

Livestock Brands Registry & Inspection Service

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Ownership Identification Inc. (OII)

British Columbia's brand registration and inspection program protects cattle, horse and bison owners against loss of animals by theft, straying or misappropriation. The program consists of the registration of livestock brands and the inspection of cattle and horses for lawful possession prior to transportation, sale or slaughter.

OII was designated by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries in 1997 to administer a brand registration and inspection program in British Columbia. OII administers the Livestock Identification Act and the Livestock Identification Regulation. To fulfill this role there are livestock inspectors spread throughout the prescribed area of the Province, appointed by the Minister of Agriculture to enforce the Livestock Identification Act & Regulations.

OII inspectors are often the first point of contact for ranchers in emergency situations, particularly when cattle need to be moved or are lost due to catastrophic weather events such as wildfires, floods and severe storms.

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Local Brand Inspector

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