

FACT SHEET



Preferred-Permanent Registration of Fleet Vehicles

OVERVIEW

Preferred-Permanent Registration of Fleet Vehicles is a system established for fleet vehicles to be issued credentials with a permanent expiration.

The Department will issue a permanent registration card and renewal sticker for each vehicle which has been permanently registered. Administrative costs are less for the fleet owner or lessee since the fleet owner or lessee no longer has to annually locate each fleet vehicle and replace its registration credentials.

For the purpose of applications for preferred-permanent fleet registration, a "fleet" is defined as 100 or more commercially operated vehicles owned or leased by one person, firm or corporation. All vehicle types are eligible for preferred-permanent registration with one exception - vehicles or combinations with a registered gross weight over 26,000 pounds are eligible if they are used only in intrastate operations.

PROCEDURES

Application for preferred-permanent registration of a fleet will be made on form MV-670. Application may be made at the time of the initial application for registration of a vehicle not currently registered in the Commonwealth, or at least two months prior to the current vehicle expiration date. An application for Pennsylvania title must accompany any application for preferred-permanent registration for a vehicle not yet titled in the Commonwealth. If the vehicle is being leased, the title must be issued in the lessor's name and the registration in the lessee's name to be eligible.

The registrant may select the month of expiration for the preferred-permanent fleet. The registrant may divide the fleet into different registration months, provided that a minimum of 100 vehicles is assigned to each expiration month.

Vehicles with preferred-permanent fleet registration may not be operated by anyone other than the registrant. Only the registrant may use the registration credentials and must be in control of the vehicle at all times. A temporary registration card and plate allowing a registrant to operate a vehicle within the fleet may be obtained during the period when an application for preferred-permanent registration is being processed.

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Eligible fleet owners will be required to pay a one-time fee of \$5.00 per vehicle, plus the applicable registration fee. Annual registration fees will be due based on the registration expiration. Vehicles will be issued a preferred-permanent registration card and preferred-permanent sticker to be placed on the registration plate.

The fee for transferring registration from one vehicle to another vehicle within a preferred-permanent or for transferring a vehicle from one of the registrant's preferred-permanent fleets to another of the registrant's preferred-permanent fleets will be \$6.00.

REPLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Application for replacement of a lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate or sticker may be made in conjunction with an application for transfer of registration to another vehicle, PROVIDED the registration card is attached to forms MV-671 and MV-673. Application for replacement of a lost or stolen registration card may NOT be made in conjunction with an application for the transfer of the registration to another vehicle.

VEHICLE MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Vehicles with preferred-permanent registration are required to be marked with the name, trademark or logo of the registrant on the left side of the vehicle, in a color that is in contrast to the background. The markings are to be legible during daylight hours from a distance of 50 feet.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The registrant may determine the safety inspection expiration date of individual vehicles within the fleet which are subject to annual inspection, but in no case shall the inspection expiration date selected exceed 12 months from the date of the previous inspection of the vehicle. Vehicles subject to the emission inspection program will still be required to comply with Section 4702 (relating to requirement for periodic inspection of vehicles) of the Vehicle Code. The emission inspection will expire with the registration, thus, the registrant will not have an option of determining a separate emission inspection expiration date. The registrant may select the registration expiration month.