

Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspection Requirements

Virginia law states that any commercial motor vehicle, subject to regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), that is registered in Virginia and operates in interstate commerce and is found to meet the federal requirements for annual safety inspection, shall be deemed to be in compliance with Virginia safety inspection laws.

No Sales and Use Taxes

Buses, Trucks, tractor trucks, trailers or semi-trailers, with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or gross combination weight rating (GCWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, are exempt from the motor vehicle sales and use tax when registered in Virginia.

Permanent Power Unit Plates

Permanent plates on power units require an annual or biannual registration fee, but there are no decals to track. Plates are embossed with the word "Permanent." Personalization on permanent plates is available on power units for an annual fee of \$10.

Permanent Trailer Plates

Permanent plates are available for all trailers, regardless of weight, for a one-time fee. No additional registration fees are required for the life of the registration. Permanent trailer plates are not transferable or refundable. Personalization is available on permanent trailer plates for a one-time fee.



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At Virginia DMV, you can quickly and easily conduct all of your fleet-related transactions in one place. For our motor carrier customers, we can help you understand the vast array of taxation, regulatory and registration requirements with which you must comply. Our employees are knowledgeable and can assist you with all of your needs and requirements.

Virginia DMV is constantly improving our ability to save you time and money. Some of the benefits of doing business in Virginia include:

Driver Alert

Show your company's commitment to highway safety by enrolling in DMV's Driver Alert program. Driver Alert monitors employees' driving records and allows you to choose to receive immediate alerts when employees are convicted of moving violations or DU; accumulate seven adverse points within a calendar year; if their license is suspended, revoked or disqualified. Driver Alert also allows companies that employ CDL drivers to choose the month and day you receive your annual risk management driver records. For more information, refer to dmv.virginia.gov.

EZ Fleet

DMV's EZ Fleet system allows your company to title and register your fleet of vehicles without having to visit a DMV customer service center. In addition to the titling and registration functions, you can renew and maintain your fleets with EZ Fleet all without leaving your office.

VirginiaMCS

VirginiaMCS provides the motor carrier industry with a way to conduct transactions electronically. Using a personal computer and the internet, carriers can quickly and easily apply for and receive IRP registration, IFTA credentials and file IFTA tax returns electronically.

Business Logo Plates

License plates that look different get noticed. Customized business logo special plates will increase exposure of your company's brand. Business logo special plates can also be

personalized. Imprint a message that expresses what your company does or sells or simply number each vehicle in your fleet. You can display your business logo on permanent plates, too.

Personalized Plates

Whether you have business logo plates or standard plates, they can be personalized – maybe with your company's name or the vehicle's unit number. DMV offers a create a plate feature on its website, dmv.virginia.gov. First, you select a special plate, then enter your personalized message and submit. The system automatically checks DMV's system to let you know instantly if the message is available. Personalization is available for an annual fee of \$10.

Electronic Title Service

As part of the agency's goal of a paperless titling process, DMV will keep titles to your fleet of vehicles safe and secure for you. Electronic titling makes transactions simpler and eliminates time-consuming paperwork. When you need to obtain the printed certificate, such as when you are selling a vehicle, you may visit a DMV customer service center or request the title online at dmv.virginia.gov.

EZ Haul

EZ Haul offers automated routing, including a robust map and large routable network for approving and issuing hauling permits. EZ Haul will reduce the permit issuance turnaround time and provide you with the ability to submit hauling permit applications electronically, self-issue certain types of hauling permits and receive most hauling permits in one day or less.

Discover all of the benefits Virginia has to offer at

www.dmv.virginia.gov

