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# Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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### ISSUANCE OF MOTORCYCLE PERMITS CHANGES

Effective January 9, 2006, every applicant will be required to go to his or her local Driver's License Center to pass the Class M, motorcycle knowledge test prior to being issued the motorcycle learner's permit. An applicant will no longer be able to obtain the motorcycle learner's permit by mail. By requiring every applicant to pass the motorcycle knowledge test prior to being permitted to practice driving, we are bringing consistency to the licensing process and ensuring that all motorist driving on the Commonwealth's roadways have the basic knowledge they need to drive safely.

### REVISED PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

The Pennsylvania Certificate of Title has been revised. The new edition date is 10-05 and is now available.

The changes, on the reverse side of the certificate, are as follows:

- ❖ The verification in lieu of notarization statement that reads, "An employee of a vehicle dealer who is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, may verify a person's signature in lieu of notarization" was moved from the top

of the reverse side of the certificate and placed along the right hand border on the reverse side of the certificate.

- ❖ A fourth reassignment section has been added to the reverse side of the certificate.

### ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REMINDER

This is a reminder that PennDOT does not title and register all-terrain vehicles (ATV). Applications for title and registration for ATV type vehicles must be submitted to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), Snowmobile and ATV Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 8553, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8553. All-Terrain vehicles may not be reconstructed for highway use and may only be used off road.

ATV's used exclusively for farm purposes are not titled or registered by DCNR or PennDOT. These are exempt from registration if used exclusively for agricultural operations upon a farm or farms owned or operated by the owner of the vehicle and only infrequently operated upon the highway.

**FORM MV-1, "APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE" REMINDER**

This is a reminder of notification sent in the 05-06 (August 2005) Driver and Vehicle Services Update, that Form MV-1, "Application for Certificate of Title", has been revised and is now available for distribution. The new edition date is 5/05.

System upgrades have been made that now require PennDOT's processing operators to capture the fuel type for vehicles. Previously, the MV-1 form only allowed for a selection of diesel or electric. Modifications have been completed to the form that now allow agents to select gas, diesel, electric, propane, hybrid or other.

Older editions of the MV-1 form are now obsolete.