



Frequently Asked Questions

Adding a related individual as an owner to a collector vehicle

Who is considered a related individual when adding an owner to a collector vehicle?

ICBC adopts the “related individual” definition as used in the Property Transfer Tax Act: (a) a person’s spouse (legally married or living for a continuous period of at least 2 years with another person in a marriage-like relationship), child, grandchild, great-grandchild, parent, grandparent, great-grandparent, or sibling, or (b) the spouse of a person’s child, grandchild or great grandchild, or (c) the child, parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of a person’s spouse.

Who can add a related individual as a joint owner to a collector vehicle?

Only the individual who was initially approved for the Collector Motor Vehicle Program may add a related individual as a joint owner.

How many related individuals can I add?

You can add one, or you can add multiple (up to nine on the vehicle registration).

What are the requirements for adding more than one related individual?

Each additional owner must complete and sign a separate application form.

What if the individual who originally applied to the Collector Motor Vehicle Program then passes away?

If still related, the new collector vehicle application process applies. Additional related individuals that had already been added as co-registrants will then become the “original applicants” and can add related individuals if they wish.

How much will it cost to add a related individual?

In most cases, there will be a new plate fee along with other fees such as the transfer of ownership fee and cancellation fee of the previous policy. Adding related individuals closer to the expiration of the existing policy will minimize policy change fees. There continues to be no cost for applying to the Collector Motor Vehicle Program.

Why can I only add related individuals?

ICBC adopts the “related individual” definition as used in the Property Transfer Tax Act. This eliminates sales tax from being a consideration.



Do I need to re-send photos of my car?

You are not required to submit new photos, as long as there have not been any other changes or modifications to the vehicle since the original approved application.

Am I required to get a new licence plate?

Yes, a new licence plate is required when adding joint owners.

Where can I access the application form?

The application form is available on icbc.com or at any Autoplan broker location.

Who needs to sign the application form?

The original applicant and all individuals being added as joint owner(s) are required to sign the application form.

Are all the owners of a collector vehicle required to have a primary vehicle to qualify for the reduced insurance premium?

No, only one owner is required to have a primary vehicle in addition to the collector vehicle.

How do I add a non-related individual?

To add a non-related individual, a new application (in all parties' names) and a full set of photos are required. The review process can be expedited if the application is identified as a current customer adding a non-related, registered owner.

What if modifications or changes are made after the additional owners are added?

A new application and photos need to be submitted by all registered owners if changes or modifications are made after additional owners are added. This ensures that the modifications and vehicle values are recorded appropriately. In most cases, the existing licence plate can be retained.