

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division of Motor Vehicles – Title and Registration Sections

1 CCR 204-10

RULE 2. **PERIODIC MOTOR ESTABLISHING VEHICLE REGISTRATION PERIOD**

Basis: ~~The statutory bases for this regulation are~~ This rule is promulgated under the authority of sections 42-1-204, 42-3-102, 42-3-103, 42-3-104, 42-3-106, 42-3-107, 42-3-112, 42-3-114, 42-3-115, 42-3-116, 42-3-201, 42-3-202, 42-3-203, 42-3-210, 42-3-211, 42-3-301, 42-3-304, 42-3-306, 43-4-506(1)(k), 43-4-804(1)(a)(l), 43-4-805(5)(g)(l), 42-12-301, and 42-12-401 C.R.S.

Purpose: ~~The following rules and regulations are promulgated~~ purpose of this rule is to establish criteria for the periodic registration of motor vehicles vehicle registration periods and methods of assessing taxes and fees.

1.0 Definitions

~~1.1 “CSTARS” means the Colorado State Titling and Registration System used for all titling and registration of vehicles in Colorado pursuant to 42-1-211, C.R.S.~~

~~1.2 “Department” means the Department of Revenue of this state acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents.~~

1.31 “Registration Expiration Date” means the expiration of the applicable registration period required in sections 42-3-102, 42-3-114, 42-12-301, and 42-12-401, C.R.S.

~~1.4 “Transaction Date” means the date the vehicle was registered evidenced by the transaction date on the registration receipt issued when completed.~~

1.2 “Validation Tabs” means devices issued by the Department pursuant to section 42-3-201, C.R.S., that are affixed to a license plate pursuant to section 42-3-202, C.R.S., to indicate the year and month Registration Expiration Date.

2.0 **Validating Tabs and Number of License Plates Evidence of Vehicle Registration Period**

~~2.1 Evidence of a vehicle registration period is provided by the issuance of a license plate with Validation Tabs affixed to it and the Registration Expiration Date printed on the registration receipt. For vehicles not required to display Validation Tabs in accordance with section 42-3-201(7), C.R.S., the Registration Expiration Date is printed on the registration receipt.~~

2.42 ~~The Department will issue two Validation Tabs for each License plate(s) that are license plate required to display validation tabs Validation Tabs shall be issued and display two validating tabs Validating Tabs issued by the Department; one One validation tab Validation Tab to indicate the expiration month of the Registration Expiration Date month and one validation tab Validation Tab to indicate the year of the Registration Expiration Date year of expiration, except for those types of plates that are exempt from displaying validation tabs in accordance with 42-3-201(7), C.R.S. validating tabs Validation Tabs shall must be displayed on the license plate pursuant to 42-3-202(1)(b), C.R.S.~~

2.23 ~~Vehicles~~ A vehicle shall be required to must display two license plates unless exempted from displaying two license plates pursuant to sections 42-3-201(1)(a)(I) and (II), C.R.S., License plates shall be issued for multi-year use when the Department issues validation tab indicating the vehicles registration expiration year and month and must be replaced only when damaged, rendered unreadable, or when lost or stolen.

3.0 Procedure to Establish Registration ~~Cycle Period and~~, Method for Assessment of Fees and Taxes

3.1 A vehicle's registration period is established when the vehicle owner applies to register the vehicle in Colorado.

3.2 ~~An application for~~ A vehicle registration received for a vehicle not previously registered in Colorado in the applicant's name will be registered by vehicle class for the time period required by section 42-3-102, C.R.S., for that class of vehicle. The registration shall expire Registration Expiration Date will be on the last day of the month at the end of each registration period.

3.23 Specific ownership tax shall will be determined in accordance with sections 42-3-106 and 42-3-107, C.R.S. Registration fees shall will be determined in accordance with Title 42, articles 1, 3, and 12, and ~~42-3-304 and 42-3-306~~, sections 43-4-506(1)(k), 43-4-804(1)(a)(I), and 43-4-805(5)(g)(I) C.R.S., and shall will be assessed and collected for each registration period. Registration fees and specific ownership tax may will not be exempted unless specifically exempted pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes.

3.34 Specific ownership taxes will be collected for the period the vehicle was owned and located in Colorado, or when Colorado residency of the vehicle owner is established if prior to the date of application registration for the period the vehicle was owned by the resident the Registration will be through the month of application registration and for the appropriate registration period for the class of vehicle following the month of application registration. Consideration may be given for registrations that that require bonds, affidavits, court orders, or as determined by the Department.

3.45 Registration fees will be collected for the appropriate registration period.

- a. ~~Vehicle Registrations~~ A vehicle's registration expires on the last day of the month as indicated on the registration certificate receipt and validating tab Validation Tabs. All registrations will be evidenced by the issuance of tabs license plate(s), a registration receipt, and Validation Tabs, except for those vehicles exempted from the Validation Tab requirement in accordance with pursuant to section 42-3-201(7), C.R.S.
- b. ~~Vehicle~~ So long as a vehicle's registration applications renewal submission for renewal is received on or before the last day of the month following the month of expiration, the registration will be renewed for the appropriate registration period following the previous registration period. Specific ownership taxes and registration fees shall will be calculated and collected for the appropriate registration period.
- c. ~~Vehicle~~ A vehicle's registration renewal applications submission for renewal received after the last day of the month following the month of expiration will be processed as new registration applications a renewal following the previous registration period. The specific ownership taxes and registration fees will be collected for the new registration period for that class of vehicle. In addition, specific ownership taxes will be collected for the period the person registering the vehicle was the owner from the

date of expiration of the previous registration to the beginning of the ~~new~~ registration period ~~in addition to any late fees pursuant to section 42-3-112, C.R.S.~~

- d. ~~A vehicle registration application not received within twelve months of the previous registration will be processed as a new registration. The specific ownership taxes and registration fees will be collected for the registration period for that class of vehicle. In addition, specific ownership taxes will be collected for the period beginning on the date of expiration of the previous registration and ending on the date registration is renewed, plus any late fee imposed pursuant to section 42-3-112, C.R.S.~~
- de. ~~When a license plates are is reissued-or transferred, the new registration will be issued to correspond with the appropriate registration period beginning with the month of application to transfer the license plates to the vehicle. Specific ownership taxes and registration fees will be collected the month following the month of purchase or the month following the date the vehicle was acquired by the owner and for the registration period for that class of vehicle. Credits will be given in accordance with sections 42-3-107(25) and 42-3-115(1), C.R.S., as determined by the Department, for fees and any specific ownership taxes previously paid that which remain on the vehicles previous registration period.~~

4.0 Exceptions to ~~renewal procedure~~ Registration Periods

- 4.1 ~~All vehicles~~A vehicle issued personalized plates ~~as authorized by~~ pursuant to section 42-3-211, C.R.S. ~~shall be renewed, reissued, or transferred with~~ will have a registration period that will expire on the same date the registration for the previously issued plates was set to expire, and have period of registration in accordance with section 42-3-102, C.R.S., from that point forward.
- 4.2 ~~All vehicles bearing~~ A vehicle issued horseless carriage license plates ~~as authorized by 42-12-301(3)(a), C.R.S. shall~~ will have a ~~set~~ five-year registration period pursuant to section 42-12-301(3)(a), C.R.S.
- 4.3 ~~All vehicles~~ A vehicle issued collector license plates ~~as authorized by 42-12-401(a), C.R.S., shall~~ will have a five-year registration period that begins the date of registration of the vehicle pursuant to section 42-12-401, C.R.S.
- 4.4 Pursuant to section 42-3-102(3)(a), C.R.S. the Department may register ~~vehicles~~ a vehicle that is not registered under the international registration plan at intervals of less than one year upon payment of the appropriate registration fees and specific ownership tax in order to allow the owner of more than one vehicle to provide for the owner's vehicle registrations to expire simultaneously. The owner ~~shall be~~ is permitted to select an expiration month that which coincides with a current registered vehicle in the owner's name. ~~Upon renewal of vehicles that were~~ Vehicles previously registered in intervals of less than one year will be renewed for the registration periods ~~shall be pursuant to~~ as provided in section 42-3-102, C.R.S. and this ~~regulation rule~~.
- 4.5 Pursuant to section 42-3-102(1)(b)(l), C.R.S., ~~Utility Trailers~~ utility trailers weighing less than 2,000 pounds may be registered in five-year intervals upon payment of five-year registration fees and five-year specific ownership tax. A five-year registration period is optional and shall not be required. ~~Five-year~~ The five-year registration period shall be evidenced with a standard trailer regular license plate with a five-year ~~validation year~~ Validation Tab ~~tab~~.

