

New Vehicle Dealer Application/Clean Air Decals

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New Information

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will not issue a clean air decal (CAD) for a vehicle purchased on or after January 1, 2018, to an applicant who received a consumer rebate through the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP) unless income restrictions for tax returns fall below \$150,000 for a single person, \$204,000 for a head of household, or \$300,000 for a joint tax return.

Procedures

- Dealers that purchase CADs in advance must provide the new vehicle owner with the Application for Clean Air Vehicle Decals (REG 1000, REV. 1/2018) form at the time of sale so the new owner can obtain a new Clean Air Vehicle Certificate in their name.
- The REG 1000 must be submitted to DMV separate from the dealer transaction paperwork, as the form is processed as a separate transaction.

NOTE: The New Vehicle Dealer Application for Clean Air Vehicle Decals (REG 1000 D, REV. 1/2018) form has been revised and is available through dealers' first line service providers. Previous revisions of the REG 1000 D will not be accepted unless the transaction occurred prior to January 1, 2018.

Background

New legislation placed income restrictions on CADs purchased on or after January 1, 2018. The applicant's income determines whether they are eligible to participate in the CAD program administered by DMV or the CVRP administered by the California Air Resources Board.

DMV is required to inform consumers of these income restrictions. For new vehicle dealers that purchased CADs in advance, the REG 1000 D (REV. 1/2018) was revised to add language to the certification section in which the dealer certifies they will provide the new vehicle owner the REG 1000 (REV. 1/2018) at the point of sale. The revised REG 1000 will inform the customers of the rebate and CAD programs' income requirements.

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at www.dmv.ca.gov under Publications was made via California DMV's Automated Email Alert System in January 2018.

Reference

Vehicle Registration Manual §9.005

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Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.