



Manual of Rules and Rates NOVA SCOTIA

Revised Commercial Rule Change Effective October 1, 2022 (New Business and Renewals)

Effective October 1, 2022 Facility Association is implementing the following update for new business and renewals in Nova Scotia:

• Commercial Rule 228 in the manual has been amended.

The Facility Association website www.facilityassociation.com has been updated with this information.

Rule	Current Wording	Approved Wording	Change from Current	Premium impact on existing policies
COMMERCIAL S	SECTION			
228: Outside Province Exposure	Rule 228: Outside Nova Scotia Exposure	Rule 228: Outside Province Exposure	Harmonize the name of the surcharge	This will not impact premiums.
	A. Outside Nova Scotia Exposure Surcharge		across all	
	Any commercial vehicle that is operated in the U.S., or another Canadian jurisdiction, is subject to a surcharge.	Any commercial or interurban vehicle that is operated in the U.S., or another Canadian jurisdiction, is subject to a surcharge.	provinces & territories	
	The surcharge does not apply where the vehicle is used for personal use only and proof of insurance is not required.	The surcharge does not apply where the vehicle is used for personal use only and proof of insurance is not required.		
	Refer to Rule 200.D for a list of Supplementary Underwriting documents that may be required on vehicles traveling outside of the jurisdiction of registration, including into the U.S.	Refer to Rule 200.D for a list of Supplementary Underwriting documents that may be required on vehicles traveling outside of the jurisdiction of registration, including into the U.S.		
	The percentage of U.S. Exposure will be determined based on the International Fuel Tax Assessment (IFTA) reports from the last four (4) quarters	If the Named Insured(s) has no prior insurance, refer to Rule 204.G: No Prior Insurance with Out-of-Province including U.S. Exposure		
	immediately preceding the effective date of the policy or endorsement.	A. Outside Province Exposure Surcharge	Clarifies	This may
	. ,	(excluding Interurban Vehicles)	wording	impact
	If the Named Insured(s) has no prior insurance, refer to Rule 204.G: No Prior Insurance with Out-of-		and	premiums
	Province including U.S. Exposure	For Interurban vehicles (Class 61, 62, 63, 64, 99), refer to Rule 228.C to determine the applicable surcharges.	indicates this section excludes IU	on Interurban Vehicles
		The percentage of exposure outside the Province, including the U.S., will be determined based on the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) assessment reports from the last four (4) quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the policy or endorsement.	vehicles.	
	If the Named Insured does not participate in IFTA, please contact your Servicing Carrier for the	If the Named Insured does not participate in IFTA, please contact your Servicing Carrier for the documents required to confirm the percentage of		

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	Liability, Accident Bene Automobile, DCPD, END For each percentage point U.S. or applicable Canadia 1% of the applicable prem	r less of total mileage, a b Liability, Accident hobile, DCPD and END 44. e operated in the U.S., whether or not proof of hid, if so, in what amount. be completed using the limit based on the type of exported and State required. fits, Uninsured of 44 of total mileage in the in jurisdiction, surcharge	Liability, Accident Benefits, Uninsured Automobile, DCPD, END 44 For each percentage point of total mileage in the U.S. or applicable Canadian jurisdiction, surcharge 1% of the applicable premium.		Harmonize wording across	This will not impact premiums
	For example: Outside Nova Scotia Exposure	Applicable Surcharge	Outside Province Exposure	Applicable Surcharge	jurisdiction	
		5%	Up to 5%	5%		
		10%	10%	10%		
		25%	25%	25%		
		50%	50%	50%		
	Optional Physical Dama For each percentage point other applicable jurisdiction applicable premium.	of mileage in the U.S. or		mage int of mileage in the U.S. or tion, surcharge .50% of the		
	For example:		For example:			
	Outside Nova Scotia	Applicable	Outside Province	Applicable		
	Exposure	Surcharge	Exposure	Surcharge	Harmonize	This will
	10%	5%	10%	5%	wording	not impact
	25%	12.5%	25%	12.5%	across	premiums
	50%	25%	50%	25%	jurisdiction	
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	B. Currency Differential Surcharge Whenever proof of insurance is required by U.S. authorities, a currency differential surcharge is added to the Liability premium to provide for the potential additional loss arising from the payment of a claim in U.S. dollars. The currency differential is the rate of exchange being charged for the U.S. dollar, to the nearest cent, as at the date the premium is calculated by the Servicing Carrier for policy issuance. The Servicing Carrier shall use the Bank of Canada closing rate from the previous published day. The surcharge percentage is calculated by means of the following formula: Currency differential x Outside Nova Scotia exposure surcharge For example: The rate of exchange for the U.S. dollar is 1.3085 Canadian. Therefore the currency differential is 0.31. The Outside Nova Scotia exposure surcharge is 25%. Currency differential surcharge: 0.31 X 25% = 7.75% The currency differential surcharge is 1. Applied only to the Liability premium (Road/Passenger Hazard) not DCPD 2. Not subject to a minimum surcharge 3. Additional to but not compounded on the Outside Nova Scotia exposure surcharge.	B. Currency Differential Surcharge (Excluding Interurban Vehicles) Whenever proof of insurance is required by U.S. authorities, a currency differential surcharge is added to the Liability premium to provide for the potential additional loss arising from the payment of a claim in U.S. dollars. The currency differential is the rate of exchange being charged for the U.S. dollar, to the nearest cent, as at the date the premium is calculated by the Servicing Carrier for policy issuance. The Servicing Carrier shall use the Bank of Canada closing rate from the previous published day. The surcharge percentage is calculated by means of the following formula: Currency differential x Percentage of U.S. Exposure For example: The rate of exchange for the U.S. dollar is 1.3085 Canadian. Therefore the currency differential is 0.31. The percentage of U.S. exposure is 25%. Currency differential surcharge: 0.31 x 25% = 7.75% The currency differential surcharge is 1. Applied only to the Liability premium (Road and Passenger Hazard), not DCPD 2. Not subject to a minimum surcharge 3. This surcharge is additional to but not compounded on the Outside Province exposure surcharge.	Clarifies wording and indicates this section excludes IU vehicles. Clarifies how Currency Differential Surcharge is to be calculated	existing

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	Example: The Liability premium is \$1,000 Outside N.S. Exposure Surcharge is 25% The Currency Differential Surcharge is 81,000 Outside N.S. Exposure \$1,000 X .25= \$250 Currency Differential \$1,000 X 7.75= \$78 Total Liability premium \$1,328	The percentage of U.S. Exposure is: 25% The Currency Differential Surcharge 7.75% is:	Clarifies how Currency Differential Surcharge is to be calculated	This will not impact premiums
	 4. In addition to the Servicing Carrier's fee for filing proof of insurance. 5. Payable only when proof of insurance is required by U.S. authorities. 6. The combined dollar value of the currency differential surcharge and the Outside Nova Scotia exposure surcharge is subject to a minimum of \$50 per policy term. For example: Using the example above, the dollar value of the Outside Nova Scotia exposure surcharge is \$250 and the dollar value of the currency differential surcharge is \$78. The total combined dollar value is \$328, well exceeding the minimum required. 	proof of insurance. 5. Payable only when proof of insurance is required by U.S. authorities. 6. The combined dollar value of the Currency Differential Surcharge and the Outside Province exposure surcharge is subject to a minimum of \$50 per policy term. For example: Using the example above, the dollar		
		C. Interurban Outside Province Exposure Surcharge (Excluding Commercial Vehicles) The percentage of exposure outside the Province, including the U.S., will be determined based on the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) assessment reports from the last four (4) quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the policy or endorsement.	Introduces outside province exposure surcharge applicable to Interurban Vehicles	This will impact premiums on Interurban Vehicles

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		please contact your Serv	onfirm the percentage of		
		If eligible, U.S. Filings w minimum FMCSA require			
		the jurisdiction of registr	e to Interurban Vehicles d 99) traveling outside of ation is based on the <u>total</u> ada and the U.S., and shall		
		Step 1: Determine the Exposure.	Canadian Out of Province		
		The Canadian Out of Pro determined by how ofter the jurisdiction of registr	the vehicle travels outside		
		a) If Canadian Out of Province Exposure (Operating outside Atlantic Provinces and Quebec) is 50% or less:			
		Where an Interurban vehicle is registered in Nova Scotia and reports 50% or less of its total <u>Canadian</u> mileage traveling outside the Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island) and Quebec , surcharge 1% per percentage (%) of exposure applies to the total Canadian mileage.			
		Example: Canadian Out of Province Exposure 5%	Applicable Canadian Mileage Surcharge 5%		

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		10%	10%		
		25%	25%	1	
		50%	50%]	
			of Province Exposure Atlantic Provinces and <u>%:</u>		
		reports more than 50° the Atlantic Provinc Newfoundland & Labra Edward Island) and Q	ador, Nova Scotia, Prince Quebec, is subject to the		
		select the Region whe	tharge (or discount) amount, re the majority of the exposurable below.	е	
		Region	Applicable Surcharge/Discount		
		Ontario	320%		
		Western Canada	15%		
			includes travel to British , Saskatchewan and		
		Territories	-20%		
			travel to the Northwest		
			and the Yukon Territories		
		70% of the time in Or in Nova Scotia. As the	egistered in Nova Scotia travel Itario, 10% in Alberta and 20% e vehicle has accumulated ove mileage in Ontario, a 320%	0	
			across multiple Regions, where ts, select the Region that surcharge.		
			egistered in Nova Scotia travel ovinces and Quebec, 30% in	5	

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		Ontario, 30% in Western Canada and 10% into the U.S. As the vehicle has equal exposure in Ontario and Western Canada, a 320% Ontario surcharge applies, as the surcharge amount is higher. The surcharge applicable to the U.S. exposure would be determined based on Step 2 below.			
		Step 2: Determine U	I.S. Exposure		
		Based on the total reported mileage (Canada and the U.S.), surcharge 1% per percentage (%) of exposure into the U.S.			
		For example: U.S. Exposure	Applicable U.S.		
			Surcharge		
		5%	5%		
		10%	10%		
		25% 50%	25% 50%		
		Step 3: Determine the Total Outside Province Exposure Surcharge applicable to the Interurban Vehicle The total surcharge applicable is determined by totaling the surcharge amounts calculated under			
		Step 1 and Step 2. The total surcharge is and PD) and DCPD p	applicable to Liability (BI premiums.		
		Step 2: U.S. Exposure Total Out of Province I	Exposure Surcharge 345%		
			, a 345% surcharge would nd PD) and DCPD Premiums.		



2022 Private Passenger CLEAR Rate Group Tables and 2022 Commercial Rate Group Tables Effective September 1, 2022 (New Business and Renewals)

Effective September 1, 2022 Facility Association is implementing the following update for new business and renewals in Nova Scotia:

- 2022 Private Passenger CLEAR Rate Group Tables now having an amended range of 1-13 for Accident Benefits rate groups;
- 2022 Commercial Rate Group Tables (Tables I and II).

The Facility Association website www.facilityassociation.com has been updated with this information.





Revised Taxi Rates Effective July 1, 2022 (New Business and Renewals)

Effective July 1, 2022 Facility Association is implementing the following updates for new business and renewals in Nova Scotia:

• Revised Taxi rates. Overall, there is a change of **+11.1%**. Rates may vary depending upon individual policy circumstances.

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Revised Private Passenger Vehicle Rates, Revised Commercial Rates and Various Rule Changes Effective July 1, 2022 (New Business and Renewals)

Effective July 1, 2022 Facility Association is implementing the following updates for new business and renewals in Nova Scotia:

- Revised Private Passenger rates. Overall, there is a change of +4.0%. Rates may vary depending upon individual policy circumstances.
- Revised Commercial Vehicle rates. Overall, there is a change of +3.6%. Rates may vary depending upon individual policy circumstances.
- There are amended rule changes in Private Passenger section of the manual. A summary of the rule changes is attached to the Manual Bulletin on the Facility Association website.

The Facility Association website <u>www.facilityassociation.com</u> has been updated with this information.

Approved Wording

Current Wording

Rule

Kuie	current wording	Approved Wording	from Current	impact on existing policies
PRIVATE PASSI	NGER SECTION			
123.A & B:	A. Loss of Use Coverage	A. Loss of Use	Expand	This will
Commonly Used Endorsements, Loss of Use Coverage and Legal Liability	END 20 may be added to provide reimbursement for loss of use of the vehicle in the event there is loss or damage that is covered by the policy in excess of the deductible.	END 20 may be added to provide reimbursement for loss of use of the vehicle in the event there is loss or damage that is covered by the policy in excess of the deductible.	coverage offers to allow customer choice	not impact current policyholde rs with END 20
for Damage to Non- Owned Automobiles	This endorsement is only available for Private Passenger Vehicles.	This endorsement is only available for Private Passenger Vehicles.		and END 27 coverage.
	This endorsement is not available on Fleet vehicles, Driver Training Vehicles, Rental Vehicles, Short Term Lease Vehicles, Antique/Classic Vehicles, Police or Fire Vehicles or Private Passenger Vehicles used for commercial or public purposes whether or not rated in the Private Passenger Section.	This endorsement is not available on Fleet Vehicles, Driver Training Vehicles, Rental Vehicles, Short Term Lease Vehicles, Antique/Classic Vehicles, Police or Fire Vehicles or Private Passenger Vehicles used for commercial or public purposes whether or not rated in the Private Passenger Section.		Policyholde rs will have more coverage choice.
	Amount Payable The amount payable shall not exceed \$50 per day or total more than \$900 per occurrence.	Amount Payable & Premium The amount payable shall not exceed \$50 per day.		
	Premium The premium charge is \$50 on an annual policy or \$26 on a six month policy.	Total Limit per occurrence Premium Annual month policy Premium month policy \$900 \$50 \$26 \$1200 \$65 \$34 \$1500 \$75 \$39		
	B. Legal Liability for Damage to Non-owned Automobiles	B. Legal Liability for Damage to Non-owned Automobiles		
	END 27 may be added to cover the Insured's legal liability for loss or damage to non-owned vehicles including trailers. By non-owned we mean vehicles not owned by or licensed in the name of the Insured or any other person residing in the same dwelling premises.	END 27 may be added to cover the Insured's legal liability for loss or damage to non-owned vehicles including trailers. By non-owned we mean vehicles not owned by or licensed in the name of the Insured or any other person residing in the same dwelling premises.		
	The Insured must specify the type of vehicle that will be in his/her possession. Coverage may only be offered where the Insured carries Collision and	The Insured must specify the type of vehicle that will be in his/her possession. Coverage may only be offered where the Insured carries Collision and		

Premium

Change

Rule	Current Wording	Current Wording Approved Wording		Premium impact on existing policies
	Comprehensive on his/her own vehicle insured on the policy.	Comprehensive on his/her own vehicle insured on the policy.		
	Amount Payable The coverage provided is Collision and Comprehensive. The limit of coverage provided by the endorsement is \$40,000 subject to a deductible of \$500.	Amount Payable & Premium The coverage provided is Collision and Comprehensive. The limit of coverage provided by the endorsement is subject to a deductible of \$500		
	0. 4330.	Total Limit Premium Premium six Annual month policy \$40,000 \$50 \$26		
	Premium The premium charge is \$50 on an annual policy or \$26 on a six month policy. This is a flat fee per	\$50,000 \$65 \$34 \$75,000 \$75 \$39		
	policy term and is not pro rated when the endorsement is added midterm to a policy or deleted midterm from a policy unless the vehicle is deleted or the policy cancelled.	This is a flat fee per policy term and is not pro-rat when the endorsement is added midterm to a poli or deleted midterm from a policy unless the vehicl is deleted or the policy cancelled.	су	

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Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 20	20: Loss of Use Provides coverage to pay for other means of transportation because of loss or damage to a described vehicle covered by END 20 caused by an insured peril and where the amount of loss or damage exceeds the deductible. Rating Private Passenger Vehicles: \$50 net per annual term per vehicle - for amount payable up to \$50 for any one day up to \$900 per occurrence See Rule 123A Other Vehicles: Not offered	transportation described vehicinsured peril ar damage exceed Rating Private Passe The amount pa Total Limit per occurrence \$900 \$1200 \$1500 Other Vehicle	age to pay fo because of local covered by the deduct of th		Expand coverage offers to allow customer choice	This will not impact current policyholde rs with END 20 coverage. Policyholde rs will have more coverage choice.

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Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 27	Legal Liability for Damage to Non-Owned Automobile(s) and Providing Other Coverages when Insured Persons Drive Other Automobiles Covers the insured's legal liability for loss of or damage to a non-owned vehicle/trailer (not owned by or licensed in the name of the insured or any other person residing in the same premises) arising from Collision and/or Comprehensive or Specified Perils. The Insured must specify the types of vehicle/trailer that may be in his custody.	when Insured Persons Drive, Rent or Lease Other Automobiles			Expand coverage offers to allow customer choice	This will not impact current policyholde rs with END 27 coverage. Policyholde rs will have more coverage choice.	
	Private Passenger Vehicles: Premium: \$50 per annum. Peril: Collision & Comprehensive Limit: \$40,000 Deductible: \$500 Restriction: Coverage offered only to risks carrying both Collision and Comprehensive on the vehicle described in the policy. This is a flat fee per policy term and is not pro rated when the endorsement is added midterm to a policy or deleted midterm from a policy unless the vehicle is deleted or the policy cancelled. Other Vehicles: Not offered.	\$40,000	Premium Annual \$50 \$65 \$75 erage offered of Comprehens policy. lat fee per polendorsement is midterm from dor the policy	Premium six month policy \$26 34 39 sive on the vehicle sadded midterm a policy unless to cancelled.	e ot pro to a		





Revised All-Terrain Vehicle Rates and Various Rule changes Effective June 1, 2022 (New Business and Renewals)

Effective June 1, 2022 Facility Association is implementing the following updates for new business and renewals in Nova Scotia:

- Revised All-Terrain Vehicle rates. Overall, there is a change of +4.7%. Rates may vary depending upon individual policy circumstances;
- There are amended rule changes in various section of the manual A summary of rule changes is attached to the Manual Bulletin on the Facility Association website;
- END 35 (Emergency Service Expense) will no longer be offered; however coverage will be grandfathered on existing policies until the vehicle is removed from the policy.
- Revised Garage Rating / Underwriting Supplement.

The Facility Association website www.facilityassociation.com has been updated with this information.

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GENERAL SECT	ION			
Risk Not Specifically Provided For	For any type of vehicle, coverage or use that is not specifically provided for in this manual, Agents/Brokers must contact their Servicing Carrier and provide details in writing when requested to do so. Where the Servicing Carrier requires assistance in these circumstances, the Servicing Carrier shall contact FA Head Office. Note: 'Excess Automobile Liability Insurance' (POL 7) or 'Lessor's Contingent Insurance' (POL 8) are not available through Facility Association.	For any type of vehicle, coverage or use that is not specifically provided for in this manual, Agents/Brokers must contact their Servicing Carrier and provide details in writing when requested to do so. Where the Servicing Carrier requires assistance in these circumstances, the Servicing Carrier shall contact FA Head Office. Note: 'Excess Automobile Liability Insurance' (POL 7) or 'Lessor's Contingent Insurance' (POL 8) and Transportation Network Policy (SPF 9) are not available through Facility Association.	Clarify that SPF 9 is not available through FA	This will not impact premiums.
	ENGER SECTION			
Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 35	35: Emergency Service Expense Provides coverage up to \$50 for towing and emergency service expenses necessitated by disablement of the vehicle. Rating: \$6 per annual term per vehicle.	35: Emergency Service Expense No longer available. Note: On existing policies where END 35 has been applied on a vehicle, the endorsement will remain until the vehicle is removed from the policy.	Remove endorsement offering and clarifying that existing coverage will be grandfathered on existing risks.	This will not impact premiums.
COMMERCIAL S	ECTION			
Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 35	35: Emergency Service Expense Provides coverage up to \$50 for towing and emergency service expenses necessitated by disablement of the vehicle. Rating: \$6 per annual term per vehicle.	35: Emergency Service Expense No longer available. Note: On existing policies where END 35 has been applied on a vehicle, the endorsement will remain until the vehicle is removed from the policy.	Remove endorsement offering and clarifying that existing coverage will be grandfathered on existing risks.	This will not impact premiums.

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PUBLIC SECTION CONTRACTOR CONTRAC				
Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 35	35: Emergency Service Expense Provides coverage up to \$50 for towing and emergency service expenses necessitated by disablement of the vehicle. Rating: \$6 per annual term per vehicle.	35: Emergency Service Expense No longer available. Note: On existing policies where END 35 has been applied on a vehicle, the endorsement will remain until the vehicle is removed from the policy.	Remove endorsement offering and clarifying that existing coverage will be grandfathered on existing risks.	This will not impact premiums.
RECREATIONA	L SECTION		<u>'</u>	
Endorsement Application to POL 1 (Owner's Policy) END 35	35: Emergency Service Expense Provides coverage up to \$50 for towing and emergency service expenses necessitated by disablement of the vehicle. Rating: \$6 per annual term per vehicle.	35: Emergency Service Expense No longer available. Note: On existing policies where END 35 has been applied on a vehicle, the endorsement will remain until the vehicle is removed from the policy.	Remove endorsement offering and clarifying that existing coverage will be grandfathered on existing risks.	This will not impact premiums.