

Digital Safety Codes Officer ID Cards and Certificates

Summary

Effective October 1, 2026, Safety Codes Officer ID card will be issued in digital format only through Council Connect. The digital version available through Council Connect is considered the official version of this document, providing SCOs with immediate access to their certification information while reducing printing and mailing delays.

Background

The Safety Codes Council is moving to digital credentials to make it easier for SCOs to access their ID cards and certificates anytime through Council Connect. Digital versions of these documents are available immediately and will always reflect the current certification status.

Printed SCO certificates of competency will continue to be mailed each time an SCO receives a new certification type or level.

Beginning October 1, 2026:

- SCO ID cards will no longer be mailed when certification is renewed.
- New SCOs will no longer receive a physical ID card by mail.
- Existing physical ID cards remain valid until the expiry date printed on them, but all future ID cards will be issued digitally.
- The digital SCO ID card may be used whenever proof of certification is requested.

Required Action

No action is required.

Resources and Support

Support resources related to digital ID cards and Certificates of Competency will be made available on the Safety Codes Council website before October 1, 2026.

Contact

Questions regarding this Information Bulletin can be directed to the Administrator of Certification at certification@safetycodes.ab.ca or 780.413.0099.

