

RCW 46.16A.305 Temporary license plates—Application form and contents—Display and duration—Application fee—Department may adopt rules. (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director may grant a temporary license plate to operate a vehicle for which an application for registration has been made. The application for a temporary license plate must be made by the owner or the owner's representative to the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director on a form furnished by the department and must contain:

- (a) A full description of the vehicle, including its make, model, vehicle identification number, and type of body;
 - (b) The name and address of the applicant;
 - (c) The date of application; and
 - (d) Other information that the department may require.
- (2) Temporary license plates must:
- (a) Be consecutively numbered;
 - (b) Be displayed as described for permanent license plates in RCW 46.16A.200(5)(a);
 - (c) Be composed of material that must be durable and remain unaltered in field conditions for a minimum of four months; and
 - (d) Remain on the vehicle only until the receipt of permanent license plates.
- (3) The application must be accompanied by the fee required under RCW 46.17.400(1)(b).
- (4) Pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the department may adopt rules for the design and display of temporary license plates. [2022 c 132 § 5. Prior: 2010 c 161 § 416; 2010 c 8 § 9011; 1961 c 12 § 46.16.047; prior: 1959 c 66 § 2. Formerly RCW 46.16.047.]

Effective date—2022 c 132: See note following RCW 46.04.2701.

Effective date—Intent—Legislation to reconcile chapter 161, Laws of 2010 and other amendments made during the 2010 legislative session—2010 c 161: See notes following RCW 46.04.013.