law enforcement officials can determine if a Canadian or Mexican commercial driver is prohibited from operating in the U.S. by querying the license status on the FMCSA Commercial Driver's License Information System (CDLIS) website at [cdlis.dot.gov](http://cdlis.dot.gov) or by using the "CL" destination query in the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS).



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# Recording the Correct Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver's License Number

For Drivers from Mexico or Canada



# Importance of Accuracy when Issuing Citations

To ensure a citation issued to a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) driver from Mexico or Canada is included in their driver's license history, U.S. law enforcement must accurately record the driver's first and last name, date of birth, licensing jurisdiction and commercial driver's license number (DLN) following the appropriate jurisdictional licensing scheme listed in this brochure.

U.S. law enforcement citations issued to drivers from Mexico or Canada that result in a conviction found in the 49 CFR Part 383.51 tables are added to the driver's history in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Foreign Convictions and Withdrawals Database, but only if the correct license format is recorded. These convictions can result in drivers being prohibited from operating in the U.S.



# Driver's License Numbers from MEXICO

This chart provides commercial DLN formats for all Mexican states, as well as the Federal Digital License, or *Licencia Federal Digital* (LFD), which is issued universally in place of plastic licenses as of April 1, 2021.

License Type	License Format
<b>Licencia Federal Digital (LFD)</b>	<b>"LFD" Followed by Numeric Digits</b>
Issued April 1, 2021 or after	LFD99999999
<b>Mexican State</b>	<b>State Prefix Letters Followed by 5-7 Numeric Digits</b>
Aguascalientes	AGS
Baja California	BCN
Baja California Sur	BCS
Campeche	CAMP
Chiapas	CHIS
Chihuahua	CHIH
Coahuila	COAH
Colima	COL
Distrito Federal	DF
Durango	DGO
Estado De Mexico	EDOM
Guanajuato	GTO
Guerrero	GRO
Hidalgo	HGO
Jalisco	JAL

(Continuation of chart)

License Type	License Format
<b>Mexican State</b>	<b>State Prefix Letters Followed by 5-7 Numeric Digits</b>
Michoacán	MICH
Morelos	MOR
Nayarit	NAY
Nuevo León	NVOL
Oaxaca	OAX
Puebla	PUE
Querétaro	QRO
Quintana Roo	QROO
San Luis Potosí	SLP
Sinaloa	SIN
Sonora	SON
Tabasco	TAB
Tamaulipas	TAMP
Tlaxcala	TLAX
Veracruz	VER
Yucatán	YUC
Zacatecas	ZAC

Mexican driver's licenses reflect the date of birth within the CURP field as: YYMMDD (e.g., 650217)