

COMPLIANCE SOFTWARE AND ELECTRONIC PERMIT BOOKS

Which Jurisdictions Allow Credentials To Be Displayed Electronically?

This guide provides a breakdown of where jurisdictions stand in their acceptance of electronic credentials at roadside. While it is our goal to regularly update this guide, jurisdictions are continually passing legislation and updating regulations that may impact its completeness. It is clear that governments throughout North America shall continue on their path to full acceptance of electronic credentials.

When adding documents to the PermiShare portal, it is recommended to utilize PDF files as they are the preferred method of digital document acceptance by government and industry. We do not recommend sharing .doc, .xls or other file formats via app access with your drivers.

Best practices for use of the PermiShare mobile application includes utilizing the download feature to ensure drivers have access to electronic credentials while in areas without cellular or wi-fi coverage. Note that if drivers are unable to display or provide an electronic credential they may be cited.

IFTA/IRP Electronic Credentials

Effective January 1, 2019 the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) and International Registration Plan (IRP) requires that all member jurisdictions in the United States and Canada accept a legible electronic image of both a current year IFTA Licence and IRP Apportioned Cab Card. Electronic credentials must be true copies, valid at the date of request, legible, and accessible on demand by law enforcement. If you or your drivers are unable to provide proof of credentials, the driver and/or regulated entity may be cited by law enforcement.

Oversize/Overweight Permitting

Many jurisdictions are allowing drivers to carry and display oversize/overweight permits electronically and displayed on screens seven inches or larger rather than having to carry paper copies. Some smart phones and most tablets meet this requirement.

In Which Canadian Provinces/Territories Is Electronic Credentialing Legal?

Below is the current status of acceptance for the display of e-credentials in Canada. As each province determines its own regulations, paper copies should be kept in the vehicle as back up.

Electronic IFTA License & IRP Apportioned Cab Card's Universally Accepted

Note: Officer discretion may broaden the acceptance of electronic credentials where paper permit requirements remain

AB – Paper permits required

BC – Electronic Permits accepted, must be able to display entire permit and attachments/forms that may be included with the permit.

MB - Paper permits required

NB – Paper permits required. Currently working towards a policy for the allowance of electronic permits in vehicles.

NL – Paper permits required

- NS Paper permits required
- NT Electronic Permits accepted, must have offline access.

NU - Paper permits required

ON – Paper permits required. Oversize/overweight single trip permits accepted in electronic form.

PE – Paper permits required

QC – Paper permits required

SK – Paper permits required

YT – Electronic Permits accepted. Must have offline access and ability to email digital document upon request.

In Which States Is Electronic Credentialing Legal?

Below is the current status of acceptance by each jurisdiction for the display of e-credentials in the U.S. As each state determines it own regulations, paper copies should be kept in the vehicle as back up.

Electronic IFTA License & IRP Apportioned Cab Card's Universally Accepted

Note: Officer discretion may broaden the acceptance of electronic credentials where paper permit requirements remain

AL – Paper permits required

AK – Must be able to show permit regardless of service area or will be considered to have no permit

- AZ Paper permits required
- AR Electronic permits accepted on seven-inch screen or larger

CA – Paper permits required. CA currently does not legally accept electronic permits or provisions. Many officers across the country are relaxing their position even though no legal guidelines have been set in most states. Please proceed with caution in CA.

- CO Electronic permits accepted
- CT Electronic permits accepted
- DE Paper permits required
- FL Electronic permits accepted. Blanket permits must be a paper copy
- GA Electronic single trip permits accepted
- HI Paper permits required
- ID Electronic permits accepted. Temporary registrations/fuel permits must be a paper copy
- IL Electronic permits accepted
- IN Electronic permits accepted
- IA Electronic permits accepted

KS – State law says paper permits only, however some highway patrol will accept electronic permits with permit number

KY – Paper permits required per State law howevert if pulled over they will accept an electronic copy.

- LA Electronic permits accepted
- MA Paper permits required
- ME Paper permits required
- MD Electronic permits accepted on smart phone or tablet.
- MI Electronic permits accepted
- MN Electronic permits accepted
- MS Electronic permits accepted
- MO Electronic permits accepted
- MT Electronic permits accepted
- NE Electronic permits accepted
- NV Paper permits required
- NH Electronic permits accepted if permit can be signed electronically only
- NJ Paper permits required
- NM Electronic permits accepted
- NY Paper permits required

NY THRU – Paper permits required

- NC Electronic permits accepted
- ND Electronic permits accepted

- OH Paper permits required
- OK Paper permits required
- OR Below Electronic permits accepted:
 - Apportioned Registration Cab Card (IRP)
 - Temporary Apportioned Vehicle Registration
 - Oregon Commercial Registration Cab Card
 - Temporary Commercial Vehicle Registration
 - International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) License
 - Temporary IFTA Decal Permit
 - Oregon Weight Receipt and Tax Identifier
 - Temporary Oregon Weight Receipt and Tax Identifier
 - Single-Trip Oversize/Overweight Permit
- PA Paper permits required
- RI Officer's discretion, it is advised to carry paper permits even with electronic permit
- SC Paper permits required
- SD Paper permits required
- TN Electronic permits accepted
- TX Up to law enforcement's discretion, paper copy is still recommended.
- UT Electronic permits accepted
- VT Electronic permits accepted
- VA Electronic permits accepted
- WA Electronic permits accepted
- WV Electronic permits accepted on smart phone or tablet.
- WI Paper permits required
- WY Paper permits required