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## What if my vehicle is already licensed?

You can apply for a seasonal licence at any time. However if you decide to apply before your existing licence expires, you won't receive a refund on the remainder of your normal licence.

If your licence has a concession you may need to check if a seasonal licence is best for you as concession rates will no longer apply.

## What if my vehicle isn't already licensed?

You will need to get the vehicle inspected for roadworthiness at a licensing centre or authorised agent before the seasonal licence can be issued.

Once the vehicle has passed inspection, complete the *Application for Seasonal Licence* form and you will receive your seasonal plates.

## What if the season lasts longer than expected?

If the weather or any other factors mean your work will extend beyond the period nominated, you can extend the licence for one month at a time by contacting the Department for Planning and Infrastructure's Customer Contact Centre on 13 11 56.

Fees will apply to any extension of seasonal licences.



License your vehicles  
**when you need them,**  
not when they're in the shed

## How do I get more information?

Visit [www.dpi.wa.gov.au/seasonal](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/seasonal) for forms, information and addresses of licensing centres and agents.

For other enquiries telephone the Customer Contact Centre on 13 11 56.

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**Seasonal licences now available**

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## What's a seasonal licence?

If you own a heavy vehicle that's used for seasonal work such as seeding or harvesting, now you only have to pay the licence for the time the vehicle is being used.

A seasonal licence means that during the off-season, you can allow the licence to lapse until you need to use the vehicle again.

Depending on the vehicle, you could save thousands of dollars a year.



## Who is entitled to a seasonal licence?

You're entitled to a seasonal licence for every vehicle that has a Gross Vehicle Mass of more than 4.5 tonnes and is used for seasonal work.

Caravans, plant and machinery vehicles are not eligible.



## How does it work?

When the licence expires at the end of the season, there's no need to renew it straight away.

You can leave the special seasonal number plates attached and renew the licence when you start using the vehicle again.

You can renew a seasonal licence for a minimum of three months and can extend the period for a minimum of a month at a time depending on the expected length of the work.

You must leave a gap of two months between seasonal licence periods, and if the vehicle is not re-licensed within 12 months the plates must be returned to the Department for Planning and Infrastructure.



## How do I apply for a seasonal licence?

Complete an *Application for Seasonal Licensing* form available online at [www.dpi.wa.gov.au/seasonal](http://www.dpi.wa.gov.au/seasonal) or at regional licensing centres and authorised agents.

The form asks you to state your current details, the use of the vehicle and the length of time you want to license it.

You'll also need to nominate the date(s) your seasonal work is expected to start each year. The Department for Planning and Infrastructure will send you a renewal notice six weeks prior to a nominated date.

You can lodge the form at any licensing centre or agency.

If your application is approved you will need to surrender the existing number plates. In return you will receive a set of specially coloured seasonal plates.

