



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles APPLICATION FOR TRAILER LICENSE PLATE

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Mail this form along with all required document(s)* and fees to:

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, PO Box 1498, Blythewood, SC, 29016-0038 or bring it to any Branch Office.

****Required Documents:** Title or MCO (to verify ownership), and Title and/or Registration Application (Form 400).

NOTE: Only individuals traveling solely in the state of South Carolina have the option to not register a trailer when the GVW is less than 2,500 lbs.

A APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____			
Business Name: _____			
Street/Residence Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Mailing Address (if different): _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip Code: _____
<i>*All correspondence will be mailed to the address of the applicant.</i>			
Telephone #: _____			
Applicant's SC Driver License, BP, or ID Number: _____ FEIN (if applicable): _____			
Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____			
*Update Voter Registration		Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: ☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address. *The Update Voter Registration section is not applicable to business customers.	
DONATE LIFE SC ☐ YES, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life SC. Amount of donation \$ _____ .00			
INSURANCE CERTIFICATION A trailer must be insured with liability insurance coverage when it is registered and it must remain insured while registered, whether or not it is operated. Penalties are severe for violation of this requirement. Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that this trailer is insured by liability insurance policy issued through an insurance company licensed to do business in South Carolina and it will remain insured throughout the registration period. Name of Insurance Company: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____ Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____			
B TRAILER INFORMATION (Note: Please check only one box per question).			
VIN: _____		Make: _____	Year: _____
Gross Vehicle Weight of the Power/Towing Unit: ☐ More than 26,000 lbs. ☐ Equal to or less than 26,000 lbs.			
☐ Camper ☐ Semi ☐ Pole ☐ Farm ☐ Boat	☐ Horse Trailer ☐ Travel Trailer ☐ Utility Trailer ☐ Rental Utility Trailer	Will the trailer remain in-state or travel out of state? ☐ In-state ☐ Out of State	Is the trailer equipped with private living quarters? ☐ Yes ☐ No
DMV USE ONLY			
☐ Camper Trailer ☐ Permanent Trailer ☐ Trailer	☐ Utility Permanent Trailer ☐ Rental Utility Trailer	Employee Office #: _____	Employee Signature: _____



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C SOUTH CAROLINA TRAILER PLATES (Select the Trailer plate. Only one (1) plate for application may be selected).						
	Plate	Customer Type	Regular Fee	Fee Due	Requirements	Can a plate be transferred to another trailer of the same type by the same owner?
☐	Camper Trailer Camper 99999K South Carolina	☐ Business ☐ Individual	\$10	Every two years	• Paid Property Tax Receipt • Trailers with private living quarters only (ex: are camper, travel, horse trailers) • <u>Title, MCO, Form 400</u>	Yes
☐	Trailer Trailer L 99999 South Carolina	☐ Business	\$20	Every two years	• Paid Property Tax Receipt • Any trailer with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lbs. (ex: semi, pole, boat trailers) • <u>Title, MCO, Form 400</u>	Yes
☐	Permanent Trailer Permanent 000000PT South Carolina	☐ Business	\$87	One time	• Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW greater than 26,000 lbs. (ex: semi, pole and utility trailers) • <u>Title, MCO, Form 400</u>	No
☐	Rental Utility Trailer Rental Trailer RU99999 South Carolina	☐ Business	\$75	One time	• Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lbs. (ex: rental trailers) • Valid retail license • <u>Title, MCO, Form 400</u>	No
☐	Utility Permanent Trailer Permanent UP99999 South Carolina	☐ Individual	\$75	One time	• Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lbs. (ex: farm, pole, utility and boat trailers) • <u>Title, MCO, Form 400</u>	No

D DEFINITIONS	
Name	Description
Camper Trailer	Every trailer primarily equipped, designed, converted, or used for private living quarters and towed by a motor vehicle. (Excludes horse trailers that do not have living quarters). Camper Trailers must be no more than thirty-five feet long, eight feet wide, have an axle and tug.
Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)	The empty weight of a vehicle plus the weight of its load in addition to the empty weight of a towed unit and its weight.
Rental Utility Trailer	Every trailer rented or leased for temporary use, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle, and constructed so that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.
Pole Trailer	Every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, pipes, or structural capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connection.
Power Unit	The unit that is towing (pulling) the trailer of the semi-trailer also known as the towing unit.
Semi-Trailer	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that a part of its weight and of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.
Trailer	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight rest upon the towing vehicle.
Travel Trailer	Travel Trailers must be no more than thirty-five feet long, eight feet wide, have an axle and tug. Also, must be towed by a motor vehicle.