

From the May CMDA Update — “Need To Demo Or Loan An OHV Without A Dealer Plate? —Here’s How”

Dealers often demo their products on public lands, and dealers and OEMs lend OHVs to riders for races without registering the individual vehicles with the DMV. Under these circumstances, an OHV “dealer plate” is available from the DMV, and a dealer licensed by the DMV may use their “dealer plates” when they loan or demonstrate OHVs for support rider uses and for manufacturer teams.

However, there is an alternative. Use the Reg. 132 application process as an alternative to having the “dealer plates” (refer to CVC 38021 (b)).

1. Download DMV Form 343, “Application For Title Or Registration” at <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg343.pdf>.

2. Do **NOT** submit a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) because the permit is not vehicle specific. Only one Reg 343 application is needed for multiple OHV permits.

3. Complete Section 1 (make of vehicle, name of company or manufacturer or distributor, **DMV ID NUMBER** and mailing address).

4. Skip Sections 2 and 3.

5. Complete Section 4 (signature, date, place and phone number).

6. On a separate piece of paper, indicate that you are applying for **Reg 132 OHV Permit(s)** and the quantity of permits needed.

7. Enclose a **check** for \$50 for **EACH** Reg 132 OHV permit that you need. (Example: 4 Reg 132 OHV permits x \$50 = \$200.)

IMPORTANT:

Mail the Reg 343 application, note and check to:

DMV SPECIAL PROCESSING UNIT

Attn: REG 132 OHV PERMIT APPLICATION

P.O. Box 932345

Mail Station D238

Sacramento, CA 94232-3450

NOTE: Reg 343 Applications will **not** be accepted at local DMV offices

How To Use:

A Reg 132 OHV permit must accompany each green sticker carried by each rider. The green sticker is stuck on the back of the Reg 132 OHV permit, **not attached to the OHV.**

Only green stickers are issued in the Reg 132 OHV permit process. If an OHV is CARB certified air emissions non-compliant (**red sticker OHV**), it can only be operated either year-round at permitted competition events, at specific MX race practices, or during a park’s open red sticker OHV riding season.

This DMV permit process pre-dates the CARB red sticker regulation, therefore, CARB compliance VIN verification is not part of the process and only green stickers are available. It does not circumvent enforcement of the CARB red sticker regulation and riding seasons.

It is recommended that any “loan/contractual” paperwork that you have for the rider, also be available at events.

Failure to have a current Reg 132 OHV permit or current OHV identification and sticker attached per CVC Section 38170 will result in the OHV being denied participation at the event or being turned away from a public riding area, and/or a citation being issued.



Sample Green Sticker



Sample Reg 132 OHV Permit

Vehicles arriving from outside of California shall have current OHV registration from their home state, or a current California Non-Resident OHV Permit.

Refer all questions to: Tom Bernardo at the Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division headquarters at (916) 327-5698 or tbern@parks.ca.gov. ♦