

Florida

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE	SUBJECT:		
RS-14	TRANSPORTER LICENSE PLATES		
DESCRIPTION AND USE:			
<p>THIS PROCEDURE <u>IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES WITH</u> INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ISSUING A TRANSPORTER LICENSE PLATE.</p>			
<p>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</p> <p>Section 320.133, Florida Statutes, provides for a transporter license plate to be issued to any applicant who, incidental to the conduct of his business, engages in the transporting of motor vehicles that are not currently registered with valid license plates.</p>			
<p>II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:</p> <p>The following information should be considered in determining eligibility for issuance of the transporter license plate:</p>			
<p>A. Below are types of businesses that are eligible for these plates, but eligibility is not necessarily limited to these types of businesses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motor Vehicle Detail Shops. 2. Van Conversion Shops 3. Specialized businesses which install additional equipment on motor vehicles. 4. Businesses which move mobile homes and recreational vehicles from one location to another. 			
<p>NOTE: A transporter license plate may only be displayed on a mobile home or recreational travel trailer when the hauling unit is properly registered as a truck tractor.</p>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Licensed repossessioners who contract with lending institutions to repossess and/or recover motor vehicles or mobile homes. 6. Drive away services. Businesses which provide drivers to deliver an unregistered vehicle from one location to another for a vehicle owner. 			
<p><i>Revision(s) to this procedure: Updated description and use on page 1. Removed all fee amounts and referred to fee chart on pages 2 & 3. Added option besides the occupational license on page 2.</i></p>			
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<p>7. Motor vehicles dealers.</p> <p>B. The following types of businesses or transport operators ARE NOT ELIGIBLE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Banks and other lending institutions. Such institutions must use temporary license plates when demonstrating or repossessing motor vehicles.2. Vehicle transport operators using trucks, truck tractors, car carriers, low-boys or trailers to transport vehicles. Any power unit used to transport vehicles must display a regular GVW license plate and any trailer used in such transport activity must display a regular trailer license plate.3. Mobile home dealers. <p>III. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>Applications may be processed in any county license plate agency. The following documentation must be submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">A. Form HSMV 83065, Application for Transporter License Plate, accurately completed by the applicant.B. Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 or more. A copy of the Florida insurance policy, binder or certificate of insurance is acceptable.C. A copy of the occupational, business license <u>or documentation from the Department of State, Division of Corporations.</u>D. Fees: Submit fees in accordance with the Tax Due and Credit Manual under class code "70," Original License Plate fee, Decal on Demand fee, and Service fee (add <u>Branch fee</u> if applying through a county branch office). <u>Refer to the Registration Fees and Flat Taxes Distribution Chart for applicable fees.</u> <p>IV. RENEWAL OF TRANSPORTER PLATES:</p> <p>Renewals must be processed through the county license plates agencies upon proof of sufficient liability insurance coverage and payment of fees. The fees include the registration tax and fees from the Tax Due and Credit Manual under class code "70," Decal on Demand fee and Service fee (add <u>Branch fee</u>, if applying through a county branch office). <u>Refer to the Registration Fees and Flat Taxes Distribution Chart for applicable fees.</u></p>	
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<p>V. REPLACEMENT LICENSE PLATES:</p> <p>Replacements must be processed in the local county license plate agencies upon submission of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Form HSMV 83146, Application for Replacement License Plate, Validation Decal or Parking Permit, accurately completed by the applicant.B. Fees: Replacement License Plate fee, Decal on Demand fee, Service fee (add <u>Branch fee</u>, if applying through a county branch office), Advanced Replacement fee, Air Pollution Control fee, Emergency Medical Services fee, FRVIS fee and Reflectorization fee. <u>Refer to the Registration Fees and Flat Taxes Distribution Chart for applicable fees.</u>C. If the license plate or decal is a replacement or a stolen license plate or decal, there is no fee when the applicant certifies on form HSMV 83146 that the stolen item has been reported to a law enforcement agency. Refer to DMS Procedure RS-06 for additional information.D. A copy of the registration certificate.	
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