

Instructions for Used Vehicle Dealer License Application

Your used vehicle dealership must be the only or principal business conducted from the fixed location where you are applying for your dealer's license. Only one license is permitted per location. The business must be conducted from a building that is adequate and appropriate for the sale of vehicles that may be sold under the license. Your license cannot be granted if there is another dealer currently licensed at the location, even if that dealer has abandoned the location. To verify the status of a dealer previously at the location, you may phone (410) 787-2950.

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

- **Application (CS-42)** – Complete application. Answer all questions and submit with all other required documents.
- **Zoning (CS-53)** – Zoning approval form should be presented to the zoning board in county/city where your business is located.
- **Use and occupancy permit** – Is needed by those applicants using a trailer as an office and your local zoning board may require.
- **Surety Bond with power of attorney (CS-67A)** – See the bond form for dollar amount required. This amount is based on the number of vehicles sold/projected to be sold. Bond must be in the full name of dealership, including any trading name and must show the full names of all officers, partners, or owners exactly as shown on the application. There must be one bond for each licensed location. Submit after the approval of your license.
- **Workers' Compensation** – insurance policy number and company or an exemption certificate issued by the Workers' Compensation Commission.
- **MD Criminal record check authorization (CS-11)** – Is needed for each owner or officer and anyone listed on the application as having a financial interest in the business. The form must include a legible copy of the driver's license and an original signature.
- **Out of state criminal record check** – If you live or have recently lived in another state, you must provide a criminal record from that state in addition to the Maryland record check.
- **Trader's license (copy)** – Obtained from the Circuit Court in the jurisdiction where your business is located.
- **Business registration form/letter** – From the Department of Assessments and Taxation – This form/letter verifies your registration to do business in the State of Maryland using the name(s) indicated on your application. Both corporate and trading names must be registered. Department of Assessments and Taxation is located at 301 W Preston Street, Baltimore MD 21201. Telephone numbers are 410-767-1330, 1331 or 1332.
- **Repair facility contract (CS-125)** – If you do not have repair facilities at the location where you will be licensed, you must provide a contract with a repair facility within 5 miles of your dealership.
- **Orientation form (LCS-48)** – Please let us know who will be attending the orientation seminar for your dealership.
- **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.



Application for Vehicle Dealer's License

Business Licensing & Consumer Services
(410)787-2950

Type of Dealership

- Used Car
- New Car
- Motorcycle
- Trailer over 15 feet
- Boat Trailer/Trailer < 15 ft
- Emergency Vehicle

Type of Application

- Renewal Application
- Original Application
- Additional Location
- Change of Address
- Change of Ownership

- Change of Officers
- Change of Name

Type of Ownership

- Corporation
- Partnership

- Close Corporation
- LLC
- Individual Owner

Dealer's Lic. #

Expiration Date

Company Name (include trade name) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Business Hours _____

Employer ID Number (FEIN) _____ Current Trader's License Number _____

Email Address _____

List all owners, partners or officers of the corporation below. Indicate which receives the Gratis Salesman License.

Note: One Gratis Salesman's License is issued per dealer license fee paid.

Name of Owner, Partner or Officer				Soc. Sec. No.	Position	Home Phone No.
Street Address (Home)				City	State	Zip Code
Height	Weight	Sex	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number		State
Name of Owner, Partner or Officer				Soc. Sec. No.	Position	Home Phone No.
Street Address (Home)				City	State	Zip Code
Height	Weight	Sex	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number		State
Name of Owner, Partner or Officer				Soc. Sec. No.	Position	Home Phone No.
Street Address (Home)				City	State	Zip Code
Height	Weight	Sex	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number		State

Other than those listed above, list all that have direct or indirect financial interest in this dealership. Please attach additional statements if more space is required.

First, Middle, and Last Name			Soc. Sec. No.
Street Address (Home)			City State Zip Code
First, Middle, and Last Name			Soc. Sec. No.
Street Address (Home)			City State Zip Code

List all places for storage

List makes of vehicles for which your dealership holds a franchise.

yes no

1. Do you operate a repair facility at this location? If no, please attach a completed Service Shop Contract (FormCS-125).
2. Have you ever been licensed as a vehicle dealer or salesman, or a title service agent or representative in Maryland or any other state?
If yes, Person licensed _____
Name of Business _____ Type of License _____
License number _____ State _____ Expiration _____
Submit additional information on separate sheet.
3. Are any administrative actions, including suspension, revocation, refusal or fines pending against any license you have ever held? NOTE: This does not include your personal driver's license.
If yes, Business _____ Licensee _____
Type of license _____ License number _____
State _____ Expiration _____ Date of action _____
Explanation (submit additional sheets if needed) _____
4. Has any business license you have held in Maryland or any other state been suspended, revoked, or refused? NOTE: This does not include your personal driver's license.
If yes, Business _____ Licensee _____
Type of license _____ License number _____
State _____ Expiration _____ Date of action _____
Explanation (submit additional sheets if needed) _____
5. Have any of the owners, management personnel, or any other person who shall have a financial interest, either direct or indirect in the business, ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, give details in a separate statement as to date(s).
6. Do any of the persons listed on this application have a financial interest, either direct or indirect, with any other new car, used car, motorcycle, trailer, or wholesale dealer in this state? If yes, please give details in a separate statement.
7. Are you affiliated with any vehicle buying service or similar business? If yes, please give details in a separate statement.
8. Are you currently employed with a Maryland State Government Agency? If yes, what Agency?
9. Was a dealership at this location previously? If yes, please give name
10. **Do you provide Worker's Compensation?** If yes, complete CS-035, Insurance Information Sheet. If no, attach copy of your exemption certificate.
11. Do you provide mechanical repair contracts or extended warranties? If yes, as required by law, I have secured a reimbursement insurance policy as follows.
Insurance Company _____ **Policy/Binder #** _____ **Agent** _____
12. Please list number of vehicles sold during the previous year. retail _____ wholesale _____
If an original application, projected number of vehicles to be sold in the next 12 months. _____
13. For renewals, please list number of dealer tags assigned to dealership. _____

Certification

I/we certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made within are true to the best of my/our knowledge. This dealership meets the location requirements and I/we understand the titling and registration, Insurance, inspection, and dealer licensing provisions set forth in Maryland Vehicle Law and pertinent Motor Vehicle Administration regulations.

Name of Dealership _____

_____	by _____	_____	_____
Date	Applicant Signature	Capacity	Printed Name
_____	by _____	_____	_____
Date	Applicant Signature	Capacity	Printed Name
_____	by _____	_____	_____
Date	Applicant Signature	Capacity	Printed Name

(All owners and corporate officers are required to sign.)



Apply to register to vote with your driver's license transaction. For details ask your customer service representative.



Zoning Approval Form

To be completed by applicant and presented for approval to the local zoning authorities

Submit with Application

Company name (including trade names)

Business Address - Location to be Licensed

City County State Zip Code

Name and type of storage location

Street Address City or County State Zip Code

Name and type of any additional storage locations

Street Address City of County State Zip Code

Type of Business (check appropriate blocks)

Licenses

- Wholesale
- Title Service
- New Vehicle
- Emergency Vehicle
- Used Vehicle
- Manufacturer
- Trailer
- Distributor
- Motorcycle
- ADR # of Acres _____
- Scrap Processr # of Acres _____

Transporters

- Inspection Station
- Vehicle Painting/Remodeling/Repair
- Auctioneer
- New Vehicles for Manufacturer
- Other _____

This section to be completed by zoning official to verify applicant has met all local zoning requirements to conduct the type of business specified above.

I certify, that the business of _____ does _____ does not _____ meet all zoning requirements, including the issuance of a use and occupancy permit, if required.

Signed

Printed Name

Official Capacity

Telephone #

Email Address

Date



Surety Bond of Vehicle or Trailer Dealer

Bond Number _____ Dealer's Licence Number _____ Effective Date _____

Know all persons by these presents:

Company/Corporate Name _____

Trade Name, if any _____

Officer(s) Name(s) _____
(Name of all owner's, partners, and officers)

as Principal, and _____
(Name and address of bonding company)

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Administrator of Motor Vehicles, State of Maryland in the penal sum of _____ lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of us, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, Sealed, and Dated this _____ day of _____ (year) _____

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden Principal has or is about to make application to the Administrator of Motor Vehicles for the State of Maryland to engage in the business of: (i) buying and selling motor vehicles or trailers and, (ii) if so licensed, a title service agent; in accordance with the Transportation Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and Regulations promulgated by the Administrator of Motor Vehicles, is required to furnish a Surety Bond.

Now, therefore, if the above bounden Principal shall conduct the business in full compliance with those Sections of the Transportation Article, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as set forth in the Regulations of the Administrator of Motor Vehicles for the State of Maryland, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. This bond shall be for the use and benefit of the Administrator of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland and for any person who may suffer loss by reason of any violation of the above mentioned laws.

This bond shall run concurrently with the period of the license granted to the Principal, and shall remain in full force and effect for any renewal thereof, provided, however, that the penalty of the bond may not be cumulative from year to year, and the total liability of the Surety herein, may not exceed the sum of _____ regardless of the number of license periods for which the bond is in force.

The Surety may cancel this bond at any time by giving **forty five (45) days** written notice by registered or certified mail to the Administrator of Motor Vehicles, State of Maryland, however, remaining liable for any defaults under this bond, committed prior to the expiration of such forty five (45) day period.

**Seal
of
Surety**

Signature of President/Owner/Partner

Signature of Vice President/Partner

Signature of Treasurer/Secretary/Partner

Signature of Principal (one of the above officers)

By _____

Surety

By _____

A surety bond must be submitted prior to issuance of your dealer's license.

Below are the surety bond amounts required for issuance of a license for either a vehicle dealer, trailer dealer or a title service agent.

Please indicate the type and amount of surety bond by initialing the first column.

New Bond Amounts **Effective October 1, 2003**

Initials	License Type	Number of Vehicles Sold	Amount
	New Vehicle	1-500	\$50,000
		501-1,000	\$75,000
		1,001-2,500	\$100,000
		Over 2,500	\$300,000
	Used Vehicle	1-250	\$15,000
		251-500	\$25,000
		501-1,000	\$35,000
		1,001-2,500	\$50,000
		Over 2,500	\$150,000
	Wholesale	1-250	\$15,000
		251-500	\$25,000
		501-1,000	\$35,000
		1,001-2,500	\$50,000
		Over 2,500	\$150,000
	Trailer	Boat	\$5,000
		Under 15 feet	\$5,000
		Over 15 feet:	
		1-250	\$15,000
		251-500	\$25,000
		501-1,000	\$35,000
		1,001-2,500	\$50,000
		Over 2,500	\$150,000
	Motorcycle (new)	1,500	\$50,000
		Over 500	\$75,000
	Motorcycle (used)	1-250	\$15,000
		251-500	\$25,000
		Over 500	\$35,000
	Emergency Vehicles (new)	1-500	\$50,000
		Over 500	\$75,000
	Emergency Vehicles (used)	1-250	\$15,000
		251-500	\$25,000
		Over 500	\$35,000
	Title Service		\$25,000



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MVA Criminal Record Request Form

Please place your photo driver's license below and photocopy.

By my signature, I authorize the Motor Vehicle Administration to perform a criminal background check.

Signature

Date

Name of Business

Type of License: Dealer Salesman Professional Driver Instructor Title Service Agent Other

Instructions for Criminal Background Request

This form is to be used for the processing of your Maryland criminal background check. At the present time no fee will be charged for this service.

Maryland Residents:

This form must accompany all applications from licensees or anyone with a financial interest in a business.

- Photocopy a clear legible copy of either your Maryland Photo Driver's License or a Maryland Photo ID card on the front of this form.
- If you have a change of address that does not appear on your license or your ID, please note it on the form.
- Sign the photocopy.
- The photocopy which contains your original signature must be submitted with your application to the Motor Vehicle Administration.

Out of State Residence:

- Applicants will be required to request Criminal Justice Information System background checks from the appropriate Law Enforcement Agency in their state of residence.
- The background checks should not be sent directly from the appropriate Law Enforcement Agency to the Motor Vehicle Administration.
- For identification purposes you must submit a clear legible copy of your out-of-state driver's license or a Photo ID on this form.

MVA Use Only:



Automotive Repair Facility Contract

Type or Print (Except Signature)

We, the undersigned _____
NAME OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY TELEPHONE NO.

Address _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

MSP Inspection Number, if any _____

having the necessary facilities and equipment to properly service and repair motor vehicles do hereby agree to reasonably, adequately and properly service and repair motor vehicles sold or to be sold by the dealer named in this contract:

NAME OF DEALERSHIP

Address _____
STREET & NUMBER CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

This contract shall be effective on and after _____ 20_____ and will remain in full force and effect until cancellation of the contract by either party, upon written notice to the Motor Vehicle Administration by Registered or Certified Mail.

We hereby certify, under Penalty of Perjury, that the statements made herein are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY

Witness our Hand(s) and Seal(s)

PRINTED NAME

This _____ day of _____ 20 _____

HOME ADDRESS OF OWNER OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR FACILITY

SIGNATURE OF DEALER

PRINTED NAME

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

INVESTIGATOR: The Automotive Repair Facility shall be inspected on all new applications. The facility shall be within a five (5) mile radius and cannot be a licensed dealer unless approved by the Administration.

I have this date inspected the above-mentioned Automotive Repair Facility and

WOULD WOULD NOT recommend approval.

REMARKS _____

DATE OF INSPECTION

SIGNATURE OF M.V.A. INVESTIGATOR



Insurance Information

This form must be completed and returned with your application.

Name of Business _____

T/A Name _____

Business License Number _____

Maryland Vehicle Law requires licensees to provide vehicle liability insurance information in order to obtain tags and/or stickers.

Insurance Company _____

Agent or Broker _____

Policy or Binder Number _____

Maryland Vehicle Law requires licensees to comply with Workman's Compensation insurance requirements.

Insurance Company _____

Agent or Broker _____

Policy or Binder Number _____

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made herein are true and correct, and that all of the dealership's registration plates and employees are covered under this information.

Signature of Owner or Corporate Officer Date

Signature of Owner or Corporate Officer Date

Signature of Owner or Corporate Officer Date

Instruction Sheet

Please **REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE** completing the Certificate of Compliance Application.

The Workers' Compensation Commission will accept only the original application, (Do not fax, photocopy or electronically reproduce). Type or print **LEGIBLY** (or application may be returned without review). Complete application in its entirety.

- Line #1 Name of Company (If the company does not have a name, leave blank)
- Line #2 Owner's Name (If corporation, list the name of a contact person)
- Line #3 Complete Business Address (P.O. Box Not Acceptable)
- Line #4 Complete Mailing Address
- Line #5 Phone Number (Pager Number Not Acceptable) FEIN or Social Security Number required (If partnership, please initial & list the last four digits of SS# for each partner.) If using a FEIN #, SS #'s are not necessary.
- Line #6 Check appropriate box (see back of application). Additionally, where indicated, please complete and attach **Exclusion Form C-16R**.
- Line #7 Sign and Date (If partnership, **all** partners must sign.)

NOTE: Maryland Law § 9-201 requires an employer with one or more employees to carry workers' compensation insurance. Any employer with workers' compensation insurance is to submit proof (policy or binder number) of coverage to the Agency where they are applying for their license. **DO NOT COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE APPLICATION IF YOU HAVE INSURANCE COVERAGE.**

If you have any questions regarding the Certificate of Compliance, please call (410) 864-5297 or 1 (800) 492-0479 Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. **ONLY**. If you do not follow the aforementioned instructions, it may cause a delay in the processing of your application. Thank you for your cooperation.



Dealer Orientation Request

Complete this form and return to: **Motor Vehicle Administration**
6601 Ritchie Highway N E
Room 146
Glen Burnie, MD 21062



The Administration strongly encourages participation by owners, title clerks and any staff who may be involved in the day to day operation of your business. Dealer Orientations will be held at the Glen Burnie Branch.

The orientation will give information that is essential in the daily operation of your dealership and will allow time for any questions you may have. Representatives from Business Licensing and Consumer Services, Investigative Services and a Branch Titling Department will give presentations.

Questions are welcomed and encouraged.

Please provide the following information:

Dealership Name:

Dealership Soundex Number:

Dealership Phone Number:

Type of License:

Address of Dealership:

Number of people attending:

Licensee Signature: _____ Date: _____

You will be scheduled for the next available class. A letter of confirmation will be mailed to you at the address indicated above. If you have any questions you may contact BL&CS at 410-424-3685. Or email at BusinessLicensing@mdot.state.md.us. Fax requests accepted at 410-768-7602. Please call if you are unable to attend.

Maryland Vehicle Law states:

§15–304. Location and service requirements; vehicle shows.

(a) *In general.* - Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person may not be licensed under this subtitle unless:

- (1) The business to be conducted under the license is the only or principal business conducted from the fixed location specified in the application;
- (2) That business is conducted from a building that is adequate and appropriate for the sale of the vehicles that may be sold under the license; and
- (3) That business either:
 - (i) Maintains and operates an automotive repair facility equipped for reasonably adequate and proper servicing of the vehicles to be sold by it; or
 - (ii) Has an existing contract, approved by the Administration, that requires the contractor to service, at a reasonably convenient location, the vehicles to be sold by the business.

(b) *Exception.* - (1) As to trailers, semitrailers, motorcycles, Class C (funeral and ambulance) vehicles, or emergency vehicles as defined in § 11-118(2), (5), and (6) of this article, the sale of these vehicles need not be the only or principal business conducted from the fixed location, but shall be subject to any reasonable location requirements determined by the Administration by rule or regulation.

(2) A wholesale dealer may be licensed under this subtitle regardless of whether the wholesale dealer meets the requirements of subsection (a)(1) and (3) of this section, but a wholesale dealer shall be subject to any reasonable location requirements determined by the Administration by rule or regulation.

(c) *Participation in annual vehicle shows - In general.* -Notwithstanding the provisions of this section:

- (1) A new vehicle dealer, or a licensed vehicle salesman who is employed by the dealer, may participate in 2 annual vehicle shows for each dealer location.
- (2) A display or exhibit of vehicles provided by a vehicle manufacturer is not a vehicle show under this section if buyers' orders are not executed and deposits are not accepted.
- (3) A new vehicle dealer franchised to sell Class M motor homes or Class G trailers, or a licensed salesman who is employed by the dealer, may participate in more than 2 annual vehicle shows, if the shows are limited to Class M motor homes or Class G trailers.

(d) *Same - Conditions.* - A vehicle dealer or licensed vehicle salesman listed in subsection (c) of this section may participate in a vehicle show if:

- (1) The dealer holds a valid license issued under this title; and
- (2) At least 60 days before the vehicle show, an application is filed with the Administration, for approval by the Administration, that contains:
 - (i) A list of the names and business addresses of participating dealers;
 - (ii) The location of the vehicle show;
 - (iii) The specific dates on which the vehicle show will be held; and
 - (iv) Other reasonable information required by the Administration; and
- (3) The vehicle show does not exceed 10 consecutive days and is restricted to new vehicles only.

(e) *Same - Execution of buyer's order and acceptance of deposit.* - (1) A licensed dealer, or a licensed vehicle salesman who is employed by the dealer, who participates in a vehicle show may execute a buyer's order and accept a deposit as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) A licensed dealer may not accept a deposit that:

(i) For an order for any vehicle, except a Class M motor home, exceeds 5 percent of the cost of the vehicle; or

(ii) For an order of a Class M motor home, exceeds 10 percent of the cost of the motor home.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, a licensed dealer, or a licensed vehicle salesman who is employed by the dealer, shall conduct activities involved in a vehicle sale, including the completion of the sales contract, the issuance of temporary registration plates and a temporary registration certificate, and delivery of the vehicle, at the dealer's fixed location as shown in the dealer's application for the license.

Title 11 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

**Subtitle 12 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION— LICENSING OF BUSINESSES
AND OCCUPATIONS**

Chapter 01 Dealers and Salesmen

Authority: Transportation Article, §§12-104(b), 13-503, 13-621, 15-102, 15-103, 15-105, 15-107, 15-108, 15-114, 15-305.1, 15-307—15-309, 15-311.1, 15-312, 15-313, 15-406, 15-408, 15-409, and 15-411; Commercial Law Article, §14-1502; Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Dealer Licensing and Registration.

- A. The Administration may refuse to grant a license to any person as a dealer or may suspend, revoke, or refuse to continue the license of a dealer already issued, unless meeting the requirements contained here.
- B. A person applying for a dealer license shall submit the application on forms approved by the Administration, along with the fee as set forth in COMAR 11.11.05.
- C. A dealer license shall be issued for a 2-year period.

.02 Location Requirements.

- A. Each location shall be subject to inspection by an authorized representative of the Administration before approval of application for dealer registration.
- B. Following approval of the application, the location shall be maintained in accordance with the applicable provisions of Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and the regulations promulgated by the Administration. Licensees are subject to reinvestigation by authorized representatives of the Administration.
- C. Only one license for the type of vehicle being offered for sale will be permitted at any one location, and once the location has been licensed, it may not be subdivided for the purpose of establishing other businesses, under separate licenses for the same type of vehicle being offered for sale, without the prior approval of the Administration. This prohibition also applies to a licensee doing business under more than one corporate structure.
- D. A dealer may do business in a name or under any title or designation other than the corporation name, provided that the title or designation is not misleading. A trade or corporate name that falsely states or implies that a dealer has a special relationship or connection with a manufacturer that other dealers do not have is misleading, and an example of a title or designation that may not be adopted by a dealer. The dealer's application for license shall state the full corporate name and all "trading as" or "doing business as" names. Example: ABC Pontiac-----GMC-----Nissan-----Volvo, Inc.; T/A ABC Volvo, T/A ABC Nissan, T/A ABC Pontiac-----GMC.
- E. A dealer may hold multiple licenses, for example, new or used vehicle, motorcycle, and trailer dealers' licenses, provided that all licenses are issued in the same dealership name.

- F. The dealership shall face, adjoin, and be fully visible from an improved street or highway that is accessible to the public and that is identifiable by name or postal number. The street or highway shall be used by the public for vehicular travel.
- G. The location shall be of a size to adequately and safely permit the display of a minimum of ten vehicles and space for customer parking.
- H. The location shall meet all local zoning regulations.
- I. The location shall be fully lighted.
- J. The display and customer parking areas shall be adequately surfaced with an appropriate covering, subject to approval by the Administration.
- K. The additional locations shall be inspected and approved by the Administration.
- L. Additional locations shall meet the minimum standards set forth in applicable provisions of the Transportation Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and the regulations promulgated by the Administration.
- M. Additional locations may use registration plates issued to the primary location provided the trade name and ownership are identical to that of the primary location.
- N. Signs.
 - (1) Appropriate dealership signs shall be permanently affixed.
 - (2) The signs shall be of a size as to make them reasonably legible from the street or highway.
 - (3) The signs shall clearly identify the business conducted at the dealership and shall adequately direct the customers to the dealership office.
 - (4) As to wholesale dealers, a sign is not required. However, if a sign is displayed, it:
 - (a) Shall be displayed at the dealership entrance;
 - (b) May not be larger than 6 inches in height and 18 inches in length; and
 - (c) May not contain any language which implies the dealership will sell to or exchange vehicles with a retail buyer.
- O. As to wholesale dealers, the location shall be in a permanent building and the space used shall be:
 - (1) Owned or leased by the wholesale dealer;
 - (2) Regularly occupied and exclusively used by the wholesale dealer for dealership purposes.

.03 Office Requirements.

- A. The dealership office shall be housed at the dealer's fixed location and in a substantial building adequate and appropriate for the business so conducted.
- B. The dealership office shall be of sufficient size to accommodate the customers, and shall be equipped with office furniture, such as desk, chairs, and filing cabinets, and electricity, lighting, heat, and telephone, in order to reasonably conduct the dealership business.
- C. A current trader's license shall be issued by the political subdivision of each location.
- D. This license shall be displayed on the premises of the dealer in a conspicuous place.

.04 Exemptions.

- A. If a location is otherwise adequate and appropriate, the location requirements outlined in Regulation .02F, G, I, J, and N of this chapter may be waived for wholesale dealers, for new trailer, boat trailer, motorcycle dealers, and for any person licensed as a dealer to sell

only fire, rescue, and emergency medical motor vehicles, who shall have the privilege of assigning manufacturer's certificates of origin and to issue temporary tags upon filing with the Administration a written franchise agreement from the manufacturer of the vehicles for which the dealer claims a franchise.

- B. Once licensed as a dealer to sell fire, rescue, and emergency medical motor vehicles, the dealer shall be prohibited from selling any types of vehicles other than fire, rescue, and emergency medical motor vehicles until the location requirements in Regulations .02 and .03 have been met.
- C. Manufacturers and distributors are exempt from location requirements for the purpose of securing Class 1A registration plates.
- D. The registration of a dealer in the names of two or more persons as partners, or otherwise, may not require a reinspection on a change in ownership as long as one person named as a partner or co-owner remains as the owner, part-owner, or, in a corporation, as one of its legal officers.