



Tennessee Department of Revenue
Vehicle Services Division

APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY OPERATION PERMIT

Note To Applicant: Read all information carefully to determine your eligibility.

Temporary operation permits (TOP's) may be issued to motor vehicle owners desiring to operate a motor vehicle, otherwise subject to registration in Tennessee, over the streets and highways of the state for a temporary period of thirty (30) days, where it appears that the proposed operation is temporary in character.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-115 authorizes the issuance of a temporary operation permit to the owner of a motor vehicle who has been unable to obtain a new registration or renew a previous registration for their motor vehicle. One additional temporary operation permit for a period of thirty (30) days may be issued to such owner, if the owner was unable to resolve their original registration issue during the previous thirty (30) day period. Applicants must provide proper identification, supporting documentation and payment of the \$10.00 fee to receive the temporary operation permit.

Applications for temporary operation permits **may be refused** if it appears the owner of the motor vehicle is using the permit as a means to avoid registering the vehicle or if it appears the owner is attempting to circumvent any other statutory requirement. **Temporary Operation Permits shall not be issued for vehicles that have failed vehicle emissions testing or inspections.** More information about vehicle emissions is available at: <http://www.tn.gov/environment/apc/vehicle>.

Date of Request: _____

Contact Telephone Number: () _____

Applicant's Name: (please print) _____

Applicant's Address:

Street	City	State	Zip Code

Identification is required by all applicants. Applicants for temporary operation permits must appear in person.

Acceptable forms of identification include either: one (1) photo identification containing a distinguishing number, or two (2) other forms of identification.

Type(s) of identification provided: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION TO WHICH THE TEMPORARY OPERATION PERMIT WILL BE AFFIXED:

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

VIN _____ Color _____ Date of Purchase _____

REASON FOR REQUESTING TEMPORARY OPERATION PERMIT (check one):

- Title Not Available for timely Registration.** Copy of a dealer's invoice or a notarized bill of sale is required. If the title is in the possession of the previous owner's lien holder, the bill of sale should include the name and address of the lienor (Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-3-118(b)). A registration certificate identifying the current owner is required in either case. Please provide details below.
- Casual and Isolated Sale.** The vehicle was purchased from an individual (casual and isolated sale) and will be transported to the county clerk's office to be registered. Copy of a notarized bill of sale or properly assigned title is required.
- Out-of-State Resident/Transport.** Must provide properly reassigned title, dealer's invoice, or notarized bill of sale and proper identification. Please provide details below.
- Salvage or Similar Type of Document.** Previously damaged or wrecked vehicle. Please provide details below.
- Other.** Use to describe other situation not listed above. **MUST PROVIDE DETAILS BELOW.**

Details for Permit Request:

Note: Certain vehicles having stop or reject codes may not be eligible for temporary operation permits.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Is vehicle? new used (check one)

Vehicle was purchased from: Dealer Individual Auction

Name of seller: _____

List all other temporary tags from dealers and/or temporary operation permits you have had for this vehicle:

CERTIFICATION:

As the applicant named above, I certify the information contained on this form is correct. Fraudulent statements made in this application could result in denial of this request and subject the signatory to criminal and civil penalties.

CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

<p>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:</p> <p>Permit number issued: _____</p> <p>Failed to meet requirements: _____</p> <p>Reviewed by: _____</p>
