

MV-77 (11-06)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 Department of Transportation
 Bureau of Motor Vehicles
 Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516

APPLICATION FOR "FARM VEHICLE" REGISTRATION PLATE OR FOR FARM VEHICLE 2 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PRINT OR TYPEWRITE ALL INFORMATION

- APPLICATION FOR:** Farm Vehicle Registration Plate - Complete Sections A thru C and sign in Section F.
CHECK ✓ ONE Certificate of Exemption - Check appropriate block below and complete Sections A through D and sign in Section F. **NOTE:** Section E and G (if applicable) need only be completed when the replacement card or sticker block is checked below.
- Initial Application for Certificate Replacement of Certificate Card. **FEE: \$7.50**
 Renewal of Certificate Replacement of Exemption Sticker. **FEE: \$7.50**

A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION				B FARM/AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS INFORMATION	
List Name and Address as printed on current PA title or as listed on accompanying application for PA title.				List individual, business or corporation name and Taxpayer Identification No. under which you as an owner/operator of a farm last filed on your Pennsylvania or Federal Income Tax Forms. A PA Driver License No. may be used in lieu of a Social Security No. See reverse side for a listing of the tax forms that must be copied and attached to this application.	
Name(s)				Name	
Street Address				ID No. or PA Driver License No.	
City		State	Zip Code	Identify the primary agricultural commodity produced by your farm	

C VEHICLE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION					
Title Number			Vehicle Identification Number		
Year	Make	Body Type	Current Registration Plate or Certificate No.	Registration Plate or Certificate Expiration Date	GVWR
Insurance Company Name			Insurance Policy Number	Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date

D CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TYPE INFORMATION - See instructions B2 and B3 on the reverse side for additional information.	
CHECK ✓ ONE:	
<input type="checkbox"/> TYPE A - vehicle with a gross weight or combination weight or weight rating of 17,000 pounds or less. FEE: \$24.00. NOTE: Type A vehicles do not require annual safety inspection and may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset.	
<input type="checkbox"/> TYPE B - vehicle with a gross weight or combination weight or weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater. FEE: \$50.00. NOTE: Type B vehicles do not require annual safety inspection and may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset.	
<input type="checkbox"/> TYPE C - vehicle with a gross weight or combination weight or weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater. FEE: \$100.00. NOTE: Type C vehicles are subject to annual safety inspection and may be driven upon highways without any time restrictions.	

E IF APPLYING FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION, CHECK REASON:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Defaced <input type="checkbox"/> Never Received - (If "Never Received" block is checked, SECTION G MUST BE COMPLETED)	

F APPLICANT(S) CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE	
I/We certify under penalty of law that all information listed above is true and correct and that I am a farm owner/operator. I further certify that the vehicle displaying the plate/biennial Certificate of Exemption is a farm vehicle and will be operated upon public highways as indicated on the reverse side of this application and used exclusively for agricultural purposes and will be driven only on highways between parts of one farm owned and operated by me/us; between such a farm and a place of business for the purposes of buying or selling agricultural commodities or supplies or for the inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle, and further acknowledge that I/we may lose my/our operating privilege or vehicle exemption for failure to maintain financial responsibility (insurance) for the period of registration or exemption and attest to knowledge of all State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety laws and regulations.	
X Applicant Signature in Ink _____ X Title of Signer (i.e., owner, operator, bookkeeper, etc.) _____	X Date of Application _____ X Applicant's Telephone Number () _____

G APPLICATION FOR FREE REPLACEMENT - Complete only if applicant is entitled to a free issuance because original was lost in the mail and application is being made within 90 days of original issuance.	
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME: MO. DAY YEAR	I hereby swear that application was made for the above and that the item as indicated was never received due to loss in the mail.
SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH	Signature of Applicant

S E A L	SIGN IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY	MESSENGER NO.
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THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Certificate of Exemption is non-transferable.
- A Farm Vehicle is defined as “a truck or truck tractor determined by the Department of Transportation to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes.”
- List name and address as printed on current PA Title or as listed on accompanying application for PA Title in Section A and complete all other applicable sections of the application. Tax and fees are payable at the time of application for Pennsylvania certificate of title and registration.
- A copy of your last current income tax return filing which demonstrates you are engaged commercially in farming must be attached. The copy of the income tax return filing attached to the MV-77 must show the business activity code or business activity description. Specific income information filed in the original return may be blacked out. If you are:
 - An individual - A copy of your PA Income Tax Form, Schedule F must be attached.
 - A partnership - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1165 or 1165B or a copy of the Schedule F filed with the 1065 or 1065B must be attached.
 - A Corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120 or 1120A (Schedule K of the 1120 return or Part II of the 1120A return) must be attached.
 - A Subchapter S Corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120S (Schedule B) must be attached.
- Your telephone number will be held in confidence and used only in the event of a problem with your application.
- Mail completed application and remittance to PA Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Riverfront Office Center, 1101 South Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104-2516. Make check payable to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”. **NOTE:** If this application is submitted as an attachment to application for PA title on Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST, mail all documents to the address printed in the upper left margin of Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST.

NOTE: A farm vehicle must be used exclusively for agricultural purposes and may not be used in other operations such as commercial trucking, logging, landscaping and transporting show horses. Agricultural purposes include produce, dairy, livestock and poultry farming, hay and field crop farming and orchard and nursery operations.

A. INSTRUCTIONS FOR “FARM VEHICLE” REGISTRATION

1. Qualified applicants for “farm vehicle” registration include produce, dairy, livestock and poultry farmers, hay and field crop farmers and orchard and nursery owners. The applicant must be either the owner or operator of the farm or such agricultural enterprise. Farm or agricultural business information will be verified with the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue to substantiate the applicant’s qualification for Farm Vehicle registration.
2. This application may not be used for a trailer, semi-trailer or implement of husbandry.
3. The Certificate of Title for the vehicle identified in Section C must currently be in the applicant’s name. If not, application for title must accompany this application.
4. Vehicles to be operated under farm vehicle registrations are subject to payment of motor vehicle sales tax.
5. Vehicles operated on the highways with “farm vehicle” registrations must be equipped according to law and display a currently valid inspection sticker.
6. For a replacement plate or registration card, use Form MV-44.

B. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FARM VEHICLE 2 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

1. Sections A thru D and F must be completed in full. Section E need only be completed when applying for a replacement card or sticker. **NOTE:** Complete Section G only if the “never received” block is checked in Section E.
2. Replacement fee for a Certificate of Exemption card or sticker is \$7.50. **NOTE:** No fee is required if original card or sticker was lost in the mail and application is made within 90 days of original issuance.
3. Type A and C farm vehicles being operated with a Certificate of Exemption are to be used exclusively upon farm(s) owned/operated by vehicle owners:
 - on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - between such farms located within 25 miles of each other;
 - between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling a agricultural commodities/supplies;
 - between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle.
4. Type B farm vehicles being operated with a Certificate of Exemption are to be used exclusively upon farm(s) owned/operated by vehicle owners:
 - on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - between such farms located within 10 miles of each other;
 - between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 10 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling a agricultural commodities/supplies;
 - between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle.
5. Farm vehicles being operated with a Certificate of Exemption cannot be used beyond the mileage or time restrictions listed in Section D on front of the application.
6. The owner of the farm vehicle must maintain the minimum levels of liability insurance coverage on the vehicle. This can be by a vehicle insurance policy or under farm liability insurance coverage maintained generally by the owner.

WARNING: Misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 C.P.S.A., Section 4904[b]).