

Changes to the Registration Requirements for the Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver Trade – Removal of AZ license requirements

What is happening?

- Effectively April 1, 2018, the Ontario AZ license is not required to register as a Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver (638A)
- The current AZ requirement will expire as of March 30, 2018.
- Individuals will be required to show proof of AZ license at the completion stage of the Apprenticeship Program as of April 1, 2018.

Who is affected?

- Potential/future apprentices, employers/sponsors
- Private Career Colleges who deliver the MELT Program as mandated by Ministry of Transportation (MTO)
- MLITSD Staff: All staff administrating the apprenticeship training program guidelines

Registration Eligibility:

A person is eligible to be registered as an Apprentice in the Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver trade without holding a valid AZ license.

Completion requirement:

In order for an individual to be eligible to be completed as an Apprentice, a copy of a valid AZ license has to be presented along with the Apprentice Completion Form (Appendix B) and Skill Set Completion for Sponsors (Appendix C).

The Schedule of Training document posted on the Skilled Trades Ontario website is updated to include these requirements.

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact STO's Client Services Department toll-free at 1-855-299-0028 between Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.