



Instructions for Interchangeable Registration Plates for Special Mobile Equipment

- Special Mobile Equipment (SME) includes vehicles that:
 - are not primarily used for highway transportation of people or property;
 - are operated or moved on the highway only as incident to their non highway use;
 - self propelled equipment may not be designed to carry more than 2 people;
 - have only minimal hauling capacity;
 - carry only the equipment or property necessary to operate the SME.
- SME does not include farm equipment or tractors. Log splitters do not require a tag.
- You cannot be issued more plates than you have qualifying equipment.
- The SME plate may only be used on equipment that has been approved. You do not need a tag for each piece of equipment.
- SME does not require a State Police inspection, but if you have a unique piece of equipment we may ask them for additional review and input.
- SME plates cannot be issued on a waiting basis.

All CS and LCS forms listed on this sheet should be included in this licensing package. Please call (410) 787-2950 or email to BusinessLicensing@mdot.state.md.us if any of the forms are missing. For more information on state and local requirements, visit the Business License Information System website! www.blis.state.md.us. COMAR, Rules and Regulation are available at www.dsd.state.md.us. Maryland Law is available online at www.lawlib.state.md.us.

- **Application (CS-65)** — Complete application. Answer all questions and submit with all other required documents.
- **Pictures** — Eligibility is checked for each piece of equipment. Frequently, we will need to see your equipment. This can be done by providing photographs—front and rear, brochures, or a web site address.
- **Invoice** — Or other verification of ownership or control of the equipment may be requested.
- **Adding/Changing Equipment** — To add or change equipment, complete the application telling us about the new equipment and submit with a list of items to be deleted. Pictures and/or invoices may be requested.
- **Mail** your completed application packet to:

MVA, BL&CS, Rm 146
6601 Ritchie Highway
Glen Burnie, MD 21062

Incomplete applications or applications without required documents will not be accepted.

Company Name _____

E. Special Mobile Equipment Description: If applying for more than four (4) units, use an attachment.

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
1. Year				
2. Make of equipment				
3. Serial Number				
4. Does the unit have a hauling capacity? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. Can the unit be used for transporting people? (check one) If yes, How much?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6. Is the unit self-propelled (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
7. Estimated yearly highway mileage:				
8. Describe the equipment's non-highway use:				
9. Describe how and when the equipment is used on the highway:				

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	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Maryland State Police Certification				
Was the unit inspected by MSP? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the unit approved for Special Mobile Equipment registration? (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The equipment described in this application was inspected by _____

I.D. _____ on (date) _____



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