



First, the Commission sends a letter to the drivers to inform them that their conduct is of concern and that it must be corrected. If there is no improvement, drivers can be called to a hearing to provide explanations regarding their file.

POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES

After an evaluation, the Commission may decide to set a condition or conditions for drivers to improve their conduct. For example, they may have to undergo training.

In serious cases, drivers may be barred from driving a heavy vehicle if the Commission considers that the conduct in question cannot be corrected by setting conditions.

For more information on specific **heavy vehicle driving records or to obtain a copy of your driving record:**

Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec
Tel.: Québec: 418 643-7620
Montréal: 514 873-7620
Elsewhere: 1 800 361-7620
www.saaq.gouv.qc.ca

For more information on the Commission's intervention with drivers:

Commission des transports du Québec
Tel.: 1 888 461-2433
www.ctq.gouv.qc.ca

DRIVERS OF HEAVY VEHICLES

BE CAREFUL

on the road !





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You drive a heavy vehicle. Your occupation is demanding, and road safety is important to you.

***Important !* The law* now allows the Commission des transports du Québec to intervene with drivers of heavy vehicles that constitute a risk to road safety.**

Your record as a heavy vehicle driver

The Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec keeps a record of your conduct **when driving a heavy vehicle**. The file is used to identify drivers at risk, as well as recognize those whose conduct has been exemplary.

* An Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles.

The record includes :

- Offences committed while driving a heavy vehicle that result in demerit points (ex. : speeding, running a red light).
- Offences specific to driving a heavy vehicle, for example:
 - hours of driving;
 - pre-trip inspections;
 - securing of loads.
- Accidents that occur while driving a heavy vehicle.

The information is entered in your record as soon as the SAAQ is informed. The offences and accidents are kept on record for two years after the date on which they occurred.

How does the Commission intervene with drivers at risk ?

The Commission intervenes gradually with drivers whose conduct constitutes a risk, based on the records kept by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec.

