

Driver and Vehicle Services Update

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UPDATED INFORMATION CONCERNING PENNSYLVANIA IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOMES

All mobile home title applications are excluded from the new Pennsylvania identification and address requirements. However, the purchaser is still required to provide valid government issued photo identification.

Applications for mobile homes are to be handled as they have in the past and may continue to include an out-of-state address for applicants.

PENNSYLVANIA IDENTIFICATION AND ADDRESS REQUIREMENTS CLARIFICATION

This is to clarify that the applicant's address listed on the valid Pennsylvania driver's license must agree with the information that is being recorded on the title application and vehicle record. If the customer recently moved and has a valid Pennsylvania driver's license with an update card reflecting the correct address information, that is acceptable.

Additionally, if the customer's address was changed on-line and he/she has a valid Pennsylvania driver's license and the internet proof of the address change, that would also satisfy the Pennsylvania ID requirement.

If the customer's address needs updated, this update must be done prior to completing the title or registration documents.

ALTERNATIVE FUELS INCENTIVE GRANT (AFIG) FUND (REBATES ON HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLES)

Until recently, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) was offering rebates to purchasers of new Hybrid Electric Vehicles. The program has been so successful that the \$1.5 million allotted for the 2005-2006 fiscal year was depleted on April 14, 2006. DEP expects the program to be reopened on July 1, 2006, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Details regarding the rebate program will be publicized at that time on the DEP website. Hybrid vehicle owners will have six months after the purchase date to apply for a rebate. Those who purchase a hybrid vehicle between now and the end of June may apply for a rebate after the program reopens in July.

Hybrid vehicle purchasers can request the DEP rebate after the vehicle has been titled and registered in Pennsylvania. This rebate does not affect the initial purchase price of the vehicle or the Pennsylvania sales tax obligation due on the purchase price. The rebate should not be deducted from the purchase price when completing the Form MV-1.