

FACT SHEET

DUAL REGISTRATION

OVERVIEW

Dual registration is a vehicle registration program designed to aid customers who are performing intrastate movement or are regularly carrying on business in Pennsylvania. Dual registration is available for any vehicle that weighs 26,000 lbs. or under or has fewer than three axles. This program is also designed to aid customers from Alaska and Canadian Provinces other than Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, who will be operating a vehicle in Pennsylvania, regardless of the size of the vehicle or its number of axles.

Any vehicle over 26,000 lbs. that has three or more axles and is from any jurisdiction outside of Pennsylvania, including Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, is required to display an International Registration Plan (IRP) registration before entering Pennsylvania unless the vehicle is exempted under the IRP, has a trip permit or is dual registered.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL REGISTRATION

DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

1. A signed, dated and notarized application for Certificate of Title (Form MV-1).
2. A vehicle identification number tracing including the vehicle weight ratings must be attached to the MV-1. If a legible tracing cannot be secured, the MV-1 form must be signed and certified by an inspection mechanic or a notary public who is a full agent or is employed by a Pennsylvania dealer. List the number of axles on the vehicle and axles in combination, sum of Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), requested gross weight and unladen weight. The words "dual registration" must appear in the lien section of the form. If the vehicle is a truck, an inspection mechanic must verify the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and/or Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) on Form MV-41.
3. Photocopy of the out-of-state title in the applicant's name (since the registrant will not receive a Pennsylvania title, the out-of-state title can still be maintained).
4. Photocopy of insurance card or temporary insurance binder. This form must be submitted in order to prove the applicant is presently maintaining financial responsibility/insurance.
5. A \$22.50 fee to establish a title record. Refer to the fee chart on the reverse side of this fact sheet and include the proper fee for the requested registered gross weight.
6. Proof of payment of sales tax. Pennsylvania charges sales tax at the rate of 6% of the purchase price (7% for residents of Allegheny County. City of Philadelphia residents pay an 8% sales tax rate for vehicles purchased on or after October 8, 2009.) Credit will be granted for state sales tax legally paid to another state provided such state grants similar tax credit to Pennsylvania. In instances where credit is allowed, the difference of the actual paid tax and Pennsylvania's tax due will be charged. This amount must be indicated on the MV-1. **NOTE:** If the vehicle has been owned for over six months, Pennsylvania's tax rate is 6% of the fair market value of the vehicle.
7. Exemption from Pennsylvania Sales Tax is possible provided a valid Pennsylvania Department of Revenue sales tax exemption number is listed on Form MV-1 or MV-4ST.
8. Internal Revenue Service Form 2290, Schedule 1, Proof of Payment for the Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT). This form is needed for a vehicle with a taxable gross weight or combination weight of at least 55,000 lbs.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Because the Department cannot issue the registration credentials until the paperwork is processed, the following procedures should be followed:

1. If carriers have access to Pennsylvania tag agents, we recommend completing all necessary applications for Pennsylvania registration in their offices. To obtain authorization to issue a registration plate, the agent **must** call the Commercial Registration Section at (717) 787-4309.
2. If carriers do not have access to Pennsylvania tag agents, call the Commercial Registration Section at (717) 787-4309 and request that the necessary vehicle registration applications be mailed to you.
3. The applicable forms listed on the reverse should be mailed to: Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Commercial Registration Section, P.O. Box 68289, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8289.

NOTE: The pink copy of the MV-1 is valid for only 90 days from the date of issue or until the vehicle's credentials are received, whichever comes first.

To obtain further information, write to the above address or call (717) 787-4309.

PENALTY

The fine for operating a vehicle in Pennsylvania without the proper registration is double the Pennsylvania registration fee.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Inspections

Vehicles bearing current registration plates issued by the Commonwealth shall not be moved on a highway unless the vehicle displays a currently valid certificate of inspection issued by an official Pennsylvania Inspection Station.

OPERATING AUTHORITY

For information regarding intrastate operating authority in Pennsylvania, contact the Public Utility Commission, North Office Building, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 or call (717) 787-3834.

CLASS	REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT	REGISTRATION FEE ANNUAL
1	5,000 OR LESS	58.50
2	5,001 - 7,000	81.00
3	7,001 - 9,000	153.00
4	9,001 - 11,000	198.00
5	11,001 - 14,000	243.00
6	14,001 - 17,000	288.00
7	17,001 - 21,000	355.50
8	21,001 - 26,000	405.00
9	26,001 - 30,000	472.50
10	30,001 - 33,000	567.00
11	33,001 - 36,000	621.00
12	36,001 - 40,000	657.00
13	40,001 - 44,000	697.50

CLASS	REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT	REGISTRATION FEE ANNUAL
14	44,001 - 48,000	751.50
15	48,001 - 52,000	828.00
16	52,001 - 56,000	882.00
17	56,001 - 60,000	999.00
18	60,001 - 64,000	1111.50
19	64,001 - 68,000	1165.50
20	68,001 - 73,280	1251.00
21	73,281 - 76,000	1597.50
22	76,001 - 78,000	1633.50
23	78,001 - 78,500	1651.50
24	78,501 - 79,000	1669.50
25	79,001 - 80,000	1687.50