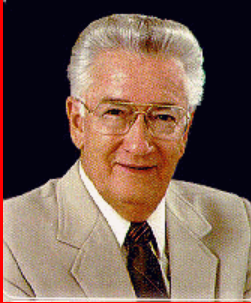




Wood's Words

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**Apopka Office has
MOVED!!!**
New address:
1578 W OBT
Apopka FL 32712
(In Apopka Commons Plaza
between Staples and Dollar Tree)

Tampa Bay Lightning Redesigned Plate



The Tampa Bay Lightning and Florida Sports today unveiled a new license plate with the updated team logo. The new plates are now available at any tax collector office with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Lightning Foundation and the Florida Sports Foundation.

Florida Sports is a division of Enterprise Florida, Inc. and serves as the state's lead organization in promoting and developing Florida's sports industry. Through the Major and Regional Grant Program, Florida Sports helps communities in attracting sporting events that bring significant out-of-state economic impact to Florida.

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TECHNICAL ADVISORY

DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES



To: Tax Collectors, License Plate Agents, and Field Offices

Subject: New Oklahoma Rebodyed Vehicle Certificate of Title

Advisory

Implementation

Sandra C. Lambert

Date: 10/11/11

Date: 11/1/11

Director

Advisory Number: T11-03

We recently received information from Oklahoma regarding “**Rebodyed**” certificates of title. Beginning November 1, 2011, Oklahoma will issue “**Rebodyed**” certificates of title to vehicles meeting the following definition (47 OS § 1102):

A vehicle which has been assembled using a new body or new major component which is of the identical type as the original vehicle and is licensed by the manufacturer of the original vehicle and other original, new or reconditioned parts. For purposes of this paragraph, “new body or new major component” means a new body, cab, frame, front end clip or rear end clip, and which is not a salvage, rebuilt, or junked vehicle as defined by paragraph 1, 2 or 5 of subsection A of Section 1105 of this title, and for which the Tax Commission has assigned or will assign a new identifying number.

Oklahoma **Rebodyed** Vehicle certificates of title will be a distinctive color (yellow) and display the year, make and model of the originally manufactured vehicle, which has been rebodied. As a condition of titling as a **Rebodyed** Vehicle, a new vehicle identification number (VIN) will be assigned by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and must be affixed to the vehicle. The face of the title will reflect “**REBODIED**”, as well as the following notation:

This vehicle has been assembled with new major components licensed by the original manufacturer.

A sample **Rebodyed** Vehicle certificate of title without the above notation is attached.

“**Rebodyed**” will reflect as a brand on all subsequent Oklahoma titles issued to the vehicle including Salvage, Rebuilt, or Junked title certificates, as will the referenced explanatory notation.

The **Rebodyed** designation will be reported to **NMVTIS** as an Oklahoma title brand. The NMVTIS brand of “Replica” will be applied to the Oklahoma Rebodyed titles. The brand of “Replica” will be applied automatically to these titles in FRVIS.

For additional information, please contact the Oklahoma Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Division at (405) 521-2519 or via email at otcmaster@tax.ok.gov. You may also contact our Field Support Center.

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Attachment

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CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	YEAR	MAKE	TITLE NO.
BODY TYPE	MODEL	DATE 1st SOLD	DATE ISSUED
AGENT NO.		ODOMETER	TYPE OF TITLE
NAME AND ADDRESS OF VEHICLE OWNER			DATE INS. LOSS OR SALVAGE

THIS VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIEN(S):

SPECIMEN REBODIED

It is hereby certified that according to the records of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, the person named herein is the owner of the vehicle described above which is subject to a lien(s) as shown; however, the vehicle may be subject to other liens or security interests.

CONTROL NO.
A0000000

(This is not a title number.)



ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE BY REGISTERED OWNER (If Dealer, List License # Here: _____)

IF REGISTERED OWNER (SELLER) IS A LICENSED DEALER, PLACE OKLAHOMA MOTOR VEHICLE TAX STAMP HERE

We hereby assign and warrant ownership of the vehicle described on this certificate to the following, subject only to the liens or encumbrances, if any, properly noted on this certificate.

Purchaser(s) Name (Type or Print): _____

Purchaser(s) Complete Address: _____

Actual Purchase Price of Vehicle: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the ODOMETER READING reflected on the vehicle's odometer and listed below is the ACTUAL MILEAGE of the vehicle UNLESS one of the accompanying statements is checked:

□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ (NO TENTHS)

- 1. The odometer has exceeded its mechanical limits.
- 2. The odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage. **Warning - Odometer Discrepancy**

Signature of Seller(s): _____ Printed Name of Seller(s): _____

Subscribed and Sworn to Before me this _____ Day of _____, 20__

Notary Public: _____ Commission Expiration: _____

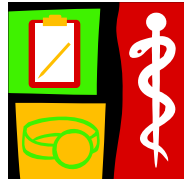
Notarization required only of seller's signature(s). Affix notary seal/stamp to the right.

Signature of Buyer(s): _____ Printed Name of Buyer(s): _____

Affix Notary Seal / Stamp Here

VOID IF ALTERED

CDL Medical Self-Certification



New Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations now require **all** CDL holders to certify with the State's Driver License Agency or Tax Collector office that they fall into one of the four categories below prior to any issuance of a CDL. Those certifying in non-excepted interstate or intrastate commerce must also ensure their medical documentation is on file with the state issuing agency and that it remains current. Failure to present the required medical documentation will result in the denial of the issuance or renewal of the CDL license. In addition, failure to maintain current medical documentation on file may result in CDL disqualification.

(A) Non-excepted Interstate - I operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce and am required to maintain federal medical certification. **(Medical Card Required)**

(B) Excepted Interstate - I operate or expect to operate in interstate commerce, but engage exclusively in operations that qualify me for an exception from the requirement to maintain federal medical certification.

(C) Non-excepted Intrastate - I operate or expect to operate only in intrastate commerce and am required to meet State of Florida medical certification requirements. **(Medical Card Required)**

(D) Excepted Intrastate - I operate or expect to operate only in intrastate commerce, but engage exclusively in operations that qualify me for an exception from State of Florida medical certification requirements.

CDL holders must certify in one of the four categories above. If a CDL holder is neither employed or expect to be employed in interstate commerce they can no longer claim exemption from medical certification requirements. If not specifically included in category B or D above, they must maintain their medical certification or downgrade to a non-commercial license.

Note: If a customer self-certifies in a category exempt from medical certification requirements in category B or D and later changes to a non-exempt type of operation in category A or C, the customer must recertify and provide proof of valid medical certification, to avoid potential enforcement actions.



Intrastate



Interstate

New Medical Variance Restriction

The restriction, "V" – CDL Medical Variance means the customer is required to hold a Medical Card and has a Federal Waiver.

The new restriction will read V = CDL Medical Variance.

Need Help???

Our **Procedure Manuals** for Motor Vehicle transactions are online and accessible anytime!
Please visit our website:

<http://www3.flhsmv.gov/dmv/Proc/>

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If you want to review the current **status of your driver license**, you can check that at no cost online:

<https://www6.hsmv.state.fl.us/DLCheck/main.jsp>

You may purchase your own **driver record** from any driver license office, or tax collector that offers driver licensing services, or court clerks who provide this service.



If you want to be notified when a revision, memo, or Technical Advisory is posted, please subscribe to the **Email Notification List**.

<http://www3.flhsmv.gov/dmv/Proc/Revisions/subscribe1.cfm>

If you would like to view the current list of **ELT providers**, please visit:

http://www.flhsmv.gov/dmv/bulletins/ELT_List.htm

**Act as if
what you do
makes a
difference.
It does.
~William
James**



Before making a trip to your local tax collector's office, use this service to find out if a proposed **personalized plate** configuration is available.

<https://services.flhsmv.gov/MVCheckPersonalPlate/>

GVW's of Heavy Trucks

PROVISIONS OF LAW:

Section 320.01(10), Florida Statutes, defines “Heavy Truck” as any motor vehicle with a net vehicle weight of more than 5,000 pounds, and is registered on the basis of gross vehicle weight in accordance with section 320.08(4), Florida Statutes, and is designed or used for the carriage of goods or designed or equipped with a connecting device for the purpose of drawing a trailer that is attached or coupled thereto by means of such connecting device and includes any such motor vehicle that has been added, a cabinet box, a platform, a rack, or other equipment for the purpose of carrying goods other than the personal effects of the passengers.

Section 320.01(11), Florida Statutes, defines “Truck Tractor” as a motor vehicle which has four or more wheels and is designed and equipped with a fifth wheel for the primary purpose of drawing a semi-trailer that is attached or coupled thereto by means of a fifth wheel and has no provision for carrying loads independently.

Section 320.01(12), Florida Statutes, defines “Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW):”

- a. For heavy trucks with a net weight of more than 5,000 pounds, but less than 8,000 pounds, the gross vehicle weight is calculated by adding the net weight of the heavy truck and the weight of the load carried by it, which is the maximum gross weight as declared by the owner or person applying for registration.
- b. For heavy trucks with a net weight of 8,000 pounds or more, the gross vehicle weight of the heavy truck, including the gross weight of any trailer coupled thereto. The gross vehicle weight is calculated by adding to the gross weight of the heavy truck to the gross weight of the trailer, which is the maximum gross weight as declared by the owner or person applying for registration.
- c. The gross weight of a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination is calculated by adding the net weight of the truck tractor to the gross weight of the semi-trailer, which is the maximum gross weight as declared by the owner or person applying for registration; such vehicles are coupled by means of a fifth wheel arrangement whereby part of the weight of the semi-trailer and load rests upon the truck tractor.

Expiration Dates

For heavy trucks weighing over 5,000 pounds, truck-tractors, semi-trailers, and nine or more passenger motor vehicles for hire (buses), the registration expires **December 31**.

Semiannual registration is available for heavy trucks, truck tractors and buses, provided the amount of license tax due annually is more than \$100 and the vehicle registration is not required to be apportioned under the International Registration Plan.

The first semiannual registration expires **May 31**.

The second semiannual registration expires **December 31**,

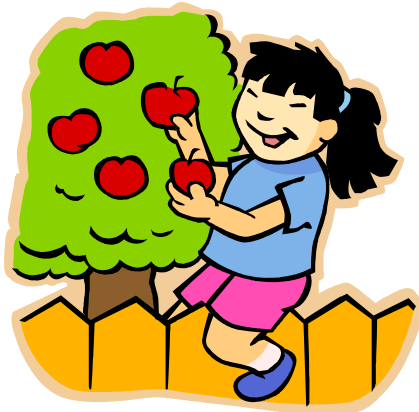


GVW	Half Year	Full Year	Biennial
5,001-5999		\$86.40	\$172.80
6,000-7,999		\$113.40	\$226.80
8,000-9,999		\$128.65	\$257.30
10,000-14,999	\$95.75	\$153.65	
15,000-19,999	\$125.25	\$212.65	
20,000-26,000	\$162.25	\$286.65	
26,000-34,999	\$198.75	\$359.65	
35,000-43,999	\$239.25	\$440.65	
44,000-54,999	\$423.25	\$808.65	
55,000-61,999	\$494.75	\$951.65	
62,000-71,999	\$576.75	1,115.65	
72,000+	\$697.75	1,357.65	

What GVW should you declare?

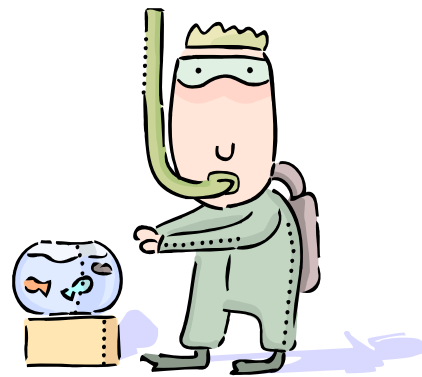
See Answers on last page.

1. Billy Bob's Land Design Service has a truck that weighs 8,200 pounds. Behind his truck he carries a trailer that weighs 5,800 pounds. In the bed of the truck, he carries Lawn equipment which weighs 2,000 pounds. In the trailer he carries dirt, plants and chemicals that with a full load can carry 9,000 pounds. How much should he declare as the GVW?



2. Sammi Jo's Juicy Fruit Stand bought a truck that weighs 6800lbs. She puts up to 4 baskets that weigh 50lbs each in the bed of the truck. Each basket can hold 500lbs of fruit. Sometimes she pulls a trailer that weighs 2000lbs with her fruit stand for the farmer's market that weighs 2400lbs. How much should she declare as the GVW?

3. Papa Lewis just bought a new Ford truck. He uses it to run errands for groceries and such. However, twice a year he plans on using it to carry all of his fishing equipment on his biannual fishing trip. The truck weighs 5,050lbs. The most he ever puts in it is 800lbs except his fishing equipment and camping gear weighs 1,200lbs. What should he declare as his GVW?



1.		
Truck		8,200
Lawn equipment		2,000
Trailer		5,800
<u>Dirt, plants and chemicals</u>		<u>9,000</u>
GVW that should be declared		25,000

3.		
Truck		5,050
<u>Fishing equipment</u>		<u>1,200</u>
GVW that should be declared		6,250

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2.		
Truck		6,800
Baskets		200
<u>Fruit</u>		<u>2,000</u>
GVW that should be declared		9,000
The trailer and fruit stand are not included because the empty weight of the truck was less than 8,000lbs. ☺		



Dealer Newsletter

“Wood’s Words” was created to communicate and assist dealers with items of interest relating to titling and registering vehicles in the Orange County Tax Collector’s Office.

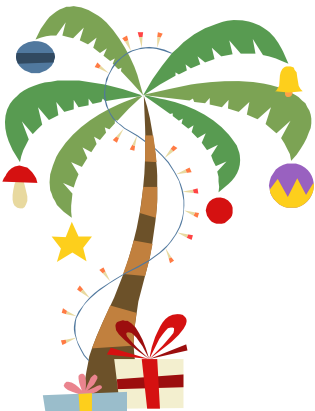
Our goal is to provide an informative and useful tool for our dealer customers.

If you would like to be notified via email of the publications, please leave your dealership name, contact person, and email address with your local tag agency representative.

Also, please let us know if you have any suggestions on topics that you would like to see explained. You may email us at cak@octaxcol.com.

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 25th – Christmas (Office Closed 12/23 & 12/26)
- Dec. 1-31th – 3% Discount on Property Tax Payments
- Dec. 31st – Franchise Dealer License Plates Expire
- Jan. 2nd – New Years Day Observed (Office Closed)
- Jan. 16th – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Closed)
- Jan. 1-31th – 2% Discount on Property Tax Payments
- Feb. 1-29th – 1% Discount on Property Tax Payments
- March – Property Tax payments due
- April 30th – Independent Dealer License Plates Expire



Phone Numbers and Internet Links

- Orange County Dealer Line
407-836-4185
- Local DMV
407-445-7400
- Tallahassee DMV Help Desk
850-617-2000
- Orange County Tax Collector
www.octaxcol.com
- Division of Motorist Services
www.flhsmv.gov
- Department of Revenue
www.dor.myflorida.com/dor/
- Request E-Title Print
www.hsmv.state.fl.us/html/emt.htm
- Florida Corporations Online
www.sunbiz.org