

Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation

BMV Fees

**APPLICATION FOR FARM VEHICLE 2-YEAR
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(The space above is for Department use only)

Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

- ☐ Initial Issuance of Certificate of Exemption - Complete Sections A through D and F.
- ☐ Renewal of Certificate of Exemption - Complete Sections A, C, D and F.
- ☐ Replacement of Certificate Card - Complete Sections A, C, E, F or G (if applicable) without Exemption Sticker. **FEE Required.**
- ☐ Replacement of Exemption Sticker - Complete Sections A, C, D, E, F or G (if applicable). **FEE Required.**

A APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION				B FARM/AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS INFORMATION			
List name and address as printed on current PA title or as listed on accompanying application for PA title.				List individual, business or corporation name and Taxpayer Identification No. under which you as an owner/operator of a farm last filed on your Pennsylvania or Federal Income Tax Forms. A PA Driver's License No. may be used in lieu of a Social Security No. See reverse side for a listing of the tax forms that must be copied and attached to this application.			
Name(s)							
Street Address							
City		State	Zip Code	Name	PA DL/Photo ID#/TIN		
				Identify the primary agricultural commodity produced by your farm.			
C VEHICLE AND INSURANCE INFORMATION							
Title Number				Vehicle Identification Number			
Year	Make	Body Type	Certificate Number	Certificate Expiration Date		GVWR	
Insurance Company Name			Insurance Policy Number		Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date	
D CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TYPE INFORMATION							
CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Application for Certificate of Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Certificate of Exemption <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE A - Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less. FEE Required. NOTE: Type A vehicles do not require annual safety inspection and may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset. <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE B - Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating between 10,001 and 17,000 pounds. FEE Required. NOTE: Type B vehicles do not require annual safety inspection and may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset. <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE C - Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater. FEE Required. NOTE: Type C vehicles do not require annual safety inspection and may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset. <input type="checkbox"/> TYPE D - Vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater. FEE Required. NOTE: Type D vehicles are subject to annual safety inspection and may be driven upon highways without any time restrictions.							
E IF APPLYING FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE CARD OR EXEMPTION STICKER, CHECK REASON.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Defaced <input type="checkbox"/> Never Received - If "Never Received" block is checked, SECTION G MUST BE COMPLETED.							
F APPLICANT(S) CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE							
I/We certify under penalty of law that all information listed above is true and correct and that I/we am/are a farm owner/operator. I/We further certify that the vehicle displaying the plate/biennial Certificate of Exemption is a farm vehicle and will be operated upon public highways as indicated on the reverse side of this application and used exclusively for agricultural purposes and will be driven only on highways between parts of one farm owned and operated by me/us; between such a farm and a place of business or place of residence for the purposes of buying or selling agricultural commodities or supplies or for the inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle, and further acknowledge that I/we may lose my/our operating privilege or vehicle exemption for failure to maintain financial responsibility (insurance) for the period of registration or exemption and attest to knowledge of all State and Federal Motor Carrier Safety laws and regulations. WARNING: Misstatement of fact is a misdemeanor of the third degree punishable by a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year (18 Pa.C.S., Section 4904[b]).							
Applicant Signature		Date		Co-Applicant Signature		Date	
G UNSWORN DECLARATION AND APPLICANT SIGNATURE - Complete only if applicant is entitled to a free re-issuance because original Certificate Card or Exemption Sticker was never received in the mail and application is being made within 90 days of original issuance.							
I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that application was made for the above product or that the items as indicated were never received in the mail. Furthermore, I/we state that I/we have read and signed this application after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this application is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification), which include criminal prosecution and a term of imprisonment, the maximum of which may be one year [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(b)], or up to two years [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(a)]. In addition to any other penalty, a person convicted under this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of at least \$1,000 [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(d)].							
Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____ (county or other location, and state)							
Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Signer				Signature of Applicant or Authorized Signer			
Printed Name of Co-Applicant				Signature of Co-Applicant			

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: This form may require a fee. Please review the instructions below carefully prior to submitting the application. For a complete listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees,"](#) found on our website at www.pa.gov/dmv or scan the QR code on the front of this application.

- A Certificate of Exemption is non-transferable.
- A Farm Vehicle is defined as "a truck or truck tractor determined by the Department of Transportation to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes."
- List name and address as printed on current Pennsylvania Certificate of Title or as listed on accompanying application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title in Section A and complete all other applicable sections of the application. Tax and fees are payable at the time of application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title and registration.
- A copy of your last current income tax return filing which demonstrates you are engaged commercially in farming, must be attached. The copy of the income tax return filing attached to Form MV-77A must show the business activity code or business activity description. Specific income information filed in the original return may be blacked out. If you are:
 - An individual - A copy of your PA Income Tax Form, Schedule F must be attached.
 - A partnership - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1165 or 1165B or a copy of the Schedule F filed with the 1065 or 1065B must be attached.
 - A corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120 or 1120A (Schedule K of the 1120 return or Part II of the 1120A return) must be attached.
 - A Subchapter S Corporation - A copy of your Federal Income Tax Form 1120S (Schedule B) must be attached.

NOTE: *An applicant in their initial year of commercial farming shall submit a notarized affidavit stating that this is their first year of business; therefore, their last income tax return does not reflect that they are engaged commercially in farming. Upon the first Certificate of Exemption renewal, the owner will be required to provide the applicable income tax documents listed above to show that they are engaged in farming commercially. This proof must be obtained before the Certificate of Exemption can be renewed.

- Mail completed application and fees to the address listed on the front of the application. Make check or money order payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." **NOTE:** If this application is submitted as an attachment to application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title on Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST, mail all documents to the address printed in the upper right margin of Forms MV-1 or MV-4ST.

NOTE: A farm vehicle must be used exclusively for agricultural purposes and may not be used in other operations such as commercial trucking, logging, landscaping and transporting show horses. Agricultural purposes include produce, dairy, livestock and poultry farming, hay and field crop farming and orchard and nursery operations.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FARM VEHICLE 2-YEAR CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

1. Sections A, C, D and F must be completed in full.
2. Sections A through D and F must be completed in full. Section E need only be completed when applying for a replacement certificate of exemption, registration card or renewal sticker. **NOTE:** Complete Section G only if the "never received" block is checked in Section E. No fee is required if original certificate of exemption was lost in the mail and application is made within 90 days of original issuance.
3. Type A: Used exclusively:
 - a. Upon farm(s) owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - b. Between such farms located within 50 miles of each other;
 - c. Between a farm or farms and place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies, or
 - d. Between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.Type B: Used exclusively:
 - a. Upon farm(s) owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - b. Between such farms located within 25 miles of each other;
 - c. Between a farm or farms and place of business within a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies, or
 - d. Between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.Type C: Used exclusively:
 - a. Upon farm(s) owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - b. Between such farms located within 10 miles of each other;
 - c. Between a farm or farms and place of business within a 10 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies, or
 - d. Between a farm or farms and a place of business a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.Type D: Used exclusively:
 - a. Upon farm(s) owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
 - b. Between such farms located within 50 miles of each other;
 - c. Between a farm or farms and place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies, or
 - d. Between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.
4. Farm vehicles being operated with a certificate of exemption cannot be used beyond the mileage or time restrictions listed in Section D on front of this application.
5. The owner of the farm vehicle must maintain the minimum levels of liability insurance coverage on the vehicle. This can be by a vehicle insurance policy or under farm liability insurance coverage maintained generally by the owner.

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