

# Vehicle Industry News

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### Revised REG 17 and 17A Forms

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#### New Information

The Special Interest License Plate (REG 17) form was revised and renamed the Special Interest or Environmental License Plate (ELP) Application (REG 17, REV 2/2025). The Special Recognition License Plate Application (REG 17 A, REV 2/2025) was also revised. Both revised forms include the addition of a privacy statement, vertical lines in the *LICENSE PLATE* and *VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)* fields, and page number bar codes on each page.

These forms are available on the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) website. Printed inventory will **no** longer be available. Begin using the 2025 revision immediately.

**NOTE:** The older revision of these two forms can be accepted until July 1, 2025.

#### Special Interest or Environmental License Plate (ELP) Application (REG 17, REV 2/2025)

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  - The new REG 17 is primarily used for REPLACEMENT, REASSIGNED, RETAIN, RELEASE, OR EXCHANGE transactions. For original applications customers are encouraged to use the Special Interest and Personalized License Plate Order online.
  - The note regarding the same configuration **cannot** be reissued for REPLACEMENT SPECIAL PLATES has been moved to Section 3.
  - The following was revised:  
**NOTE:** The department will **not** honor a change of license plate selection or letter/number configuration, or a request for refund after this application is submitted.
- SECTION 1 — PLATE SELECTION
  - List of plates was reconfigured into three columns.
- SECTION 2 — SELECT CONFIGURATION
  - All references to stating the meaning of a proposed license plate were deleted, including the line intended for an explanation.
- SECTION 3 — FOR REPLACEMENT ONLY
  - *California Vehicle Code* reference was added to the Graybar section.
- SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN INTEREST, OR RELEASE INTEREST
  - *REASSIGNED* check box was added with fields for license plates and VINs.
- SECTION 5 — PLATE PURCHASER
  - *PLATE PURCHASER* was changed to *PURCHASER*.
  - *PLATE OWNER* was changed to *HOLDER*.
- SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE
  - *DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER* was changed to *TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS*.

**Special Interest or Environmental License Plate (ELP) Application, (REG 17, REV 2/2025),  
continued**

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- **SECTION 7 — INSTRUCTIONS**

- Graybar was removed.
- References were added for License Plate Fees: “Fees for special license plates can be located at [dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov), Special Interest License Plate Fees”
- Privacy Statement was added.

**Special Recognition License Plate Application, (REG 17 A, REV 2/2025)**

This revision of the REG 17 A reflects the following changes:

- Honorary Consul was deleted.
- Ex-Prisoner of War (POW) was changed to Former American Prisoner of War (POW).

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- **SECTION 2 — PLATE SELECTION**

- Information about regarding Motorcycle license plates was expanded. **NOTE:** For Gold Star Family and California Firefighter Motorcycle license plates, decals are applied to a white license plate.
- List of plates was expanded to three columns.
- California Firefighter area was reformatted, and the meaning explanation line was removed.
- License Plates were split into three columns/boxes:
  - Certification Required — Applicant must complete section 2A or 2B.
  - Documentation AND Certification Required — Applicant must complete section 2B or 2C.
  - Documentation AND Declaration – Not for Hire — Applicant must complete new Section 3.

- **SECTION A. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CERTIFICATION** (previously Section 2C)
  - Applicant is now required to certify and a section under the Employer area was added.
  - *TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS* field was added to both Employer and Applicant signature lines.

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- **SECTION B. HISTORICAL VEHICLE AND HORSELESS CARRIAGE CERTIFICATION** (previously Section 2E)

- *TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS* field was added.

- **SECTION C. CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTER (Surviving Family Member) CERTIFICATION** (previously Section 2F)

- *TO DECEASED* was added to the *RELATIONSHIP* field.
- *TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS* field was added.

- **SECTION 3 — DECLARATION – NOT FOR HIRE**

- Entire language for this section is as follows: I declare that the vehicle to which a Pearl Harbor Survivor, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Purple Heart Recipient, Former American Prisoner of War (POW), or Legion of Valor license plate is assigned shall not be used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit (*California Vehicle Code [CVC] §§5101.4, 5101.8 and 9105*).

**Special Recognition License Plate Application, (REG 17 A, REV 2/2025), *continued***

- SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN, OR RELEASE (previously Section 3- Reassignment only section)
  - Section was expanded to include “Reassign, Retain or Release”
  - Current *SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE NUMBER* and *REMOVED FROM (VIN)* fields were added.
  - Check boxes were added for Retain Interest for Future Use, Release Interest/Surrender to DMV, and Reassign.
  - Fields for *PLACED (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)* and *PLACED ON (VIN)* were added.
- SECTION 5 — REPLACEMENT (previously Section 4)
  - *SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE NUMBER* field was added.
- SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE OF LICENSE PLATE HOLDER OR PURCHASER
  - *TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS* field added.
  - Mailing address and online application website was added.
  - List of license plate table with *California Vehicle Code (CVC)* sections and the requirements for these plates were updated.
  - Privacy Statement was added.

**NOTE:** The process for the replacement of stolen Special Recognition License Plate(s) has **not** changed. See *Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual*, Duplicates and Substitutes, Chapter 20.075

**Background**

Starting in 2017, the Policy Division began updating the Title 13 regulations governing the content of the Reg 17 and REG 17 A forms. In November 2024, the Office of Administrative Law approved the proposed regulations. The forms have been updated and modernized to meet current standards regarding the collection of private information, without modifying the content that would affect the approved regulations.

**References**

*Title 13, Art 3.3, §§ 201 - 206.66*

*Vehicle Code (VC) §§1808, 324.5, 4458, 5004, 5004.1 5005, 5102.2, 5101.4, 5101.5, 5101.6, 5101.8, 5156(d), 5008, 9105*

*Civil Code §1798 et seq Government Code §11015.5*

*Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual §21.105*

**Distribution**

Notification of this memo (available at [dmv.ca.gov](https://dmv.ca.gov) by searching Vehicle Industry Services) was sent through the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in **June 2025** to:

- Dealers
- Registration Services

Attachments (5)



## SPECIAL INTEREST OR ENVIRONMENTAL LICENSE PLATE (ELP) APPLICATION

For more information and to order online, or to check configuration availability, visit [dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov), *Special Interest License Plates*.

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|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ORIGINAL</b><br>Complete Sections 1, 2, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REPLACEMENT*</b><br>Complete Sections 1, 3, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>REASSIGN, RETAIN, RELEASE</b><br>Complete Sections 1, 4, 5, 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCHANGE (for ELPs)</b><br>Complete Sections 1, 2, 5, 6 |
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**NOTE:** The department will not honor a change of license plate selection or letter/number configuration, or a request for refund after this application is submitted.

Special Interest License Plates belong to the license plate owner, not the vehicle. When selling your vehicle, you may: 1) remove the license plates and reassign the license plates to another vehicle immediately; 2) retain for future use on another vehicle; or 3) surrender them to the department. You may be subject to annual retention fees if you do not immediately place the license plates on another vehicle.

### SECTION 1 — LICENSE PLATE SELECTION **Check one** (For special recognition license plates use REG 17A)

**License Plates allowed 2-6 Characters** (Motorcycles 2-5)

- ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ☐ California Arts Council
- ☐ California Agricultural (CalAg)
- ☐ California Memorial
- ☐ California Museums (Snoopy)
- ☐ Veterans' Organization

- ☐ Collegiate (only UCLA is available)
- ☐ Kids - (Child Health and Safety Funds)
- ☐ (SYMBOLS: HEART, STAR, HAND OR PLUS SIGN)
- ☐ Pet Lovers

**License Plates allowed 2-7 Characters** (Motorcycles 2-5, except ELP and California 1960s Legacy: 2-7)

- ☐ Environmental License Plate (ELP) (BASIC PERSONALIZED PLATE)
- ☐ California Coastal Commission (Whale Tail)
- ☐ California Lake Tahoe Conservancy
- ☐ Yosemite Foundation
- ☐ California 1960s Legacy (6 character sequential, 2-7 characters for ELP)

(PROVIDE ORGANIZATIONAL CODE OF DECAL)  
List of Logos can be found at <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/License-Plates.aspx>

- ☐ "Honoring Veterans" License Plate
- ☐ Duplicate Decal -

(CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)

### SECTION 2 — SELECT CONFIGURATION

LICENSE PLATES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO: ☐ Automobile ☐ Commercial ☐ Trailer ☐ Motorcycle  
(Select motorcycle license plates will be issued a special interest decal on the left.)

- ☐ Sequential (Non-Personalized) — Issued in number sequence. Your existing sequential license plate number cannot be re-issued. You must submit a copy of your current registration card.

**Sequential license plates will be assigned to:**

CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

FULL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (REQUIRED)

- ☐ Personalized

#### PERSONALIZED CONFIGURATION CHOICE

The department shall refuse any configuration that does not comply with 13 CCR 206.02

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTERING THE CONFIGURATION IN THE BOXES BELOW.**

If you do NOT want the plates centered, check this box: ☐ **KIDS LICENSE PLATE:** Circle choice of symbol



#### First Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

#### Second Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

#### Third Choice

8th box shown only to allow for spacing

**When ready for pick up, your new license plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered in California (cannot be on Planned Non-Operation status). Check the DMV or Auto Club box and enter location of office where your current license plates and registration card will be exchanged for your new license plates:**

- ☐ DMV OFFICE ☐ AUTO CLUB (must be a member) LOCATION (city):

### SECTION 3 — REPLACEMENT [California Vehicle Code (CVC) 4458]

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER If BOTH license plates were lost or stolen, the same configuration cannot be reissued on any license plate type.

IN NEED: ☐ One License Plate ☐ Two License Plates LICENSE PLATE(S) WERE: ☐ Lost ☐ Mutilated ☐ Stolen

### SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN, OR RELEASE

SPECIAL INTEREST LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

REMOVED FROM (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

- ☐ RETAIN INTEREST FOR FUTURE USE

- ☐ RELEASE INTEREST/SURRENDER TO DMV

- ☐ RELEASE INTEREST TO NEW OWNER

- ☐ REASSIGN

PLACED ON (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE)

PLACED ON (VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER)

### SECTION 5 — PURCHASER ☐ Same as License Plate Holder

TRUE FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, SUFFIX)

### HOLDER (If different from License Plate Purchaser, i.e. gift or release)

TRUE FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, SUFFIX)

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

STREET ADDRESS OR PO BOX

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

### SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE

**I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

SIGNATURE

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)



## INSTRUCTIONS

## HOW TO CENTER AND SPACE CONFIGURATION

Slash (/) indicates 1/2 space - Asterisk (\*) indicates full space

Do not substitute letters for numbers or numbers for letters.

(8th box shown only to allow for spacing)

7 DIGITS + 1/2 space	D	A	V	I	D	/	1	6
7 DIGITS	S	U	Z	A	N	N	E	/
6 DIGITS	/	R	O	B	E	R	T	/
5 DIGITS	*	C	A	R	O	L	*	/
4 DIGITS	/	*	M	A	R	Y	*	/
3 DIGITS	*	*	T	O	M	*	*	/
2 DIGITS	/	*	*	S	R	*	*	/

Special Instructions for KIDS license plates:

Circle the desired symbol, then place a check (✓) in the box to indicate the desired location of the symbol.



EXAMPLE:

I	✓	M	Y	/	C	A	R
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Fees for special license plates can be located at [dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov), *Special Interest License Plates Fees*. You may mail this application with payment (check or money order, please do not send cash) to DMV SPU, Mail Station D238, P.O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 94232-3450.

Or **APPLY** and **PAY ONLINE** at:**[dmv.ca.gov](http://dmv.ca.gov), Special Interest and Personalized License Plate Orders**

## Privacy Notice on Collection

DMV collection of personal information is governed by: *California Information Practices Act*, *Civil Code* §1798 et seq; *Government Code* (GC) §11015.5; *California Public Records Act* GC §6250 et seq.; *California Vehicle Code* (CVC) §1808; *Driver's Privacy Protection Act* (18 United States Code §§2721-2725).

The information collected will not be shared unless required or allowed by law. Submission is mandatory for each information item on this form. DMV uses this information to process and issue special interest, environmental license plates, and/or special recognition license plate applications. Failure to provide mandatory information may result in rejection of application. You have the right to review and request corrections/deletions of DMV maintained records containing your personal information.

Questions about this form should be directed to DMV's Customer Service Center at 1-800-777-0133. For privacy policy questions or requests contact us at: DMV Chief Privacy Officer, 2415 First Avenue, MS F127, Sacramento, CA 95818 or (916) 657-6340.



# Attachment



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

For more information and to order online go to [dmv.ca.gov/Online\\_Services](http://dmv.ca.gov/Online_Services), Special Interest License Plates.

☐ ORIGINAL  
Complete Sections 1, 2, 3 (if applicable), 6

☐ REASSIGN, RETAIN, RELEASE  
Complete Sections 1, 4, 6

☐ REPLACEMENT  
Complete Sections 1, 2, 5, 6

Special Recognition License Plates must be assigned to a vehicle currently registered in California. The department will not honor a change of license plate selection or a request for refund after this application is submitted.

### SECTION 1 — LICENSE PLATE HOLDER (Please print true full name of license plate holder or purchaser)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P. O. BOX)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

### SECTION 2 — LICENSE PLATE SELECTION

Will be assigned to: ☐ Automobile ☐ Commercial ☐ Trailer ☐ Motorcycle

Motorcycle license plates are available in Amateur Radio Station, Antique Motorcycle, California Firefighter, Former American Prisoner of War, Gold Star Family, or Purple Heart Recipient. Amateur Radio Station, Press Photographer, and Horseless Carriage license plates are not available for trailers. **NOTE:** For Gold Star Family and California Firefighter Motorcycle license plates, decals are applied to a white license plate.

License plates to be assigned to this vehicle:	CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)
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Documentation Required*	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/> Former American Prisoner of War (POW)
<input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Radio Station (STATION CALL LETTERS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Antique Motorcycle	(REQUESTED 4 DIGITS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Valor (TYPE OF MEDAL OR CROSS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Star Family	<input type="checkbox"/> California Firefighter
		<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

\*Attach Copy of Documentation. See page 3 for explanation.

### California Firefighter Only (ELP)

#### First Choice

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#### Second Choice

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#### Third Choice

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Indicate a half space by placing a "f" in space provided. Indicate a full space by placing an "s" in space provided.

Environmental License Plate (ELP) is subject to review and approval pursuant to *California Code of Regulations (CCR)*, Title 13 §206.02.

Certification Required*	Documentation AND Certification Required*	Documentation AND Declaration* – Not for Hire
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Vehicle (Commercial)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pearl Harbor Survivor
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseless Carriage	<input type="checkbox"/> California Firefighter (Surviving Family Member)	<input type="checkbox"/> Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient
<input type="checkbox"/> Press Photographer		<input type="checkbox"/> Former American Prisoner of War (POW)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Legion of Valor
		<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart Recipient

\*Certify in Sections 2A or 2B.

\*Attach Copy of Documentation. Certify in Sections 2B or 2C.

\*Declare in Section 3

### A. PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CERTIFICATION

#### Regularly EMPLOYED — MUST BE SIGNED BY EMPLOYER

**NOTE:** Regularly employed means full time employment with the principal assignment as a press photographer or camera person by a newspaper, a news magazine, a news gathering company, a newsreel company, or a television station.

I certify that the applicant is regularly employed as a press photographer or camera person for a:

☐ Newspaper ☐ News Magazine ☐ News Gathering Company ☐ Newsreel Company ☐ Television Station

EMPLOYER'S SIGNATURE X	TITLE	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
NAME OF COMPANY			
STREET ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

#### Regularly ENGAGED — MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT

**NOTE:** Regularly engaged means devoting more than 50 percent of employment time or deriving more than 50 percent of personal income from taking pictures for newspapers, news magazines, news gathering companies, for newsreels, or for television.

I certify that I am regularly engaged as a press photographer or camera person for a:

☐ Newspaper ☐ News Magazine ☐ News Gathering Company ☐ Newsreel Company ☐ Television Station

SIGNATURE X	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
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**B. HISTORICAL VEHICLE AND HORSELESS CARRIAGE CERTIFICATION****Historical Vehicle**

I certify these license plates may only be placed on a motor vehicle manufactured after 1922, which is at least 25 years old, and is of historic interest. I certify that the vehicle for which these license plates are issued is primarily operated in or moved over the highway for historical exhibitions, parades, or historic vehicle club activities.

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
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**Horseless Carriage**

I certify these license plates may only be placed on a motor vehicle manufactured in 1922 or prior, or with an engine of 16 or more cylinders manufactured prior to 1965. I certify that the vehicle for which these license plates are issued is primarily operated in or moved over the highway for historical exhibitions, parades, or historic vehicle club activities.

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
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**C. CALIFORNIA FIREFIGHTER (Surviving Family Member) CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I am a surviving family member (spouse, domestic partner, or any child, including an adopted child, stepchild, or recognized natural child) of a deceased firefighter, retired firefighter, or volunteer firefighter. **NOTE:** Former spouse is not included as a surviving family member.

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
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**SECTION 3 — DECLARATION – NOT FOR HIRE**

I declare that the vehicle to which a Pearl Harbor Survivor, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, Purple Heart Recipient, Former American Prisoner of War (POW), or Legion of Valor license plate is assigned shall not be used for transportation for hire, compensation, or profit (*California Vehicle Code (CVC) §§5101.4, 5101.8 and 9105*).

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE
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**SECTION 4 — REASSIGN, RETAIN, OR RELEASE**

**NOTE:** *Antique Motorcycle, Historical Vehicle, Horseless Carriage License Plates cannot be reassigned or retained.*

SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	REMOVED FROM (VIN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Retain Interest for Future Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Release Interest/Surrender to DMV
<input type="checkbox"/> Reassign	
PLACED ON (CURRENT LICENSE PLATE NUMBER)	PLACED ON (VIN)

**SECTION 5 — REPLACEMENT**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	I NEED:	LICENSE PLATE(S) WERE:
	<input type="checkbox"/> One License Plate <input type="checkbox"/> Two License Plates	<input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilated <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen

**SECTION 6 — SIGNATURE OF LICENSE PLATE HOLDER OR PURCHASER**

*I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.*

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS
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You may mail this application with payment (check or money order, please do not send cash) to:  
DMV SPU, Mail Station D238, P.O. Box 932345, Sacramento, CA 94232-3450. Or

**APPLY and PAY ONLINE at:**

**[dmv.ca.gov](https://dmv.ca.gov), Special Interest and Personalized License Plate Orders**

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION LICENSE PLATE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Amateur Radio Station</b>	Issued to the motor vehicle for which registration is sought by any person holding an unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission. A copy of the license must accompany the application. The license plate's configuration will be the official amateur radio station call letters. Licensee may obtain only one set of license plates ( <i>California Vehicle Code</i> (CVC) §5005).
<b>Antique Motorcycle</b>	Issued to any owner of a motorcycle manufactured in 1942 or prior. A copy of the vehicle registration must accompany the application. For a 1943 model year motorcycle manufactured in 1942, a copy of the manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or a letter from the manufacturer indicating the manufacture date of the motorcycle must be provided (CVC §5004.5).
<b>California Firefighter and California Firefighter (Surviving Family Member)</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned, co-owned, or leased by a firefighter, retired firefighter, or volunteer firefighter, or to a surviving family member (spouse, domestic partner, or any child, including an adopted child, stepchild, or recognized natural child) of a deceased firefighter, retired firefighter, or volunteer firefighter. Surviving family member does not include a former spouse. Documentation must be submitted with the application (CVC §5101.2). Acceptable documentation is: Firefighter Department Identification (ID); International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) Membership Card; or California Professional Firefighters (CPF) Callback Association Membership Card.
<b>Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned or co-owned by a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. A copy of the owner's service record, a copy of the Department of Defense form 214, or a copy of the official Congressional letter which was given to the recipient when the award was bestowed must accompany the application (CVC §5101.6).
<b>Former American Prisoner of War (POW)</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned or co-owned by a former American prisoner of war as defined in CVC §324.5. Documentation submitted must be one of the following: A letter of verification from the National Personnel Records Center or discharge papers declaring the bearer to be a former American POW (CVC §5101.5).
<b>Gold Star Family</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned, co-owned, or leased by an eligible family member as defined in CVC §5156(d)(2)(C). The Report of Casualty (DD1300) form from the Department of Defense and the Project Gold Star License Plate Application (VSD 5 1918) from the California Department of Veterans Affairs must accompany the application.
<b>Historical Vehicle</b>	Issued for a vehicle manufactured after 1922, which is at least 25 years old, and is of historic interest. Vehicle is primarily operated or moved over the highway in historical exhibitions, parades, or historic vehicle club activities. For commercial vehicles only: The Certificate of Ownership must be submitted with the application (CVC §5004).
<b>Horseless Carriage</b>	Issued to a motor vehicle manufactured in 1922 or prior, or with an engine of 16 or more cylinders manufactured prior to 1965. Motor vehicle is primarily operated or moved over the highway in historical exhibitions, parades, or historic vehicle club activities (CVC §§5004 and 5004.1).
<b>Legion of Valor</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned or co-owned by an Army, Navy, or Air Force Medal of Honor recipient, or an Army Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, or Air Force Cross recipient. A copy of the owner's service record or Department of Defense Form 214 must accompany the application (CVC §5101.4).
<b>Press Photographer</b>	Issued to a person regularly employed or engaged as a bona fide newspaper, news magazine, news gathering, newsreel, or television photographer or camera person. The vehicle owner may obtain only one set of these license plates (CVC §5008).
<b>Purple Heart Recipient</b>	Issued to a vehicle owned or co-owned by a Purple Heart recipient. Copy of Executive Order awarding the Purple Heart, owner's service record, or Department of Defense form 214 reflecting the owner's Purple Heart Award is required with the application (CVC §5101.8).

**NOTE:** Holder includes co-holders and lessees (CVC §460)

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The information collected will not be shared unless required or allowed by law. Submission is mandatory for each information item on this form. DMV uses this information to process and issue special interest, environmental license plates, and/or special recognition license plate applications. Failure to provide mandatory information may result in rejection of application. You have the right to review and request corrections/deletions of DMV maintained records containing your personal information.

Questions about this form should be directed to DMV's Customer Service Center at 1-800-777-0133. For privacy policy questions or requests contact us at: DMV Chief Privacy Officer, 2415 First Avenue, MS F127, Sacramento, CA 95818 or (916) 657-6340.

