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Temporary Branch Permits

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New Information

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will no longer issue or mail paper temporary branch permits to licensed dealers. The industries are not required to post temporary branch permits on the wall. Temporary branch permit applications can be submitted online and their status can be viewed on the Digital eXperience Platform (DXP). Once a temporary branch permit application has been approved, the permit is considered valid for the date range indicated on the approved application.

Background

DMV is streamlining the temporary branch permit process for licensed dealers, by offering digital submission and application status tracking through DXP.

Reference

Vehicle Code §11713.15

Distribution

Notification of this memo (available at dmv.ca.gov by searching Vehicle Industry Services) was sent through the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in April 2026 to:

- Dealers
- Distributors
- Manufacturers