



**"Nothing astonishes men so much as
common sense and plain dealing."**

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Title Fees Increase

Effective October 1, 2005, title fees will increase to \$45 and replacement title fees will increase to \$20. This was a provision of the 2005-2007 Biennial Budget, Wisconsin Act 25. Dealers should use the date of delivery of a vehicle to determine whether to charge the current title fee or new fee and the date of request for replacement title applications (see the table for details.) Application for Title/Registration forms should be available from your present suppliers by October 1st. You may continue to use older versions of the form if you write in the corrected amounts. Automated Processing Partnerships System (APPS) dealers should watch for an insert in the upcoming APPS newsletter explaining specific processing information.

The new state budget is in place, and that means changes to fees and policies. This special issue is devoted to letting you know the changes.

	Current Fee	New Fee
Title Fee	\$35.00	\$45.00 delivered on or after 10/01/05
Replacement Title Fee	\$ 8.00	\$20.00 requested on or after 10/01/05

e- MV11 update

The e-MV11 system is continuing to be developed, and the pilot program is set to begin September 15, 2005. Initially, three dealerships will participate electronically processing applications for Wisconsin titled automobiles and trucks. As the pilot progresses we will increase the degree of complexity and add more dealers to the program. There will be more information in the next issue of Plain Dealing. Read more about updates to e-MV11 at: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/dealers/emv11 or e-mail us at: DOTDealersemv11@dot.state.wi.us. Questions may also be directed to Nancy Passehl at 608-264-9538 or Reggie Paradowski at (608)266-8949.

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Dealer Section becomes Dealer and Agent Section

The new Dealer and Agent Section in the Bureau of Vehicle Services was formed in July to support and oversee the growth in dealer and other agent partnerships.

Chuck Supple continues as the Section Chief. The section is comprised of the Customer Service Unit, which licenses salespeople and dealers, and provides consumer protection information; the Field Investigation Unit, comprised of investigators based around the state who do inspections, audits and investigate complaints; the Inspection Maintenance Unit, based in Milwaukee, which works with Envirotech, the emissions testing contractor; and the Agent Partnership Unit, which works with 900 third party agents who do electronic registration and title processing, and over 300 mandatory display agents, who accept DMV applications and issue temporary license plates to customers.

Emission technician course offered for counties where testing is required

Instructors from area technical colleges have developed and launched an updated emission repair technician training and certification course, known as WISETECH. Wisconsin law requires shops to employ at least one technician possessing WISETECH, ASE L1, or equivalent certification if they wish to perform waiver-qualifying repairs. For more information contact Steve Hirshfeld at 608-266-2267.

Social Security Numbers (SSN) are a must

Please be sure to include the customer's social security number when completing the MV11 title application. If this information is omitted, the application will be returned and the customer may experience delays in receiving their title and registration.

Wisconsin law requires WisDOT, on behalf of the Department of Workforce and Development (DWD), to have consumers provide their SSN for vehicle title applications for the purpose of administering delinquent child support payments. Under this law, WisDOT is prohibited from disclosing the SSN to anyone except the DWD for the purposes of enforcing the child support delinquency law. WisDOT also requests the driver license number to ensure we have the correct customer in our single driver license/vehicle registration database. Our goal is to provide better service to our customers



Join WisDOT Dealer and Agent Section's e-mail distribution list (Dealer Listserv) today and keep your dealership up-to-date regarding law changes, Plain Dealing newsletter and other important dealer license information. Register your e-mail address today with the DOT e-mail listserv at: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/business/dealers/listserv.htm

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