

MV-904 (7-99)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Special Tag Unit  
P.O. Box 68293  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293



APPLICATION FOR  
SPECIAL REGISTRATION  
PLATE

▲ FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY ▲

CHECK BLOCK FOR TYPE OF PLATE DESIRED:

- PERSONAL REGISTRATION PLATE - Complete Sections A, B and E.
- AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR REGISTRATION PLATE - Complete Sections A, C and E.
- PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER REGISTRATION PLATE - Complete Sections A, D and E.

**A APPLICANT AND VEHICLE INFORMATION (LIST INFORMATION CURRENTLY SHOWN ON TITLE OR REGISTRATION CARD)**

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| OWNER LAST NAME               | FIRST NAME           | MIDDLE INITIAL | DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER |
|                               |                      |                | Home _____               |
| CO-OWNER LAST NAME            | FIRST NAME           | MIDDLE INITIAL | Office _____             |
| STREET ADDRESS                |                      |                |                          |
| CITY OR TOWN                  |                      | STATE          | ZIP CODE                 |
| VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER |                      | TITLE NUMBER   |                          |
| MAKE OF VEHICLE               | CURRENT PLATE NUMBER | EXPIRY DATE    |                          |

**B PERSONAL REGISTRATION PLATE INFORMATION**

Personalized registration plate choices may contain up to **SEVEN** letters or number in combination. One hyphen or space is permitted but not both. No other special characters are available. Please print clearly. Additional instructions are listed on the reverse side of this application.

FIRST CHOICE

SECOND CHOICE

THIRD CHOICE

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**C AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR REGISTRATION PLATE INFORMATION**

I am the holder of a valid Amateur Radio Station License (copy must be attached) issued by the Federal Communication Commission dated \_\_\_\_\_ and have been assigned call letters \_\_\_\_\_.

**D PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER REGISTRATION PLATE INFORMATION**

I certify that I am employed full time by \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FIRM

STREET ADDRESS CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

as a newspaper, newsreel or television news photographer. The motor vehicle for which the Press Photographer plates are requested will be used in pursuit of my regular employment in covering news events.

**(THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY EMPLOYER)**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is employed as a newspaper, newsreel, or television news photographer.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER PRINTED NAME OF EMPLOYER DATE

**E APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE**

I/(We) certify that all information given on this application is true and correct.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED SIGNER SIGNATURE OF CO-OWNER DATE

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 1. PERSONAL REGISTRATION PLATE

- Personal registration plates may contain up to seven letters and numbers in combination. Personal registration plates may not contain seven numbers, or three letters followed by four numbers.
- Motorcycle personal registration plates may contain up to five letters or five letters and numbers in combination.
- One hyphen or space is permitted, but **NOT BOTH**. Special characters are **NOT** available.
- Radio and television stations may be issued personal plates containing the station call letters assigned by F.C.C.
- The Keystone does not appear on personal plates.

## 2. AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR

- One plate issued with your Federal Communication Commission (F.C.C.) assigned call sign, or if you desire a second amateur Radio Operator Plate, your F.C.C. call sign plus a hyphen and the #2. A copy of your Amateur Radio Station License must be attached.

## 3. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER

- Issued to a person who is employed full time as a newspaper, newsreel, or television photographer or cameraman.
- The vehicle must be registered in the name of the press photographer or jointly by the press photographer and spouse.
- Only one set of press photographer plates will be issued to any applicant.

## 4. GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL NUMBER PLATE

- The Department reserves the right to limit or reject certain requests.
- Personal registration applicants must have a registration plate and valid sticker from the regular plate series, which applicant shall retain pending receipt of requested personal registration plate.
- Requests for personal registration plate are restricted to passenger vehicles and motorcycles, or truck/motor home vehicles with a registered gross weight of not more than **9,000 lbs.**
- Your telephone number will be held in confidence and used only in the event of a problem with your application.
- Separate application must be filed for each special registration plate. (Personal, Amateur Radio Operator, Press Photographer).
- Fee required with the application is \$20.00. Payment is to be made by check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **DONOT SEND CASH.**
- To replace a defaced personal plate, the defaced plates must be surrendered to the Department. Charge for replacement will be \$20.00. In addition, so that the vehicle may be legally operated pending receipt of the duplicated plate, application must be made for reissuance of a plate from the regular series on Form MV-44 for which there will be a charge of \$7.50.
- If your personal plate is lost or stolen, the combination it contains is lost also. For an additional \$20.00, a new plate containing a new combination of letters and numbers can be purchased. Or you may apply for a regular plate by completing Form MV-44. The fee is \$7.50.
- Personal registration plates will be manufactured on the basis of this application. **No refund** of fee will be issued when applicant cancels request after order is placed with the manufacturer.
- If a personalized registration plate has had no activity (such as renewal or a transfer) for a period of five years, the owner may re-activate the plate or the Department can re-issue that same configuration to an applicant other than the original plate owner. The requested configuration cannot be re-issued if it has been reported lost or stolen. No other personalized plates will be duplicated except when defaced.
- This application with check or money order should be mailed to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Special Tag Unit, P.O. Box 68293, Harrisburg, PA 17106-8293.
- Allow eight to ten weeks for delivery.

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