

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Form MV-27A and MV-27B

This bulletin should serve as a reminder that forms MV27A and MV27B are to be completed for vehicles acquired by dealers as required by law. The transactions for vehicle acquisitions can be submitted online through our Dealer Agent Service portal. PennDOT has included instructions for the portal in this bulletin. The statute for vehicle acquisitions is also listed below.

PA Title 75 § 1113 Transfer to or from manufacturer or dealer.

(a) Transfer to manufacturer or dealer.--When the purchaser or transferee of a vehicle is a manufacturer or registered dealer who holds the vehicle for resale, a certificate of title need not be applied for as provided for in section 1111 (relating to transfer of ownership of vehicle), but the transferee shall, within seven days from the date of assignment of the certificate of title to the manufacturer or dealer, forward to the department, upon a form prescribed and furnished by the department, notification of the acquisition of the vehicle. Notification in lieu of applying for a certificate of title as authorized in this section may not be used in excess of three consecutive transactions after which time an application shall be made for a certificate of title. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a transferee of a motor vehicle shall apply for a certificate of title no later than six months from the date of the assignment.

In April of 2018, PennDOT implemented the Dealer Agent Service portal, better known as DAS. The DAS system allows both PennDOT and business partners to operate in a streamlined, efficient, and cost-effective manner. Dealers are encouraged to register and use this portal to complete Forms MV-27A and MV-27B online. Instructions for how to complete the dealer acquisition transactions can be found in the DAS application via the HELP function in the upper right-hand corner of your business landing page.

In an effort to modernize current internal processes and decrease turnaround times, we are requesting that your business completes these transactions online. This new process is a streamlined and convenient way for external business partners that will allow them to pay via ACH or with credit card for these transactions following the approval process. Entering the MV-27A and MV-27B online removes the requirement to fill out the form and send in to PennDOT.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at

www.dmv.pa.gov.

In addition to completing MV-27A and MV27B, below are other existing functionalities within the DAS System. The enhanced functionality will allow authorized agents and dealers to:

- Order temporary registration plates online and submit payment
- Return unused temporary registration plates
- Request a refund for unused temporary registration plates
- View all available account balances and inventory credits
- Update your business profile which includes your business name, add/delete/update
- Update personnel, insurance & bond information
- Renew your dealer registration plates
- Order additional and/or replacement dealer registration plates
- Manage the acquisition of vehicles (MV-27A/MV-27B)
- Request to become an authorized agent (if you do not currently hold an Agent Services Contract)

If you had not registered for user access to DAS, please follow the attached step-by-step instructions. Once your request has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email. After receiving your approval notification, please access the DAS system at www.dealers.penndot.gov.

After completing the login into DAS system, your Business Partner's home page will appear. The home page includes tabs for your business profile, business names, stop codes, personnel details, insurance & bond information, Dealer Plates/Products, and Manage Acquisitions (Dealers Resale Vehicle Inventory). Instructions on using any of these tabs can be found by clicking on the Help button located on the top of the Business Partner's Home Page.

We are pleased to have a modern, business partner friendly system that allows you to control your business from your location. Should you have questions or to share feedback regarding DAS, please contact us at RA-PDDASPILOT@pa.gov or via telephone at 717.783.1062.