

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division of Motor Vehicles – Title and Registration Section

1 CCR 204-10

RULE 9. DEPOT LICENSE PLATES

Basis: The statutory bases for this rule are sections 42-1-204, 42-3-116, and 42-3-301, C.R.S.

Purpose: The following is promulgated to establish criteria for the issuance and use of Depot License Plates.

1.0 Definitions

- 1.1 “Dealer” – means a Colorado licensed dealership as defined in Code of Colorado Regulation 1 CCR 204-10 Rule 48. Colorado Dealer License Plates.
- 1.2 “Depot License Plate(s)” also referred to as “Depot Tags” – means a numbered license plate issued by the Department that has the stacked “DPT” lettering on the Colorado blue and white graphic license plate.

2.0 Requirements

- 2.1 A Dealer requesting Depot License Plates must complete and submit to the Department form DR 2521 Depot Plate Application, together with a copy of the Dealer’s license and required fees.
- 2.2 A Dealer can obtain one Depot License Plate per mechanic or service technician employed by the Dealer. Upon application or renewal, the owner or authorized representative of the Dealer must certify the number of mechanics or service technicians currently employed by the Dealer.
- 2.3 Applications, issuance, renewals, and replacements may be conducted via mail (including U.S. Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, DHL, etc.). The Dealer must provide a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope for Depot License Plates if requesting delivery by mail services. Depot License Plates cannot be mailed to a non-Colorado address.
- 2.4 Use of Depot License Plates is limited to the purposes described in section 42-3-116(4)(a), C.R.S.

3.0 Lost or Stolen Depot License Plates

- 3.1 A Dealer must report lost or stolen Depot License Plates within seventy-two (72) hours to the local law enforcement agency and to the Department using form DR 2283 Lost or Stolen License Plates/Permits Affidavit.

4.0 Surrender of Depot License Plates

- 4.1 A Dealer whose dealer license is suspended, denied, revoked, or expired, or otherwise ceases to operate must surrender to the Department all Depot License Plates in its possession within seventy-two (72) hours.

4.2 The Department will not refund any portion of the original fees paid when Depot License Plates are surrendered.