

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 152

, Approved and Ordered

April 20, 2026


Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Transportation and Transit



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Motor Vehicle Act*, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 318, s. 209 (1) and (2)

Other: OIC 1004/58

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SCHEDULE

- 1 *Schedule 1 of Division 23 of the Motor Vehicle Act Regulations, B.C. Reg. 26/58, is amended by adding the following sign before the “TRUCK SIGNS (Regulatory)” signs:*



ELECTRIC VEHICLE OK (Regulatory)

When this sign is erected above, below or beside a High Occupancy Vehicle Lane sign, it means that an electric motor vehicle, as defined in section 42.01, may be operated in the traffic lane to which the High Occupancy Vehicle Lane sign applies.

Colour: Black on white reflectorized background.

Size: 91.5 cm x 61 cm.

- 2 *Section 42.01 is amended*

(a) *by repealing the definition of “electric motor vehicle” and substituting the following:*

“**electric motor vehicle**” means one of the following:

- (a) a motor vehicle that has
 - (i) an electric propulsion engine, and
 - (ii) a battery storage system that can be charged from an external electric charging system;
- (b) a motor vehicle that is propelled solely by an electric motor powered by a hydrogen fuel cell; , *and*

(b) *by adding the following definition:*

“**electric vehicle OK sign**” means the “ELECTRIC VEHICLE OK” sign depicted and described in Schedule 1 of Division 23; .

- 3 *Section 42.02 (5) is amended by striking out “a traffic control device” and substituting “an electric vehicle OK sign”.*