

Reminder: Ontario driver licensing update and guidance for international drivers

As a reminder, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) introduced changes on July 1, 2026, to how foreign driving experience is recognized for drivers from jurisdictions that do not have a reciprocal licensing agreement with Ontario.

Under these changes:

- Drivers from non-reciprocal jurisdictions are limited to a maximum of 12 months of recognized foreign driving experience for licensing purposes.
- These drivers must complete Ontario's graduated licensing requirements.

These regulatory amendments can be viewed at [O. Reg. 185/26 DRIVERS' LICENCES | ontario.ca](#) and [O. Reg. 186/26 DRIVERS' LICENCES | ontario.ca](#).

Why it matters:

These changes reflect the same principles that guide our approach to recognizing driver licensing history for rating purposes.

To support accurate data entry, especially for clients with out-of-province or international driving experience, please review our [Auto Insurance Applications for International Drivers FAQ](#) before submitting applications. Relevant guidance is also available in the manual on [GoBroker](#).

Have questions?

If you have any questions, please contact your business development representative.