## **Safety Fitness Certificate Auto Renewal**

Beginning **October 1, 2025**, eligible carriers will benefit from an automatic SFC renewal in alternating years. This change is designed to support road safety, promote fairness among carriers, and streamline administrative processes

## **Eligibility Criteria for SFC Auto Renewal**

To be eligible, carriers must meet **all** of the following:

- Have a minimum **24 months** of operational history
- A Satisfactory or Satisfactory Unaudited safety rating
- **No sanction letters** issued by the Motor Carrier Safety Program (MCSP) in the past 24 months (pre-intervention safety monitoring category, no risk level)
- Performance scores below 41.00% in all performance categories in the past 24 months

Carriers are not eligible if they meet any of the following:

- Have **less than** 24 months of operational history
- A Conditional safety rating
- One or more **sanction letters** issued by MCSP in the past 24 months (early Intervention and above safety monitoring category, risk level 1 or higher)
- Performance scores of 41.00% or higher in any performance category in the past 24 months

## **Phased Implementation**

To ensure a smooth transition, the SFC auto renewal rollout will occur in two phases over two years:

- **Phase 1** (Year One): Half of the monthly eligible carriers, those with the lowest overall performance scores, will receive an auto renewal in Year One and complete a standard renewal in Year Two.
- **Phase 2** (Year Two): The remaining eligible carriers from that renewal month will complete a standard renewal in Year One and receive an auto renewal in Year Two providing they are still eligible.

This phased approach ensures balanced distribution and equitable service delivery throughout the year.

## What Carriers Can Expect Going Forward?

- Motor Carrier Safety Program will continue to send renewal reminders prior to the SFC expiry date.
- If eligible for auto renewal in a given year, the renewed Safety Fitness Certificate will be sent by email instead of a renewal reminder.
- If not eligible or are in a regular renewal year, the standard renewal reminder with SFC application will be emailed.

If you have any questions about this new initiative, please contact the Motor Carrier Safety Program at <a href="mailto:mcsafety@gov.mb.ca">mcsafety@gov.mb.ca</a> or 204-945-5322.