




**CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

CHAPTER	1	GENERAL PROVISION	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
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The provisions of this Chapter have been promulgated for the purpose of ~~compliance~~ complying with 68 CNCA § 1301 – 1361 of the the Cherokee Nation’s Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code, ~~LA 01-01~~, and to facilitate the administration, enforcement, and collection of taxes and/or ~~other~~ levies.

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The following definitions shall apply to the enumerated terms throughout these regulations.

- A. Act – shall mean Legislative Act entitled “The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code” #01-01, [Title 68 CNCA](#) as amended.
- B. At Large Jurisdiction – shall mean, for the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Compact only: all of the state of Oklahoma, [except “Cherokee Nation Reservation” as area which includes the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation territory as described by the patents of 1838 and 1846 diminished only by the Treaty of July 19, 1866, and the Act of March 3, 1893.](#)
- C. Administrator – shall mean the Administrator of the Commission.
- ~~D. Cherokee Nation Compact Jurisdiction – Shall include all areas located within those boundaries described by the patents of 1838 and 1846 diminished only by the Treaty of July 19, 1866 and the act of March 3, 1893, and shall further encompass the entirety of the areas delineated by the State of Oklahoma as Mayes County, Rogers County, Wagoner County, Tulsa County and Muskogee County.~~
- ~~E.~~ D. Commercial Trailer – shall mean any trailer used primarily for the transportation of goods in the ordinary course of any trade or business.
- ~~F.~~ E. Commercial Vehicle – shall mean any vehicle used primarily for the transportation of persons or goods in the ordinary course of any trade or business.
- ~~G.~~ F. Commission – shall mean the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission.
- ~~H.~~ G. Eligible Vehicle – shall mean any Vehicle which is owned by a ~~Tribal Cherokee Nation Citizen~~ [Nation Citizen](#) who resides within the [State of Oklahoma](#) ~~Reservation Boundaries of the Cherokee Nation.~~
- ~~I.~~ ~~Extended Jurisdiction – shall mean, for the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Compact only: the area that lies within the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation jurisdiction which includes all of Mayes, Muskogee, Rogers, Tulsa, & Wagoner Counties.~~
- ~~J.~~ H. Farm Tractor – shall mean any Vehicle owned by a farmer.
- ~~K.~~ I. Farm Trailer – shall mean any Trailer owned by a farmer for the purpose of transporting farm animals or products to market and not for commercial or industrial purposes.
- ~~L.~~ J. Farm Truck – shall mean pickup, truck, or truck tractor used primarily for agricultural purposes. For purposes of farm truck registration eligibility. “Pickup” means a small, light truck with an open back or box used for hauling and designed primarily for the carrying of property, rather than people and “truck” mean a motor vehicle designed or converted primarily for carrying or hauling farm commodities, property, livestock, or equipment, rather than people. MSO/Titles/Registrations must be classified under body; model as pickup or truck. Vans, wagons, and sport utility vehicles shall not be eligible to carry a Farm Truck tag.
- ~~M.~~ K. Motorcycles – shall mean any two or three-wheeled personal vehicle.
- ~~N.~~ L. Nation – shall mean Cherokee Nation.

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- ~~Q~~.~~M~~. Person – shall mean natural person or legal entity legally competent to hold title to a vehicle.
- ~~P~~.~~N~~. Purchase Price – shall mean price of vehicle, excluding credit for any trade-in, rebate or discount.
- ~~Q~~.~~Q~~. Purchase Price (At Large) – shall mean price of vehicle; may include a deduction for any dealer rebates or discounts; trade-in shall be calculated only on the difference between the value of the trade-in vehicle and the actual sale price of the vehicle being purchased.
- ~~R~~.~~P~~. Reservation Boundaries of the Cherokee Nation – shall mean the territorial boundaries the Nation as they existed as of January 1, 1900.
- ~~S~~.~~Q~~. Personal Vehicle – shall mean any vehicle. Personal Vehicle shall not include a Commercial, Farm Truck, Farm Trailer, or a Recreational Vehicle.
- ~~T~~.~~R~~. Rebuilt Vehicle – shall mean any salvage vehicle which has been rebuilt and inspected for the purpose of registration and title with the Cherokee Nation, another tribe or state.
- ~~U~~.~~S~~. Recreational Vehicle – shall mean any vehicle that is equipped to serve as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping or travel purposes and is used solely as a family or personal conveyance.
- ~~V~~.~~T~~. Salvage Vehicle – shall mean any vehicle which is within the last (10) model years and has been damaged by collision or other occurrence to the extent that the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent (60%) of its fair market value, immediately prior to the damage.
- ~~W~~.~~U~~. Trailer – shall mean any portable structure having two or more wheels.
- ~~X~~.~~V~~. Tribal Citizen – shall mean any person who is duly enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation pursuant to the Cherokee Nation Membership Act, L.A. 6-92, as amended.
- ~~Y~~.~~W~~. Vehicle – shall mean any wheeled conveyance for carrying persons or property capable of being propelled under its own power.
- ~~Z~~.~~X~~. Manufactured Home – shall mean any structures transportable in one or more sections built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as dwellings with or without permanent foundations.
- ~~AA~~.~~Y~~. Physical Disability – shall mean an illness, disease, injury, or condition by reason of which a person;
 1. Cannot walk two hundred (200) feet without stopping to rest.
 2. Cannot walk without the use of assistance from a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistance device.
 3. Is restricted to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one (1) second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one (1) liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty (60) mm/hg on room air at rest.
 4. Must use portable oxygen.

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5. Has physical limitations which are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
6. Is severely limited in the person's ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition.
7. Is certified legally blind.
8. Is missing one or more limbs.

~~BB-Z.~~ BB-Z. Assembled Vehicle – shall mean a vehicle from which major components from two or more vehicles are being incorporated into a single unit.

~~GG-AA.~~ GG-AA. Major Component – shall mean a body or cab, frame, and front end or rear end clip, if the public VIN is changed.

~~DD-BB.~~ DD-BB. Abandoned Vehicle - shall mean an article of personal property, any service rendered to the owner thereof by furnishing material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, storage or carriage thereof, has a special lien thereon, dependent on possession, for the compensation, if any, which is due such person from the owner for such service; or a vehicle that is determined to be abandoned by Cherokee Nation District Court after proper public notice is given so an unknown owner or interest holders may attend court proceedings to protest legal change of ownership.

~~EE-CC.~~ EE-CC. All-Terrain Vehicle – shall mean a motorized vehicle manufactured and used exclusively for off highway use which is sixty (60) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of one thousand five hundred (1,500) pounds or less, traveling on two or more low-pressure tires.

~~FF-DD.~~ FF-DD. Street Legal Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) – shall mean a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine, or rotator displacement of four hundred cubic centimeters (400cc) or more or by an electric engine and capable of speeds of 45 mph or greater, safety belts or shoulder harness for each occupant, bench seat or side by side seat, four wheels in contact with the ground but excluding tractor.

~~GG-EE.~~ GG-EE. Off Road Motorcycles – ORM's shall mean motorcycles manufactured for and used exclusively off roads, highways, and any other paved surfaces. Small street or sidewalk mini-motorcycles or scooters are not included in this category.

~~HH-FF.~~ HH-FF. Mini-truck – shall mean a foreign manufactured import or domestic manufactured vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand cubic centimeters (1,000 cu cm) or less, which is sixty-seven (67) inches or less in width, with an unladen dry weight of three thousand four hundred (3,400) pounds or less, traveling on four or more tires, having a top speed of approximately fifty-five (55) miles per hour, equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab.

~~I-GG.~~ I-GG. Low Speed Electrical Vehicle – shall mean any four-wheeled electrical vehicle that is powered by an electric motor that draws current from rechargeable storage

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batteries or other sources of electrical current and whose top speed is greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but not greater than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is manufactured in compliance with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for low-speed vehicles.

~~JJ.HH.~~ HH. Medium Speed Electrical Vehicle – shall mean any self propelled, electrically powered four-wheeled motor vehicle, equipped with a roll cage or crush-proof body, whose speed attainable in one (1) mile is more than thirty (30) miles per hour but not greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.

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CHAPTER	1	GENERAL PROVISIONS	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV:01-1-104	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION			
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A. Documents required for title and registration.


~~Membership verified~~ [Verification of Cherokee Nation Citizenship](#) with the Registration Department of Cherokee Nation, valid Oklahoma driver's license, and valid Oklahoma insurance verification.

The **operator** of the vehicle may use his/her driver license **instead** of the owner's (tribal member) driver license in the following circumstance, along with a state issued ID of the tribal member.

- When the owner (~~tribal member~~ [Cherokee Nation citizen](#)) has **no** driver's license. **(This doesn't apply to underage ~~tribal member~~ [Cherokee Nation citizen](#)).**


B. Proof of physical address within the Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#).

1. A valid Oklahoma driver's license showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#); or
2. Current utility bill (meaning, Electric, Gas, Water, Trash/Recycling, [Internet/Cable](#), ~~Home-Telephone~~) showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#); or
3. Three (3) pieces of current mail dated within the last 30 days; showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#); or
4. Cherokee Nation membership photo ID showing physical address within Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#); or
5. Oklahoma State photo ID showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ [Reservation](#).

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CHAPTER	2	LICENSING AND REGISTRATION	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV: 01-2-203	LIABILITY INSURANCE			
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- A. Insurance verification form - The owner of a motor vehicle to be registered or titled **in the with** Cherokee Nation ~~Compact Jurisdiction Area~~ must surrender a current insurance security verification form to the tag agent prior to the processing of his registration, unless otherwise provided. The security verification shall contain the following information.
1. Name, address of the carrier, and the five-digit NAIC company code.
 2. The name, address, and phone number of the agent where the existence of security may be verified, if other than carrier.
 3. Name of insured.
 4. Notice that an owner's policy has been issued pursuant to Compulsory Insurance Law of this state.
 5. Year, make and the vehicle identification number of each insured vehicle. (Note: Not required if Owner's form states "Fleet Coverage").
 6. Inclusive dates the motor vehicle liability policy is in effect and
 7. The policy numbers.
 8. A warning to the owner of state law requirements that one copy be surrendered to the motor license agent on registration and one copy carried in the vehicle.
- B. Registration in conformity with insurance period - The registration should be issued only within the inclusive dates shown on the certification form.
- C. Trailers: vehicles not in use - Trailers are not included in the motor vehicle category and will not require a security verification form. Owners of vehicles not in use at the time of registration may register their vehicle upon signing a Non-Use Affidavit [CNTC Form 31-01].
1. The yearly validation decal issued to the owner of a vehicle who has filed a Non-Use Affidavit [CNTC Form 31-01] in lieu of liability insurance verification will be issued a decal of a separate and distinct color from all other yearly decals. It shall be the owner's responsibility to obtain insurance if such vehicles are put into service later.
 2. The owner of the vehicle is required, upon putting the vehicle back in service, to purchase another decal indicating the liability insurance coverage. A valid insurance verification form will be required and payment of a replacement tag/decal fee, and the insurance verification fee.
- D. Fleet vehicles - On blanket coverage of fleet vehicles, the year, make and serial number are not required on the certification form. It shall bear the term "Fleet Coverage." This term shall be typed or written on the lower right-hand portion of the registration certificate by the Revenue agent.
- E. Exceptions to insurance verification requirements - The following shall not be required to surrender a security verification form to the Revenue agent.
1. Any vehicle owned or leased by the Cherokee Nation or any Cherokee Nation agency.
 2. Any vehicle held for sale by a licensed Car Dealer.

Processing fee authorized - The Revenue agent is authorized to charge a fee for processing a security verification form or Non-Use Affidavit upon registration of a motor vehicle.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV:1-02-208	LICENSE PLATE TRANSFER			
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- A. Retention and transfer of license plate - A person may retain the license plate of any vehicle registered to that person to be transferred to a second vehicle. The license plate removed from the first vehicle may be transferred to a new or used second vehicle.
- B. Definitions
1. "First Vehicle" means the vehicle from which a license plate is removed and transferred to a second vehicle.
 2. "Second Vehicle" means the vehicle to which a license plate is transferred after removal from a first vehicle; and
 3. "Vehicle" means a passenger vehicle and does not include farm or commercial vehicles. This does include motorcycles and motor homes.
- C. Issuing replacement tag for first vehicle - The replacement tag is to be issued on currently registered vehicles. If the tag for this vehicle has expired, it must be renewed before the replacement tag can be issued. If the second vehicle is not being registered at the same time as the replacement, the owner must keep a copy of the replacement tag registration. It will be necessary to turn that copy in when registering the second vehicle. An insurance verification is not required for this registration.
- D. Reissuing the tag to a new vehicle, used vehicle from other tribe or territory, or a vehicle which expired on a used dealer's lot. A registration listing the tag being transferred and a new decal will be issued upon collecting the proper amount of registration fees due. Proof must be provided that a replacement tag was issued for the first vehicle. The proof required is a copy of the replacement tag registration. This copy should be attached to the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission copy of the registration of the second vehicle. If the applicant has not purchased a replacement tag and has sold the first vehicle, the replacement fee plus any penalties will be collected.
- ~~1.~~ Reissuing the tag to a used vehicle already registered ~~in the~~with Cherokee Nation. Compact Jurisdiction Area.
 - ~~2.~~1. When registrations are current - If the vehicle registration is current, a new month and yearly decal corresponding to the tag being surrendered will be issued to be placed on the tag being transferred. The tag removed from the second vehicle must be surrendered to the tag office.
 - ~~3.~~2. When registration has expired - If the tag on the second vehicle has expired, it will be necessary for the new owner to renew the registration before transferring his tag to the new vehicle.



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College students (~~tribal members~~ Cherokee Nation Citizen) who maintain a permanent residence in the ~~Compact Jurisdictional Area~~ Cherokee Nation Reservation of the Cherokee Nation but are temporarily domiciled in another location may be eligible to register vehicles; valid Oklahoma insurance required.

Vehicles owned by students (~~tribal members~~ Cherokee Nation Citizen) attending college outside the ~~Compact Jurisdictional Area~~ Cherokee Nation Reservation may submit a letter from the Dean of the College; The letter must include students permanent physical address and temporary address where vehicle is housed while attending college; valid Oklahoma insurance required.




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Vehicles owned by students (~~tribal members~~ Cherokee Nation Citizen) attending college outside the ~~Compact Jurisdictional Area~~ Cherokee Nation Reservation may submit a letter from the Dean of the College, Advisor, or next highest official; The letter must include students permanent physical address and temporary address where vehicle is housed while attending college; valid Oklahoma insurance required.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSEING	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-210.2	DELEWARE GOVERNMENT VEHICLES - ONLY			
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Delaware Tribe of Indian Government Vehicles:

The Commission shall issue without charge appropriate titles, certificates of registration, license plates and decals for any Eligible Vehicle owned by the federally recognized Delaware Tribe of Indians, its agencies. Title to any such Vehicles shall be in the name of the Delaware Tribe of Indians and such Eligible Vehicles shall not be sold or transferred except in accordance with applicable use.

Vehicles owned by individual Delaware/Cherokee citizens will be treated the same as all other registrations; all tag, tax, & penalties will be due as per ~~LA 33-10~~ [CNCA Title 68](#).



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~~COMPACT JURISDICTIONAL AREA~~ CHEROKEE NATION RESERVATION ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Regular class:

- Year 1-4 \$75
- Year 5-8 \$65
- Year 9-12 \$45
- Year 13-16 \$25
- Year 17 & Over \$10

Commercial Vehicle:

- Year 1-8 \$70
- Year 9-16 \$40
- Year 17 & Over \$30
- Commercial Trailer \$45

Farm Vehicle:

- Farm Truck \$25
- Farm Tractor \$25
- Farm Trailer \$20

All-Terrain Vehicle


- ATV \$6

Street Legal – UTV

- Year 1-4 \$75
- Year 5-8 \$65
- Year 9-12 \$45
- Year 13-16 \$25
- Year 17 & Over \$10

Private Trailer

- Private trailer \$12

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ANNUAL REGISTRATON FEE FOR ~~TRIBAL~~ CHEROKEE NATION CITIZENS WHO PRESENT DOCUMENTATION THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO THE MILITARY / VETERAN STATUS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Active member of a branch of the US Military, not including veterans.

- All Registration Years – ~~Compact Jurisdiction~~ Cherokee Nation Reservation \$23.40
- All Registration Years – At Large \$26.00

Former member of a branch of the US military, not including veterans.

- Year 1-4 \$65
- Year 5-8 \$45
- Year 9-12 \$35
- Year 13-16 \$20
- Year 17 & Over \$5

Veterans of Foreign Wars

- Year 1-4 \$60
- Year 5-8 \$40
- Year 9-12 \$30
- Year 13-16 \$20
- Year 17 & Over \$5

Disabled Veterans

- Year 1-8 \$5
- Year 9 & Over No Fee

Recipients of medals of Honor, bronze or silver stars – equivalent medals of bravery or heroism in combat.

- Year 1-8 \$7
- Year - & Over No Fee

• “Fees in section apply to Cherokee Nation Reservation only, unless specifically notated”.



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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	B	PENALTIES
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-212		USED VEHICLES PURCHASED OUT OF STATE, TERRITORY OR OTHER TRIBE BY A CHEROKEE RESIDENT		
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If not registered within thirty (30) days of assignment, a daily penalty accrues from the date of entry for thirty (30) days. On the 31st day, the maximum penalty amounts apply as outlined in ~~LA # 01-01 § 207-B1~~ [CNCA Title 68](#).



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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	D	NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-231	NON-COMMERCIAL VEHICLES			
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Rates are based on a combination of the actual purchase price and number of year registered.


Annual registration rates are based on the number of years the vehicle has been registered;

Registration years	1-4	\$75
Registration years	5-8	\$65
Registration years	9-12	\$45
Registration years	13-16	\$25
Registration years	17 ↑	\$10

[“Fees in section apply to Cherokee Nation Reservation only.”](#)

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	E	COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-233	COMMERCIAL TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS			
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- A. Basis of registration - Commercial Trucks and Truck Tractors are registered on the basis of declared gross laden weight. Commercial trucks registered for 15,000 lbs. or less are registered on a combination of age and declared gross laden weight of the vehicle. Declared laden weight is the combined weight of a vehicle when fully equipped for use and the cargo or payload transported thereon. The weight declared is at the discretion of the registrant, provided that in no event may the figure be less than the unladen weight of the vehicle fully equipped for use plus the manufacturers rated carrying capacity.
- B. Minimum weight for truck tractors; minimum fee - The minimum weight allowed on a truck tractor is 15,000 lbs.
- C. Display of commercial status; inspections - All commercial trucks and truck tractors must have the name of the commercial establishment to be permanently affixed to each side of said vehicle in letters or numerals of at least one inch (1") and in a color contrasting with the color of said vehicle or the words "Commercial Vehicle" permanently and prominently displayed upon the outside of the vehicle in letters not less than 2" high and 2" wide. The letters must be in contrast to their background in order to be legible from a distance of 50 feet when the vehicle is not in motion. All commercial trucks and truck tractors with a combined laden weight of 26,000 lbs. or less shall be physically inspected for compliance with the sign requirement upon their initial commercial registration in this Nation and upon any transfers of ownership. Vehicles registering at 15,000 lbs. or less must also meet additional requirements.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	G	OTHER VEHICLES
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-235.1	ABANDONED VEHICLES			
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Definition


“Abandoned Vehicle” means an article of personal property, any service rendered to the owner thereof by furnishing material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, storage or carriage thereof, has a special lien thereon, dependent on possession, for the compensation, if any, which is due such person from the owner for such services.

- A. Prior approval required. Any person who wishes to sell a vehicle for storage fees or work done for which they have not been compensated must submit proper documentation to the Tax Commission for approval.
- B. Forms available. Abandoned Vehicle packet [17-01A] includes CNTC forms required 16-01, 17-01, 18-01, & 20-01 may be obtained from the Tax Commission or online at www.cherokee.org
- C. Persons qualified to file mechanic’s lien “Abandoned Vehicle”. Every person who, while lawfully in possession of an article of personal property, renders any service to the owner thereof by furnishing material, labor or skill for the protection, improvement, safekeeping, towing, storage or carriage thereof, has a special lien thereon, dependent on possession, for the compensation, if any, which is due such person from the owner for such service. The required ownership and lien holder information are described by guidelines established in [LA 01-01 Section 4-5 Title 68 CNCA § 1304](#).
- D. Manner of foreclosure. Said lien may be foreclosed by a sale of such personal property upon the notice and in the manner following. The notice shall contain.
 1. The names of the owner and any other party or parties who may claim any interest in said property.
 2. A description of the property to be sold.
 3. The nature of the work, labor or service performed, material furnished, and the date thereof.
 4. The time and place of sale.
 5. The name of the party, agent or attorney foreclosing such lien.
- E. Notice Requirements:
 1. General requirements. Such notice shall be posted in three (3) public places in the county where the property is to be sold at least ten (10) days before the specified time of the sale. A copy of the notice shall be mailed to the owner and any other party or parties claiming any interest in the property, if known, at their last known post office address by registered mail on the day of posting. Any party or parties claiming an interest in the property shall include owners of chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts as shown by the records at the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission. A receipt for certified mail must be included in the application for title.

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2. Notice to owner and other interest holders prior to sale. Since the purchaser of a vehicle possessed by a mechanic or garage man has priority over the secured party's lien, the mechanic or garage man may sell the vehicle upon notifying the owner and any other party who may claim any interest in the vehicle, of the amounts due for the repairs or storage of the vehicle and the date on which the vehicle will be sold.

All transfers from court order, bankruptcy and sheriff's bill of sale must be submitted to CNTC Audit Department for approval.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	H	SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-241	BRONZE, SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART			
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- A. **Bronze or Silver Star** – such plates shall be designed for any citizen who has been awarded the Bronze Star military decoration or the Silver Star military decoration. Such person may apply for a military decoration license plate for each vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
- B. **Purple Heart Recipient License Plate** - such plate shall be designed for any citizen who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration and upon the death of the recipient, the spouse of the recipient. Such persons may apply for a Purple Heart recipient license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less. The surviving spouse of any deceased veteran who has been awarded the Purple Heart military decoration, if such spouse has not since remarried, or if remarried, the remarriage has been terminated by death, divorce or annulment, may apply for such plate for one vehicle with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
- C. **Qualifications and Application** - Veterans who have been awarded selected medal(s) for heroism in combat may apply for a special plate. To qualify, the applicant must complete an application (Form 73-01) and provide a copy of [their Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions](#) Form DD214, Certificate of Award, or Separation papers showing qualification for the type of plate applied for, to the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission. Remittance must accompany the application for the plate and is in addition to the annual license fee.
- D. **Fees, Renewal** - These tags are issued and renewed each year.



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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	H	SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-244.1	VETERAN OF FOREIGN WAR			
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- A. **Veteran of Foreign War Plates** - such plates shall be designed for honorably discharged or present members of the United States Armed Forces who served and was in a foreign county during war time and who can provide proper certification of that status. Such persons may apply for a veteran of foreign war license plate for vehicles with a rated carrying capacity of one (1) ton or less.
- B. **Qualifications and Application.** To qualify, the applicant must complete an application (Form 76-01) and provide a copy of [Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions](#) Form DD214, Certificate of Award, or Separation papers showing qualification for the type of plate applied for, to the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission. Remittance must accompany the application;
- C. **Fees, Renewal.** These tags are issued and renewed each year.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	J	DISCOUNTS
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-249.1a	FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL			
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Former Military Rate applies to vehicle owner (~~tribal citizen~~ [Cherokee Nation Citizen](#)).

United States Armed Forces:


All members of the Armed Forces should receive a [Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions](#) DD214 upon discharge, separation, or retirement from active duty.

Reservists & National Guard:

Members of Reservists and National Guard should receive a DD256 or NGB22 upon discharge, separation, or retirement.

Commission Corps:

After separation from active duty Division of Commissioned Personnel “DCP” will issue Public Health Service “PHS” a Statement of Service. This form is accepted by the Department of Veteran Affairs as proof of active duty service in the PHS Commissioned Corps. The “Statement of Service is the PHS equivalent of form DD214.

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CHAPTER	2	REGISTRATION AND LICENSING	SUBSECTION	J	DISCOUNTS
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-249.2		MEDALS OF HONOR; BRONZE, SILVER STAR, PURPLE HEART: VETERAN OF FOREIGN WAR, POW		
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Vehicles owned by recipients ([Cherokee Nation Citizen](#)~~tribal citizen~~) of Bronze or Silver Stars, Veterans of Foreign War, or POW are required to submit a copy of their [Honorable Discharge or General Discharge under Honorable Conditions](#) DD214 or a certification letter from the Oklahoma department of Veterans' Affairs verifying service in the United States Armed Forces.

The surviving spouse of an EX-POW; if tribal citizen, shall be entitled to one (1) plate upon recertification by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs.



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CHAPTER	3	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	SUBSECTION	F	LIENS
REGULATION #	MV:01-3-325	PERFECTING LIENS			
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- A. Documents required for perfecting lien. Before perfecting a lien, a Cherokee Nation title, boat or motor title, or an Application for Cherokee Nation Title accompanying a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin or out-of-state, tribe, or territory title must be presented, along with a completed Lien Entry Form.
- B. Effective October 1, 2013 The 6 part lien entry for 2.11 will no longer be accepted to perfect a lien.
- C. Lien form must be legible. All lien form must be typed, computer generated, or printed in a legible manner to be acceptable. All lien entry forms must be clearly legible, as determined by Cherokee Nation Tax Commission.
- D. Secured party information. The secured party must have completed his part of the form, particularly the signature and date of execution. Strikeovers and off line printing are not acceptable.
- E. Title to conform to lien entry form. The name of the secured party will be entered on the face of the secured title exactly as it appears on the lien entry form.
- F. Title receipt reflecting lien to be issued; fees. When recording a lien on a registered vehicle, boat or motor, used as collateral, a title receipt must be issued to reflect the lien. A title fee in addition to the lien fee will be charged.
- G. Reassignment of lien. A secured party may file a reassignment of a lien to another secured party by submitting to the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission Motor Vehicle Division a release of the initial lien, as well as a lien entry form and filing fees for the lien reassignment. The lien entry form is to state it is a reassignment of an existing lien. Upon receipt of proper documentation and payment, the Motor Vehicle Division will enter the new lien information to the vehicle record, reflecting the same effective date and time as the initial lien.
- H. Procedure for removal of lien entry from title. An owner may secure a new title omitting reference to a security interest by presenting the lien release and tendering payment for the new title.
- I. Certain liens not perfectible under Motor Vehicle Code. Lien Entry Forms cannot be accepted on any vehicle that cannot be issued a Cherokee Nation Certificate of Title. (i.e. farm tractors or mobilized farm machinery cannot be issued a title).
- J. Perfection Date. For perfection of the security interest on a vehicle to begin from the date of execution of the entry form, Form 69-01 and all required documents and fees must be delivered to Cherokee Nation Tax Commission – Motor Vehicle Division within twenty-five (25) days following execution of the security agreement. If this delivery is made more than twenty-five (25) days after the execution form, perfection of the security interest will occur at the time of delivery to Cherokee Nation Tax Commission – Motor Vehicle Division. Perfection of a lien on a boat or outboard motor shall begin upon delivery to Cherokee Nation Tax Commission – Motor Vehicle Division.



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CHAPTER	4	MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV:01-4-400	GENERAL PROVISIONS			
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"Fees in section apply to Cherokee Nation Reservation only."

- A. Date due; penalty. Registration Tax is due at the time of transfer of legal ownership or possession of a vehicle and must be paid within thirty (30) days of such date. After the thirtieth (30th) day, a penalty is to be collected in addition to the tax due. The daily penalty will accrue until the tax is paid. However, the penalty is not to exceed two times the amount of the registration due.
- B. Rate of tax. On new vehicles, other than manufactured homes and certain commercial vehicles, registration tax is 1.5% of the Actual Purchase Price. On new manufactured homes, registration tax is 1.5% of the actual purchase price. Used manufactured home ¾% applied to 65% of ½ of the actual purchase price.
- C. Commercial Vehicles registration tax is .075 % of Actual Purchase Price.
- D. Recreational Vehicles registration tax is .075 of Actual Purchase Price.
- E. Farm Trucks / Farm Tractors, no registration tax is collected.
- F. Farm Trailers, no registration tax is collected.
- G. Commercial Trailers, no registration tax is collected.