IDAPA 39 – IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Division of Motor Vehicles

39.02.42 – Rules Governing Conditional Vehicle Registration and Temporary Registration

Who does this rule apply to?

- Vehicle owners with insufficient ownership documentation; and
- Members of the public and specifically vehicle owners

What is the purpose of this rule?
Rule provides for a conditional registration period for vehicle owners who are unable to provide all titling requirements at the first time of title application for transfer of ownership. Allows owners to be issued a conditional "registration only" to operate the vehicle for a one-year period, in order to gather necessary requirements to complete the title application.

What is the legal authority for the agency to promulgate this rule?
This rule implements the following statutes passed by the Idaho Legislature:

Motor Vehicles -
Vehicle Titles:
- 49-501, Idaho Code – Titling Requirements - Exemptions
- 49-507, Idaho Code – Departmental Regulations for Transfer of Vehicles – Appointment of Deputies and Assistants
- 49-523, Idaho Code – Procedure When Department Unsatisfied as to Ownership or Security Interests – Temporary Registration Procedure

Who do I contact for more information on this rule?

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This rule chapter will be reviewed in compliance with Section 67-5292, Idaho Code, and in accordance with the 8-year rule review schedule linked here.

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39.02.42 – RULES GOVERNING CONDITIONAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TEMPORARY REGISTRATION

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
This rule is adopted under the authority of Sections 49-201, 49-444, 49-501, 49-507 and 49-523, Idaho Code. (7-1-24)

001. PURPOSE.
This rule governs conditional vehicle registration when proof of ownership is insufficient and issuance of thirty (30)-day temporary motor vehicle permits. (7-1-24)

002. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. CONDITIONAL REGISTRATION.

01. Issuance of Conditional Registration. When all titling requirements cannot be completed but reasonable proof of ownership has been provided, conditional registration may be issued, for a one (1) year period without benefit of title or for up to a two (2) year period if purchased from a licensed Idaho vehicle dealer, by Idaho residents. (7-1-24)

02. Applicant Responsibility. By the expiration of the conditional registration period, the applicant must complete the titling requirements for the vehicle issued a conditional registration. The conditional registration will not be extended and no further registration (permanent or temporary) will be issued, until all the title requirements have been met. (7-1-24)

03. Issuance to Recreational Vehicles. Conditional registrations issued to recreational vehicles will expire in accordance with Section 49-445, Idaho Code, and will require the purchase of the recreational vehicle annual license pursuant to Section 49-444, Idaho Code. (7-1-24)

04. Ineligible Vehicles. Vehicles with altered VINs, vehicles confirmed as stolen, salvage vehicles that have not been retitled as rebuilt, wheel mounted equipment, commercial vehicles over twenty six thousand (26,000) pounds, and noncommercial or farm vehicles over sixty thousand (60,000) pounds are not eligible to be issued a conditional registration. (7-1-24)

101. -- 199. (RESERVED)

200. 30-DAY TEMPORARY REGISTRATION.

01. Issuance of 30 Day Temporary Registration. County assessors, the Department, Licensed Idaho vehicle dealers, or agents of the Department may issue one thirty (30) day temporary registration to out-of-state residents who purchased a vehicle in Idaho and are transporting their newly purchased vehicle to their state of residence. (7-1-24)

02. Ineligible Vehicles. Vehicles with altered VINs, vehicles confirmed as stolen, salvage vehicles that have not been retitled as rebuilt, wheel mounted equipment, and vehicles or vehicle combinations, except motorhomes, over twenty six thousand (26,000) pounds are not eligible to be issued a 30 day temporary registration. (7-1-24)

201. -- 999. (RESERVED)