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Utah State Tax Commission
Motor Vehicle Enforcement
Division
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Upcoming Holidays

State Offices will be closed on the following Holidays:

- May 28, 2012
- July 4, 2012
- July 24, 2012

Hours

MVED is open
Monday-Friday
8 AM—5PM

Commonly Used Phone Numbers and Websites

MVED

801-297-2600
mved.utah.gov

DMV

801-297-7780
dmv.utah.gov

Tax Division

801-297-2200
tax.utah.gov

Tax Warehouse
801-297-3878



MVED Newsletter



GET OUT OF LINE! RENEW ONLINE!

It is simple, quick, and easy
and we will mail you all of
your licenses and decals!

By renewing online it saves your business time and money!

If you would like to wait in line instead, then MVED will have staff available to process your walk in renewals only from

June 25th—29th between **8 AM—Noon** and **1 PM—4 PM**.

Get out of line and try renewing via the internet this year!

Note: Renewals submitted after July 1st will take **48-72 hours** for processing. You will not be able to wait for the renewal to be processed.

All dealer licenses must take the 3 hour training class **BEFORE** they can start their renewal. It takes approximately 48-72 hours for the trainers to update our system once you have completed the training. You will not be able to renew with MVED until the training has been updated. Please plan ahead and **take your training early** so it doesn't slow down your renewal process. Training can be taken anytime **on or after March 28, 2012**. Training is offered by several trainers:

- www.mved.org
- Independent Dealer Solutions 801-566-3802 or 1-800-324-7009 or online at www.idsinfo.com or Utah Independent Auto Dealer Association online at www.utahdealers.org
- Dave Hale at Real Value 801-298-3811 or 1-877-450-9100 or via email at dave@hale.net
- Sonja Jorgensen 801-601-1440 or via email at sjorgensenlaw@gmail.com

Form Changes

Several of our forms have had changes. We will not be able to accept the old forms as of **5/1/12**. The form numbers are: TC-301, TC-303, TC-305, TC-758, TC-759 and TC-760. Please always print any forms from our website to ensure that you have the most current forms. You can search for our forms by form number at www.tax.utah.gov under "Forms & Publications".

We will be forced to reject your documents anytime the correct form is not submitted or if the form is not filled out completely. Please note: An employer should never sign a blank TC-303 for a salesperson. The employer needs to be aware of all information being reported on the application. Also be sure a full 5 years of employment history is listed, which must include **any** jobs held in the last 5 years including **dates!** If they were unemployed in the last 5 years they should also indicate that so there won't be a gap in the 5 year history.

Non US Citizens & Missing Personal Information

If your business is owned by someone that is not a US citizen or you employ a person that is not a US citizen you will not be able to renew those licenses online. The online process will advise you of which person must visit our office. If the person is an owner, the entire business will not be able to renew online. Anyone that is not a US citizen will need to visit MVED at 210 N 1950 W, Salt Lake City in person with their I94 documents, Resident Alien/Permanent Resident Card, and Work Authorization Card. The original of those documents must be brought to our office by the person so we can verify the documents and make a copy. This applies every time someone is applying for, transferring or renewing a license. We must check the status of each person each time, before the license can be granted. This process can take up to 25 working days.

We have some licenses that do not have the required personal information including place of birth. Those licenses will be stopped by the online process. The system will advise you that you cannot renew online. We have tried to pull old applications to obtain this data but some licenses have been issued for so long we no longer have the original applications. Please contact our office at 801-297-2600 if the people in question are US Citizens.

Salesperson Licenses

Please check all of your salesperson licenses after July 1st to ensure they have a 2013 expiration date. **New salesperson licenses that are issued between now and June 30th will expire in 2012!** Our licenses are not prorated.

If a salesperson does not list all criminal convictions or charges on their salesperson application their license can be suspended for a minimum of 30 days. Please stress to salespeople that they need to properly complete the application to avoid suspension of their license. If they are unsure of charges or convictions they should contact Bureau of Criminal Identification at 801-965-4445 to purchase a copy of their criminal history, so they can properly fill out the salesperson application.

45 Day Temporary Permits Price Increase

As of **7/1/12** the price for a pad of 45 day temporary permits will be increasing \$1.00 per pad. The new price will be \$304.00 per pad. The new TC-756 form will be online before 7/1/12 with the new prices. Forms received with a postmark on or after 7/1/12 and the old fee will be returned.

Acceptable Payment Methods

MVED **cannot** accept debit/credit cards in our office. Please be sure that applications are accompanied by a check or money order made payable to Utah State Tax Commission. We also accept cash payments at our front counter. If paying with cash, please try and have the exact change. Salespeople are often frustrated when they have driven an hour to get here and only have debit/credit card to make a payment.

Legislation Changes

HB 68 POWERSPORT VEHICLE FRANCHISE ACT AMENDMENTS (Effective 5/8/12)

This bill modifies a provision relating to a franchisor's obligation to pay a franchisee for unsold vehicles when a powersport vehicle franchise is terminated or not continued.

HB 267 Vintage Travel Trailers – Rep. Lee Perry (Effective 7/1/12)

Defines a vintage travel trailer as a trailer that is at least 30 years old and not used for general, daily transportation; amends the definition of a vintage vehicle to include a vintage travel trailer; requires a vintage vehicle to display a vintage vehicle special group license plate.

HB 298 Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection Amendments – Rep. John Dougall (Effective 1/1/13)

Instead of a safety inspection every other year until 8 years (and then every year), reduces the safety inspection of a vehicle to years, 4, 8, 10 and every year thereafter; provides that if a title of a used motor vehicle is being transferred, a safety inspection issued during the previous 11 months will satisfy the safety inspection requirement; repeals the fee for a safety inspection certificate; increases the registration fee for motor vehicles (from \$41 to \$43) and motorcycles (from \$42.50 to \$44.50) to offset the reduced revenues from the safety inspection certificate fees; provides that a portion of the revenues from the increased motor vehicle and motorcycle registration fees shall be deposited in the Public Safety Restricted Account.

HB 407 New Car Safety and Emissions Inspection – Rep. Don Ipson (Effective 10/1/12)

Provides that to the extent allowed under the current federally approved state implementation plan, a motor vehicle that is less than two years old on January 1, based on the age of the vehicle as determined by the model year identified by the manufacturer, is exempt from the requirement to obtain an emissions inspection; while this bill also made changes to the safety inspection program, those changes have been superseded by 2012 HB 298.

SB 35 NEW MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES ACT AMENDMENTS (Effective 5/8/12)

This bill provides for mediation concerning a nonconformity in a new recreational vehicle trailer, as defined, if the nonconformity persists after the manufacturer has made at least four attempts to correct the nonconformity; provides for the location of mediation; and requires the manufacturer to pay mediation costs.

SB 199 Motor Vehicle Selling and Titling Requirements – Sen. Stephen Urquhart (Effective 5/8/12) Provides that upon the endorsement and assignment of a certificate of title, the same certificate of title may not be re-endorsed and reassigned to a new owner with exceptions; provides that a person may not sell, offer for sale, or display for sale or exchange a motor vehicle unless the person is: (1) licensed under the Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act; (2) the lienholder or owner of the vehicle; (3) a person who has lawfully repossessed the vehicle; (4) a holder of a statutory lien on the vehicle who is selling the vehicle through a motor vehicle auction; (5) a person lawfully donating a vehicle to a nonprofit charitable organization; (6) a non-profit charitable organization that receives donated vehicles and sells or disposes of them; (7) a person lawfully selling the person's immediate family member's vehicle; or (8) a personal representative, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator, sheriff, government entity, or other person who sells a vehicle under the powers and duties granted or imposed by law; requires a new owner of a transferred vehicle, vessel, or out-board motor to obtain a certificate of title with exceptions; establishes penalties and fines for violating the provisions.

SB 255 Vehicle Salvage Amendments – Sen. Curtis Bramble (Effective 5/8/12) Provides that when a salvage vehicle is not the subject of an insurance settlement, a self-insurer or an owner who is uninsured shall surrender the title to the DMV within 10 days of the damage (this used to be "theft or major damage").

SB 260 Automobile Salvage Amendments – Sen. Stephen Urquhart (Effective 10/1/12) Provides that a motor vehicle may not be sold by an owner that is not a manufacturer, dealer, motor vehicle auction, or consignor to a motor vehicle auction with the knowledge that it is a salvage vehicle without prior written disclosure given to any prospective purchaser; defines a nonrepairable vehicle and provides procedures and requirements for a vehicle to be declared a nonrepairable vehicle and for a nonrepairable certificate to be issued; requires an operator of a motor vehicle auction to verify that an in-state purchaser that is not licensed under Title 41, Chapter 3 has a Utah business and sales tax license; provides that the five vehicle limitation on the sale of a vehicle with a salvage certificate to in-state purchasers applies to each Utah sales tax license and not each person with the authority to use a sales tax license; requires a motor vehicle auction to apply for a title on behalf of an in-state purchaser that is not licensed under Title 41, Chapter 3 within seven days of the purchase and include a disclosure with the sale; requires an operator of a motor vehicle auction to provide records electronically to MVED within two business days of the completion of the auction.