Temporary Out of State Dealer Application Information

The following information is being provided to ensure your application is not missing any required documentation. The Auto Industry Division strongly recommends that you use this information to aid you in completing the application. Should you need additional forms or need to verify the correct fee you may download all forms from our web site: SBG.Colorado.gov/AID

Out of state dealers, who wish to sell or negotiate the sale of motor vehicle/Powersports vehicles including trailers at special events, can apply for a Temporary Out of State Dealer license. There are two types of events.

Board Regulated Events - These events are limited by Dealer Board Regulation to the National Western Stock Show, Colorado State Fair and the annual Denver RV, Sports, Boat & Travel show {Reference 44-20-109 (2) C.R.S.} A single application may be used to apply for one, two or three events.

Other Special Sales Events - Applicants must petition the Dealer Board to ask for permission to apply for a Temporary Out of State Dealer License. The petition must be submitted ninety (90) days prior to the event. The Auto Industry Division can only present the petition to the Dealer Board on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. An applicant may only submit an application to the Auto Industry Division after approval from the Dealer Board has been obtained.

Licensing Requirements

- Copy of current State Dealer License
- Application (DR 2131)
- Sales Tax License
- Bond
- Verification of Fingerprints & Background Check
- Secure Verifiable Identification
- Manufacturer Authorization for New Vehicle Sales
- License Fee

Please be advised that the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (Board) is the State licensing authority for Dealer/Wholesaler licenses. The Board has statutory authority to issue or deny license applicants.

All documents submitted shall be on 8.5" x 11" size paper. Do not submit double sided copies. Do not submit Legal size copies.

Filing Deadline

The completed application, required attachments, bond, and license fee are **due 45 days prior to the event**.

Dealer's State License

Submit a copy of the State Dealer License where the applicant is located and a letter from the licensing authority stating the license is in good standing.

Application

 Application (DR 2131) - Complete all requested information sign and date.

Sales Tax License

- Conducting retail sales in Colorado at a single or multiple event requires a special "single" or "multiple" event sales tax license.
- Provide a photocopy of Colorado Sales Tax
 Withholding Account Application (CR 0100AP). A
 Colorado sales tax account number or a copy of the
 sales tax license must be provided as well as proof of
 trade name registration.

Bond

- Dealers \$50,000 surety bond valid for the sale dated on any one, two, or three events, is required.
 - » \$5,000 Small Trailer Dealers (weighing less than 2000 pounds)
- The start and end dates of the bond must be the same as the beginning and ending dates of the event.
- Multiple bonds may be issued to cover more than one event; or the start and end dates must include all events.
- Any bonding company writing the bond must be licensed to do business in the state of Colorado.
- Surety Bond with FULL LEGAL NAME and DBA must appear on the "principal line," which needs to be signed by an owner or a partner, a corporate officer or LLC member. For Example, if your dealership is a/an:

Individual: John T. Doe, DBA: Doe Motors
Partnership: John T. Doe and Jane Z. Doe, DBA: Doe Motors
Corporation: Vehicles, Inc., DBA: Doe Motors
LLC: Vehicles, LLC., DBA: Doe Motors, LLC

Verification of Fingerprints & Background Check

 Requirements apply to all owners AND employees of the applicant who will be selling at the event.

- Provide a Verification of Fingerprints form (DR 2197)
 AND either a receipt/confirmation from a 3rd party
 vendor OR two (2) fingerprint cards. See the Auto
 Industry Division website listed above for specific
 requirements that must be met by all applicants.
- A background check will be done on every applicant.
 If the applicant has ever been convicted of or pled no contest to any felony or misdemeanor crime supporting court documents must be included with the application.

Secure Verifiable Identification

A photocopy of an appropriate identification such as a Colorado Driver's License for the applicant (unless the applicant is a corporation or LLC) and all people who will be selling at the event.

New Vehicle Sales

A copy of the letter from the manufacturer authorizing the sale of their new motor vehicle/Powersports vehicles must be provided with the application.

 For any new motor vehicle/Powersports vehicle sales, the manufacturer of such vehicles must also be licensed in Colorado. To determine the manufacturer's license status, request a copy of its current Colorado license or contact the Auto Industry Division.

Fees

Check should be made payable to the Department of Revenue. All fees are subject to change July 1st of every year. Refer to the AID website for a listing of fees.

MCO'S and Titles

Any motor vehicle sold in Colorado, including trailers, must be transferred on a title or a manufacturer's certificate of origin (MCO). Any vehicle sold on a title is considered "used" and cannot be represented to the consumer as "new".

Sales Transaction Paperwork

Colorado Consumers must be furnished with copies of any documents they sign.

- The dealer must furnish the consumer with a properly assigned title or MCO a copy of the Colorado temporary license, and the state sales tax receipt (DR 0024). For a link to this form, see the AID website.
- The consumer must attach a copy of the temporary license and the DR0024 to the title or MCO, when application is made at the local county clerk's office.
- The dealer must maintain a copy of all paperwork signed by the consumer.

Temporary Registration Permits

Colorado permits are valid for 60 days. Information on how to obtain Colorado temporary permits will be provided when the application for a Temporary Out of State Dealer license is approved by the Dealer Board.

Written Correspondence

If you have anything you wish the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board to take into account or need to explain any licensing character, criminal character, or financial character issues please provide it with the application. Failure to disclose any licensing character, criminal character, or financial character issues in writing with the application is considered a material misstatement and may result in your license being denied. When in doubt provide an explanation.

 NOTE: During the background investigation, additional information may be requested/required. If you would like to authorize the Background Investigator to discuss your application with anyone other than yourself, or other co-applicants, please provide a signed authorization with your application packet.

Manufacturers

In order to display vehicles in Colorado, the Manufacturer must be licensed in Colorado. A Manufacturer cannot sell to the public.

Contact Us

The mailing address is listed at the top of this form. The physical address can be found on the AID website.

For Additional information contact the Auto Industry Division at 303-205-5604.

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