



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles APPLICATION FOR TRAILER LICENSE PLATE

PL-010A
(05/2024)

SECTION A: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Street/Residence _____

Address: City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

All correspondence will be mailed to the address of the applicant.

(Area Code) Telephone #: _____

Applicant's SC Driver License, BP, or ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

***Update Voter Registration** Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: Do not update my residence address. Do not update my mailing address.

DONATE LIFE SC **YES**, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life SC. Amount of donation \$ _____.00

INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

A trailer must be insured with liability insurance coverage when it is registered and it must remain insured while registered, whether or not it is operated, or the uninsured motorist fee must be paid. Penalties are severe for violation of this requirement. Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that this trailer is insured by liability insurance policy issued through an insurance company licensed to do business in South Carolina and it will remain insured throughout the registration period.

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

SECTION B: Trailer Information

Note: Please check only one box per question.

VIN: _____ Make: _____ Year: _____

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| <p>1. Who is purchasing the plate?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business</p> <p>2. What type of trailer do you have?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Camper <input type="checkbox"/> Boat</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Semi <input type="checkbox"/> Farm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pole <input type="checkbox"/> Utility</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Horse Trailer</p> <p>3. Will the trailer stay in state or go out of state?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Instate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of state</p> | <p>4. What is the Gross Vehicle Weight of the Power/Towing Unit?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> More than 26,000 lbs.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Equal to or less than 26,000 lbs.</p> <p>5. Is the trailer equipped with private living quarters?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
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Mail completed form to:
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
PO Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016-0024






DMV USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Camper Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer	<p style="text-align: center;">Employee Signature: _____</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Employee Office #: _____</p>



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DEFINITIONS						
Name	Description					
Camper Trailer	Every trailer primarily equipped, designed, converted, or used for private living quarters and towed by a motor vehicle.					
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	The empty weight of a vehicle plus the weight of its load in addition to the empty weight of a towed unit and its weight.					
Pole Trailer	Every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped load such as poles, pipes, or structural capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connection.					
Power Unit	The unit that is towing (pulling) the trailer of the semi-trailer also known as the towing unit.					
Semi-Trailer	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that a part of its weight and of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.					
Trailer	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight rest upon the towing vehicle.					
SOUTH CAROLINA TRAILER PLATES						
Plate Description	Customer Type	Regular Fee	Fee Due	Requirements	Can plate be transferred to another trailer of the same type and registered in the same owner's name?	Is a Paid Property Tax Receipt Required?
Camper Trailer 	Business and Individual	\$10	Every two years	Trailers with private living quarters only (examples are camper/travel/horse trailer)	Yes	Yes
Permanent Trailer 	Business Only	\$87	One time	Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW greater than 26,000 lb	No	No
Utility Permanent Trailer 	Individual Only	\$75	One time	Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lb (including boat and utility/farm trailers)	No	No
Utility Trailer 	Individual Only	\$10	Every two years	Any trailer with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lb (including boat and utility/farm trailers)	Yes	No
Trailer 	Business Only	\$20	Every two years	Semi, Pole, and Boat Trailers	Yes	Yes
REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS						
Customer Type		In-State Travel		Out-of-State Travel		
Business		Required		Required		
Individual		Optional		Required		

*The Update Voter Registration section is not applicable to business customers.