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### Wisconsin Motor Vehicle (MV) Business Individual Credential updates



The Dealer Licensing Unit (DLU) recently made changes to the Wisconsin Buyer's License and Wisconsin Salesperson/Representative Licenses after review of state statues and to make forms more accessible. As a result, these forms have been updated and are available on our public website: Wisconsin DMV Official Government Site - Motor vehicle business licenses.

Highlights of these changes include:

- WisDOT is no longer requiring the identifiers of **Sex**, **Eyes**, **Hair**, **Weight**, **and Height** for Wisconsin Buyer's License and Wisconsin Salesperson/Representative License.
- There are no changes to the Wisconsin Salvage Buyer Identification (BID) Card as state law continues to require WisDOT to collect these identifiers.
- Credentials that were issued prior to this change are still valid and will still have identifiers present but should be accepted as a valid credential.

#### See examples below:

WISCONSIN MV BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL CREDENTIAL

T559 3/2005 Division of Motor Vehicles Ch. 218 Wis. Stats.

Photo ID Number/DMV Cust Number: Endorsements:

A11223344556677 BID

DAISY DUCK

100 MINNIE MOUSE WAY MADISON WI 53702

Licensee Name and Residence Address

 Sex
 Eyes
 Hair
 Weight
 Height
 Birth Date

 M
 BRO
 BRO
 215
 601
 01/01/2001

Signature

Dealer License Number MV-000 Expires 5/31/2027

WISCONSIN MV BUSINESS INDIVIDUAL CREDENTIAL
T559 3/2005 Division of Motor Vehicles Ch. 218 Wis. Stats

Photo ID Number/DMV Cust Number: Endorsements:

M01010101010101 SALS BUYR

Licensee Name and Residence Address

100 MINNIE MOUSE WAY MADISON WI 537028-4511

Birth Date 01/01/2001 Signature

DONALD DUCK

Dealer License Number MV-000 Expires 5/31/2027

In addition to the changes to the appearance of the licenses, BID, Buyer, and Salesperson license types are now sent in PDF form to the Dealer business email address on file. **To receive your individual license (BID, Buyer, Salesperson, Representative) credentials via email, provide one business email by clicking here:** Provide Your Business Email.

Any questions about this change can be directed to <a href="mailto:dealerlicensingunit@dot.wi.gov">dealerlicensingunit@dot.wi.gov</a>.

# Emission Waivers repair cost limit increases to \$1,144

The repair cost limit for all model year vehicles subject to emissions testing will increase to \$1,144, effective July 1, 2025. This figure is adjusted annually by the DNR per NR 485.045.

Vehicles subject to emissions testing that continue to fail may be eligible for a cost waiver if actual costs of emissions related repairs exceed the repair cost limit. Only repairs that are related to the vehicle's cause of failure can be used to apply for a cost waiver. Costs covered by any warranty or costs to repair/replace emissions control equipment that has been removed, modified, or disconnected are excluded.

The owner must have emissions related repairs performed on the vehicle at a Recognized Repair Facility to qualify for waiver consideration. A list of Recognized Repair Facilities may be found at the Wisconsin Vehicle Inspection Program websitewisconsinvip.org.



#### Interested in becoming a Recognized Repair Facility?

More information and the application form to apply for Recognized Repair Shop Facility status, free of charge, may be found at <a href="wisconsinvip.org/RecognizedRepairFacilityApplication.pdf">wisconsinvip.org/RecognizedRepairFacilityApplication.pdf</a>.

TRANS 131.02(39) includes franchised NEW car dealerships as Recognized Repair Facilities.

If you would like to become recognized, but need to be certified or recertify, you can find information regarding the ASE process at <a href="https://www.ase.com">www.ase.com</a>.

#### **Quarterly Report**

The following numbers have been generated from the Dealer and Agent Section (DAS) Quarterly Report. This data is from the **fourth quarter** for the fiscal year beginning July 2024 (April through June 2025).

#### Field Investigation Unit (FIU)

The following statistics represent the Field Investigation Unit's compliance efforts, community outreach and enforcement actions.

Activity Fourth Quarter

Complaints closed 470
Dealer inspections 271
Educational presentations 0

### APU/DLU

The Agent Partnership Unit (APU) answers phone calls from dealers, government agencies, financial institutions, gas stations, grocery stores and various other types of agents throughout the state. These agents electronically process either title and registration, or renewal registration applications on behalf of the DMV.

The Dealer Licensing Unit (DLU) issues and renews multiple business license types. Individual licenses are issued to individuals who are selling or purchasing vehicles on behalf of dealerships. DLU answers dealer licensing questions as well as provides information about consumer harm and how to file a dealer complaint to the general public.

**Activity Fourth Quarter** 

APU phone calls 8,553 DLU phone calls 4,794 Business licenses issued 813 Individual licenses issued 5,214

#### **Lemon Law**

DMV receives telephone and email inquiries from consumers, dealers, lawyers, manufacturers, and law makers. The inquiries range from questions about the specifics of the Lemon Law, to assisting all facets of pursuing a claim.

**Activity Fourth Quarter** 

Lemon Law inquiries 54

## **FIU Enforcement Actions**

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