

DEALER PLATE USE GUIDELINES

(As supported by: IC 9-32-6 and 75 IAC 6-3)

Dealer metal plates must be primarily used or stored at an address within Indiana or displayed on a vehicle being transported for purposes of sale by a licensed Indiana dealer.

Dealer plates MAY be used :

- On the dealer's inventory being held for sale;
- In the usual operation of the dealer's business;
- In the movement of the dealer's inventory;
- By the dealer or a representative of the dealer for personal use on vehicles in inventory;
- By a prospective buyer or service customer on a vehicle in the dealer's inventory unattended by any agent or rep of the dealer for a period not to exceed 10 days (test drives & service customers);
- With unrestricted use by:
 - A dealer or an employee;
 - By a designee as long as:
 - The dealer pays the assessed excise tax for the part of the total year that the designee operates the vehicles;
 - The dealer files a report with SOS-ADSD giving date of assignment, the designee's name & address and the expiration date of the assignment within 10 days of the assignment or termination; and
 - The calculated excise tax is paid within 30 days of

termination of the assignment or at the time the dealer purchases the designee plates.

- For up to 10 days within Indiana on vehicles that are hauling a load provided the movement is for demonstration purposes to effect a sale of the demonstrated vehicle if the dealer has notified & been granted approval by ISP

Dealer plates MAY NOT be used:

- On vehicles required to be registered:
 - Tow trucks
 - Delivery trucks
 - Rental or lease vehicles; or
 - Parts & service vehicles which includes vehicles used to pick-up or deliver parts or supplies;
- On vehicles leased or rented to or by the dealer;
- On a vehicle following the sale of said vehicle;
- To circumvent the registration of individual motor vehicles as required by law or the payment of sales tax or motor vehicle excise tax on those vehicles;

Dealer plates shall not be:

- Loaned;
- Leased;
- Sold;
- Transferred
- Copied;
- Altered; or
- Reproduced.