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CCMTA Aging Driver Strategy

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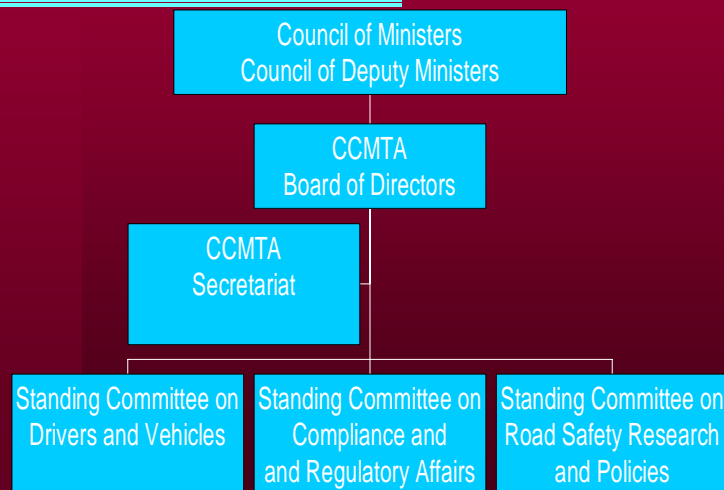
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What is CCMTA?

- **CCMTA (Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators)** the organizations mission is to provide a national forum for development of public policy and programs for road safety and driver and vehicle licensing

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Project Groups / Task Forces

- **Each having a specific mandate**
- **Usually small 3 to 6 people**
- **Typically has regional representation**
- **Members from Gov. and Industry**
- **Report to Standing Committee(s)**

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Aging Driver Task Force

- **Project Group reports to two standing committees - D&V and RSRP.**
- **Formed to address the emerging issue of Aging Drivers in late 1990's.**
- **Very few jurisdictions at that time had specific procedures and/or policy relating to older drivers.**

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Project History

- **Task Force formed with industry, association and government members.**
- **National workshop with over 80 stakeholders held in October 1999.**
- **Strategy developed and approved by the CCMTA Board and published in September 2000.**

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2000 Strategy Highlights

- **Provided a framework for work to be carried out by the Canadian provinces and territories.**
- **Identified 7 key areas for jurisdictions to focus on when developing policy, legislation and programs aimed at aging drivers.**
- **Produced national initiatives.**
- **Produced a definition of an Aging Driver.**

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Seven Key Focus Areas

1. Infrastructure
2. Medical fitness
3. Alternative transportation
4. Enforcement
5. Legislation
6. Public Education & Awareness
7. Research & Monitoring

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National Activities

1. Monitoring of jurisdictional activities through a periodic national survey.
2. Development of a communications strategy on the aging driver to educate all stakeholders and the general public.
3. A study of the relevancy of “refreshing” a driver’s licence after a period of time.

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Definition of an Aging Driver

- Every driver is an **aging driver** and the aging process varies from individual to individual. As drivers age, they experience changes in their physical, sensory and cognitive abilities. In general, these changes start to become more pronounced after the age of 50.