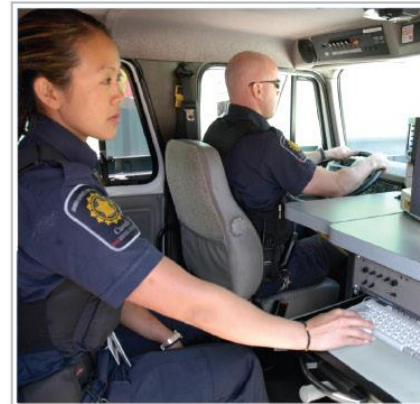
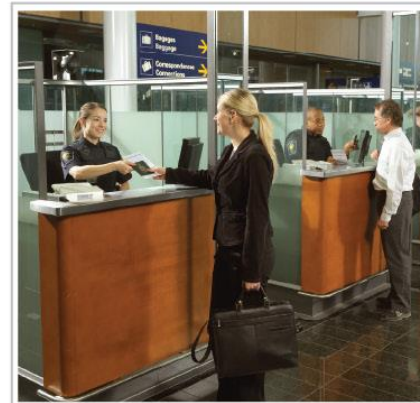


Pacific NorthWest Health Alliance

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Who We Are

- An integrated border agency that is recognized for service excellence in ensuring Canada's security and prosperity.
- Established in December 2003, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is an integral part of the Public Safety Portfolio, which was created to protect Canadians and maintain a peaceful and safe society.
- The President of the CBSA reports directly to the Minister of Public Safety Canada and controls and manages all matters relating to the Agency.

About the CBSA

- **Charter**
 - Protection, Service, Integrity
- **Mandate**
 - The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is responsible for providing integrated border services that support national security and public safety priorities and facilitate the free flow of persons and goods, including animals and plants, that meet all requirements under the program legislation
- **Mission**
 - The CBSA works to ensure Canada's security and prosperity by managing the access of people and goods to and from Canada

Integrated Border Management

- Single agency responsible for customs, immigration, intelligence, interdiction and enforcement, as well as food, animal and plant inspection, with sole authority at the ports of entry.
- Border protection between the ports of entry is carried out by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- Integrated Border Enforcement Teams (IBETs) are a critical component of maintaining the integrity and security of our borders, enhancing border integrity and security along the shared Canada/US border and between designated ports of entry.



Pacific Region

- In fiscal 2012/13, the Pacific Region processed:
 - 23,977,582 travellers
 - 9,334,682 vehicles
 - 1,925,254 commercial releases
 - 12,654,953 million pieces of international mail

Considerations for Emergency Assistance

Canadian Incident Occurs

United States assistance to Canada

- 1) Request for assistance (letter of authorization)
- 2) Advanced notification
 - Overview of incident and needs
 - Traveller info
 - Goods info

U.S. Incident Occurs and Canada is providing assistance

- 3) Export confirmation (stamp of manifest)
- 4) Return of US temporary work permit

PASSPORTS – NEXUS CARD – ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENCE

Processing Emergency Support Personnel

- Advance Notification
 - Emergency Response personnel and/or representative should be prepared to provide the following information:
 - Nature of the emergency and priority of response
 - Starting point and destination of emergency vehicles and equipment
 - Nature of transport process and information regarding the number of vehicles, personnel and patients (if applicable) to be processed

Immigration Regulations

- All personnel, including patients, should carry the required identification to establish their identity, citizenship and place of residence.
- Emergency Situations
 - Foreign Workers Manual section R186(t)
 - Under this provision, emergency service providers would not be required to obtain an employment authorization
- Coordinated or Sustained Non-Emergency Response Situations
 - A determination of logistics will be made in consultation with regional and district management
 - Coordination of efforts involving personnel, vehicles and equipment may be undertaken to facilitate entry into Canada.

Other Documentation

- Temporary Admission Permit E29B
 - The driver of the vehicle transporting equipment and personnel to Canada should adhere to the following:
 - Carry two copies of the equipment list (including serial numbers or uniquely identifiable markings)
 - Present the list to the CBSA for clearance approval upon entry
 - Report to a CBSA office prior to leaving Canada so that the temporary admission documents can be cancelled

What is being done to assist you?

- Unified Business Resumption Messaging
<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/eo-ou/menu-eng.html>
- Border Alert Service
<http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/alert-avis/border-frontiere-eng.html>
 - Abbotsford-Huntingdon, BC
 - Aldergrove, BC
 - Pacific Highway, BC
 - Douglas (Peace Arch), BC
 - Boundary Bay, BC
- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter
- Plan for the Movement of Goods and People (in conjunction with Public Safety Canada)
- Local/Regional Cross Border Agreements

CBSA Services

Website – www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca

Border Information Service (BIS)

In Canada

Service in English

1-800-461-9999

Service In French

1-800-959-2036

From outside of Canada

Service in English

204-983-3500

Service in French

204-983-3700

Border Watch – 1-888-502-9060 (TIPS)

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