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Department of Transportation



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## APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • P.O. Box 68290 • Harrisburg, PA 17106-8289

When applying for issuance or transfer of an Emergency Vehicle registration plate, complete this supplemental application in its entirety and attach to either Form MV-1, MV-4ST, MV-120, MV-140 or MV-44.

<b>A</b>	Title Number	Vehicle Identification Number		Telephone Number (    )	
	Applicant Last Name (or Full Business Name)		First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#
	Co-Applicant Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID#
					Date of Birth
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code	

  

<b>B</b>	<b>This vehicle is used as indicated below:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Police Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Delivery Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Human Organ Delivery Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> EV Plate Fleet - Attach Form MV-670 <input type="checkbox"/> Owned or leased by a fire relief association and utilized by an organized paid or volunteer fire department. Name of Fire Department: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulance - Department of Health License #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Forces Emergency Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle operated by a Coroner or Chief County Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle operated by a Chief Deputy Coroner or Deputy Chief County Medical Examiner <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material Response Vehicle (_____ certification number issued by PEMA) <input type="checkbox"/> County Emergency Management Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Basic or Advanced Life Support Squad Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Canteen Support Service Organization Vehicle (See definition on reverse.) <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle owned by or leased to a regional emergency medical services unit to respond to a potential disaster, mass casualty situation or substantial threat to public health - Department of Health License #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle owned by a county or regional police association that is used for police transport or victim extract and operated by a police officer. <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle operated by a special agent, special agent supervisor, narcotics agent or narcotics agent supervisor while performing official duties as employees of the Office of Attorney General. <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Parking Authority Vehicle used in the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S., Chapter 57. <input type="checkbox"/> A vehicle owned by a city of the first class and operated by first judicial district certified armed probation officers. <input type="checkbox"/> A registration fee is required for ANY privately owned vehicle used by any of the designated individuals listed on the reverse side of this form. (NOTE: A letter on company letterhead indicating the individual's title/position must be attached.) <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle owned and operated by a county correctional institution in a city of the first class and used to respond to an emergency at a correctional institution in a city of the first class or to escort an ambulance which is transporting sick or injured prisoners in a city of the first class. <input type="checkbox"/> A vehicle owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission that is used by an emergency service responder as dispatched by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission's Traffic Operations Center. <input type="checkbox"/> A vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle by Pennsylvania State Police.	
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<b>C</b>	<b>The applicant requesting this vehicle registration plate is a:</b> <b>Free Registration</b> <input type="checkbox"/> County, City, Township or Borough <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit chartered corporation, association or organization that provides Emergency Medical Services or Ambulance (licensed by Dept. of Health). - List your fee exemption #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Fire or Rescue Association		<b>Processing Fee</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital (List Your Fee Exemption #: _____) <b>Full Registration Fee</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Company or Rescue Association <input type="checkbox"/> Privately Owned Vehicle
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<b>D</b>	<b>OPTIONAL PERSONALIZATION REQUEST - NOTE:</b> There is an additional fee required. Personalized Emergency Vehicle registration plate choices may contain up to <b>FIVE</b> letters or numbers in combination. <b>ONLY</b> one hyphen or space is permitted as part of the <b>FIVE</b> available spaces for personalization. No other special characters are available. Please use capital letters and print clearly. Additional instructions are listed on the reverse side of this application. <b>NOTE:</b> The shaded boxes with a pre-printed letter configuration of " <b>EV</b> " are specific to this registration plate and cannot be changed. These letters will appear on your personalized registration plate.	
	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 10px; font-weight: bold;">E</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 10px; font-weight: bold;">V</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 10px; font-weight: bold;">E</div> <div style="background-color: #cccccc; padding: 2px 10px; font-weight: bold;">V</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></div> </div>
	THIRD CHOICE	
<b>NOTE:</b> When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "0" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/".		

  

<b>E</b>	I/We hereby certify that this Emergency Vehicle qualifies for the registration type applied for in Section C. I/We understand that misrepresentation will result in the cancellation of the registration. In addition, my/our signature below hereby certifies under penalty of law that the information contained herein is TRUE and CORRECT. <b>WARNING:</b> Falsification to authorities is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904[b]).	
	_____ Signature of Applicant      Date	_____ Signature of Applicant      Date

# INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE:** This form may require a fee. Please review the instructions below carefully prior to submitting the application. For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees," found on our website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv) or scan the QR code on the front of this application.

## Section A

Complete all owner and vehicle information as it appears on the title application or the certificate of title if the vehicle is already titled in the applicant's name. **NOTE:** Individuals should list their PA Driver's License (PA DL) or Photo ID# in the space provided. Businesses should list their Business ID# (Bus. ID) where indicated (i.e., E.I.N.).

## Section B

Please indicate the type of vehicle that the Emergency Vehicle registration plate is being requested for by checking the appropriate block. This vehicle must be used to answer emergency calls or used by the Philadelphia Parking Authority for the enforcement of 53 Pa.C.S., Chapter 57.

Vehicle may be a privately-owned vehicle, used by any of the following:

- A police chief or assistant chief;
- A fire chief, assistant chief or, when a fire company has three or more fire vehicles, a second or third assistant chief;
- A fire police captain or fire police lieutenant;
- An ambulance corps commander or assistant commander;
- A river rescue commander or assistant commander;
- A county emergency management coordinator;
- A fire marshal;
- A rescue service chief or assistant chief;
- A Chief or Operations Director of a County Hazardous Materials Response Team;
- A police officer who is also a member of a county or regional municipal special emergency response team which is authorized to respond to emergencies under 42 Pa.C.S. § 8953; or,
- EV Plate Fleet - Complete Form MV-670, "Application to Establish a Fleet Account," and mail to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 68290 Harrisburg, PA 17106-8289.

**NOTE:** If you qualify for one of these classifications, please include a letter on your business letterhead stating your position and how you qualify for an Emergency Vehicle registration plate. This letter needs to be signed by the head of your business, and it cannot be signed by you.

If registering a trailer as an Emergency Vehicle, please submit a photo of the trailer along with a written description of what the trailer will be used for. If this is a box trailer, please include a photo of the inside of the trailer.

"Emergency Canteen Support Service Organization Vehicle," is a vehicle that is:

- (1) Owned by a Pennsylvania-registered, not-for-profit corporation which is authorized to do business within this commonwealth and has a minimum of two fully functional canteen units and a minimum of one restroom facility vehicle.
- (2) Registered with the county emergency dispatch center as an emergency canteen support service vehicle on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks per year.
- (3) Dispatched for emergency service only via the county emergency dispatch center upon request of an emergency provider, whether fire, police, river rescue or other emergency provider.

## Section C

According to Title 75 § 1901 (b)(2), No fee shall be charged for titling or registration of vehicles registered by volunteer fire, rescue and ambulance associations. The department shall exempt a volunteer EMS company, volunteer ambulance service and nonprofit emergency medical services agency that is a nonprofit chartered corporation, association or organization located in this Commonwealth, that is licensed by the Department of Health. The exemption shall not include a corporation, association or organization that is primarily engaged in the operation of invalid coaches that are intended for the routine transport of persons who are convalescent or otherwise nonambulatory and do not ordinarily require emergency medical treatment while in transit.

Please indicate the type of organization/company requesting the Emergency Vehicle registration plate by checking the appropriate block. This will determine if the vehicle qualifies for free registration, full registration fee or a reduced processing fee in lieu of registration fees.

- **County, City, Township or Borough: Free registration.**
- **Nonprofit Corporation that provides Emergency Medical Service; Ambulance licensed by Department of Health; or Volunteer Fire or Rescue Association** Free registration.
- **Hospital:** There is a processing fee in lieu of registration. **NOTE:** [Form MV-549, "Application for Registration Fee Exemption,"](#) must be completed and on file with PennDOT and you must list your fee exemption number in the space provided on this form.
- **Fire Company or Rescue Association:** Full registration fees and \$5 Fee for Local Use, if applicable.
- **For-Profit Corporation:** Full registration fees and \$5 Fee for Local Use, if applicable.

## Section D

- Personalized Emergency Vehicle registration plates may contain up to **FIVE** letters and numbers in combination. **NOTE:** A preprinted letter configuration of "**EV**" will precede your personalized configuration on your registration plate and cannot be changed.
- Requests for personalized registration plates are restricted to passenger vehicles, trailers, or trucks with a registered gross weight of not more than 14,000 lbs.
- If a hyphen or space is used as part of the registration configuration, it counts as one of the available spaces for personalization. Only one hyphen or space is permitted, but not both. **NOTE:** No additional special characters are available.
- Please use capital letters and print clearly. When requesting a numeric character of zero, please show as "Ø" instead of the alpha character "O." Since this is an electronically fillable form, after printing the form, please be sure any zero is marked with a "/."
- PennDOT reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- There is an additional fee to personalize your registration plate, and the registration on your vehicle must be current in order for PennDOT to process your request. **The additional fee covers the cost of your personalized registration plate order only and will not renew your vehicle's registration.** If your registration has expired or expires in the next three months, please include your completed renewal application Form MV-105, "Pennsylvania Registration Renewal Application," or [Form MV-140, "Request for Registration."](#) and a separate check or money order in the amount of your registration renewal fee. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
- To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv), and select Vehicle Services then Registration Plates and select [Personalized Registration Plates](#). Personalized registration plates will not be reserved until PennDOT receives payment and a completed application, and approves your requested registration plate configuration [number(s) and/or letter(s)]. Please note that registration plate requests are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Although a requested registration plate configuration may show as being available on the website, it is possible that a request for the same registration plate configuration may have already been submitted by another customer and may not be available when making application.
- Personalized Emergency Vehicle registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **NO REFUND** of the fee will be issued when an applicant cancels a request after the order is placed with the manufacturer.
- Allow 8 to 10 weeks for delivery.

## Section E

The application must be signed and dated by an authorized individual. Please include the authorized individual's title.

**NOTE:** The Emergency Vehicle registration plate must be returned to PennDOT when the person/agency no longer qualifies or if the registration plate is not going to be renewed or transferred.

Return the registration plate to: Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Return Tag Unit, PO Box 68597, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8597.

**NOTE:** If paying full registration fees, you may renew your vehicle for either a one-year or two-year registration period. Both registration periods and the required fees are provided on the registration renewal form or [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees."](#)