

# Frequently Asked Questions - Licensing

## TDLR License Types

### 1. What type of license do I need?

There are three types of towing licenses that TDLR issue.

(TDLR Definitions)

- A. **Consent Tow (CT)** - Any tow of a motor vehicle in which the tow truck is summoned by the owner or operator of the vehicle or by a person who has possession, custody, or control of the vehicle. The term does not include an incident management tow or a private property tow.
- B. **Private Property (PP)** - Any tow of a vehicle authorized by a parking facility owner without the consent of the owner or operator of the vehicle
- C. **Incident Management (IM)** – Any tow of a vehicle in which the tow truck is summoned to the scene of a traffic accident or to an incident, including the removal of a vehicle, commercial cargo, and commercial debris from an accident or incident scene.

### 2. What can I tow with a \_\_\_\_\_?

- **Consent Tow License (CT)**- You can tow a consent tow only.
- **Private Property License (PP)**- You can tow a consent or private property tow only.
- **Incident Management License (IM)**- You can tow consent, private property, or incident management tows.

### 3. With a tow license can I use any tow truck to tow a vehicle?

**NO! The driver and the license must match or exceed qualifications.**

All trucks are licensed through TDLR as CT, PP, or IM tow trucks.

- Consent Tow operators can only operate CT trucks.
- Private Property operators can operate CT or PP trucks.
- Incident Management operators can operate CT, PP, or IM trucks.