

**RULES
OF
MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
CHAPTER 225-1
GENERAL**

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225-1.01 Station wagons; licenses.—Motor vehicles designated station wagons, suburbans, or like models, may be registered and licensed as either "automobiles for private use" or "trucks for private use," upon the election of the owner, or person authorized to register said motor vehicle upon his application for registration of such motor vehicle.

General Authority 320.17 FS; Law Implemented 320.17 FS

225-1.02 GW tags on certain equipment.—Motor vehicles and trailers equipped with tanks fixed or mounted thereon, designed and used for transporting water or liquid solutions from the source of supply to groves or fields for irrigating, spraying or otherwise distributing such material on crops or citrus trees, are classified as motor vehicles that are required to register for and be licensed with a "GW" license plate.

General Authority 320.17 FS; Law Implemented 320.17 FS

225-1.03 "P" tags, requirement for.—

(1) Applications for registration of motor vehicles for "P" series license plate shall be on the form prescribed by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner.

(2) No registration or license plate will be issued for any motor vehicle for "P" series license plate, unless the application for registration clearly shows that such vehicle: (1) will be used a majority of the time and the miles traveled in fields, groves and woods in farming or harvesting operations, with travel on public roads being incidental to such use, and (2) will not be used to carry loads over or upon public roads.

General Authority 320.17 FS; Law Implemented 320.17 FS

225-1.04 Temporary tags; definitions and use.—

(1) For the purpose of rule 225-1.05 and 225-1.06 the following words have the meaning indicated:

(a) Temporary tag—a white cardboard license plate designed and distributed by the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to dealers and carriers for issuance or use by them.

(b) Dealer—franchised motor vehicle dealers, and second-hand dealers and trailer coach dealers licensed in Florida.

(c) Carrier—common carriers certificated by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

(d) Permit—Motor Vehicle Commissioner form D-90-P in triplicate to be completed prior to and at the time of the issuance of each temporary tag and signed by the issuing dealer or carrier, and user thereof. Copies of the permit shall be distributed as follows: Original—mailed to Motor Vehicle Commissioner on date of issuance; duplicate—given to user to be kept with the motor vehicle or trailer for which it was issued; triplicate—retained by issuing dealer or carrier as part of their records for at least one year from date of issuance.

(2) Temporary tags may be used only until midnight of the fifth (5th) day of issuance, including Sundays and holidays, under the following circumstances only:

(a) By purchasers of motor vehicles for which no Florida license plate has been issued.

(b) By dealers or carriers on motor vehicles or trailers owned by such dealers or carriers for transferring such vehicles to or from a dealer's or carrier's place of business, when such vehicle is unloaded and such transfer is not for compensation.

(c) By carriers on unloaded motor vehicles or trailers being transported by "tow-away" or "drive-away" under authority of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission.

(d) One temporary tag will be issued to the same person for the same vehicle.

General Authority 320.131(3) FS; Law Implemented 320.131(1) FS

225-1.05 Temporary tags; distribution and issuance.—

(1) Dealers and carriers may obtain temporary tags (and permits) from the Motor Vehicle Commissioner in Tallahassee or the nearest regional office in lots of five (5), or multiples of five (5), upon payment by check

or money order in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) for each such tag requested.

(2) Dealers and carriers shall issue each temporary tag and permit as agents of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner. Each temporary tag issued shall be completed by the issuing dealer or carrier by filling in the information required on such tag in "Higgins" or similar type of waterproof ink. Dealers issuing such tags to purchasers of new motor vehicles may, but need not, charge a fee of not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) for each such tag.

General Authority 320.131(3) FS; Law Implemented 320.131(2) FS

225-1.06 Transporting new trailers; licenses.—Florida manufacturers of trailers (including trailer coaches) may use the highways of this state for the purpose of moving such vehicles

from the place of manufacture to the place of sale by means of towing by a duly registered and licensed motor vehicle, without their having affixed to them the license plate required by law to be displayed upon vehicles using the highways for the purpose of transporting or carriage of property or persons.

General Authority 320.17 F.S.; Law Implemented 320.17 F.S.

225-1.07 Second-hand dealers; residence.—All applicants for second-hand dealers' licenses and all licensed second-hand dealers shall be and continue to be legal residents of this state. Whenever the Motor Vehicle Commissioner determines that any second-hand dealer is not a legal resident, the commissioner shall cancel, deny renewal, or otherwise terminate the license granted.

General Authority 320.27(2) FS; Law Implemented 320.27(2) FS



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