

**CHAPTER 41. DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES**

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**Source**

The provisions of this Chapter 41 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 41.1. Purpose.**

This chapter establishes procedures for the designation of emergency vehicles by the State Police.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.1 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640.

**§ 41.2. Scope.**

This chapter applies to emergency vehicle designations. Vehicles which are specifically listed within 75 Pa.C.S. § 102 (relating to definitions) as emergency vehicles do not require written designation.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.2 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640.

**§ 41.3. Authority.**

Designations shall be made under 75 Pa.C.S. § 6106 (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police), which provides that the State Police may designate a vehicle or group of vehicles as emergency vehicles upon a finding that the designation is necessary to the preservation of life or property or to the execution of emergency governmental functions.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.3 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640.

**§ 41.4. Application.**

*Procedure.* Application for an emergency vehicle designation shall be made to the State Police on the Emergency Vehicle Designation, Form SP 6-115.

(1) Application forms may be obtained from the State Police, Director, Bureau of Patrol, 1800 Elmerton Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.

- (2) Applications shall be notarized and submitted in duplicate.
- (3) The Bureau of Patrol has the authority for approval or disapproval of applications. An applicant will be notified by mail of the disposition of the application.

#### Source

The provisions of this § 41.4 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640; amended November 5, 1982, effective November 6, 1982, 12 Pa.B. 3901. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (70877) to (70878).

### § 41.5. Eligibility.

(a) *Considerations.* The following vehicles may qualify for an emergency vehicle designation:

- (1) The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and local emergency management organization vehicle.
- (2) Bona fide rescue organization vehicle.
- (3) Department of Corrections vehicles used by members of the Department's Hostage Rescue Teams, Hostage Negotiation Teams, Corrections Emergency Response Teams, Corrections Rifle Specialist Teams and Central Office Special Teams Coordinator.

(b) *Exclusions.* Private vehicles of the following persons will not be considered for an emergency vehicle designation:

- (1) Volunteer firemen, fire commissioners, fire inspectors, fire police, fire engineers, other fire department or fire company personnel and members of rescue organizations.
- (2) Police, special police, auxiliary police, part-time police, constables, security police and campus police.
- (3) Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, local emergency management organization or disaster control personnel.
- (4) Red Cross personnel.
- (5) Military personnel.
- (6) The Department of Corrections, its personnel, and members of its Hostage Rescue Teams, Hostage Negotiation Teams, Corrections Emergency Response Teams, Corrections Rifle Specialist Teams and Central Office Special Teams Coordinator.

(c) *Restriction.* A designation will be issued only for a vehicle owned or leased by the applicant.

#### Authority

The provisions of this § 41.5 amended under the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. § 6106.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.5 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640; amended November 5, 1982, effective November 6, 1982, 12 Pa.B. 3901; amended September 17, 2004, effective September 18, 2004, 34 Pa.B. 5134. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (297814).

**§ 41.6. Red lights and audible warning system.**

Equipment authorized or required by 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to Vehicle Code), for emergency vehicles shall conform to 67 Pa. Code Part I (relating to Department of Transportation).

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.6 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640; amended November 5, 1982, effective November 6, 1982, 12 Pa.B. 3901. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (70879).

**§ 41.7. Termination or cancellation.**

(a) *Conditions.* Designators shall remain valid until terminated or cancelled. The Commissioner may cancel an emergency vehicle designation under the following conditions or for any other reasonable grounds:

- (1) The termination, for any reason, of a condition which entitled the holder to the designation.
- (2) The sale or destruction of the vehicle for which the designation was issued.
- (3) A violation of the conditions applying to the designation or stated in this chapter.
- (4) In the case of vehicles designated by the State Police as emergency vehicles, a conviction against the driver for a violation of 75 Pa.C.S. (relating to Vehicle Code) or 18 Pa.C.S. (relating to Crimes Code).

(b) *Return.* Terminated or cancelled emergency vehicle designations shall be returned to the Director, Bureau of Patrol, by the designee.

(c) *Proprietor.* Emergency vehicle designations are the property of the State Police. Terminated or cancelled designations may be seized and shall be forwarded to the Director, Bureau of Patrol.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.7 adopted May 21, 1982, effective March 10, 1979, 12 Pa.B. 1640.

**§ 41.8. Forms.**

The following official form has been promulgated under this chapter: Form SP 6-115, Application for Emergency Vehicle Designation.

SP 6-115 (5-82)

FOR STATE POLICE USE

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE  
APPLICATION FOR

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE DESIGNATION**  
(VEHICLE CODE SECTION 6106)

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE AND MAIL TWO COPIES TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PATROL, 1800 ELM-ERTON AVE., HARRISBURG, PA. 17109. TYPE OR PRINT PLAINLY IN INK.

NAME OF APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ZIP CODE

ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

TITLE

VEHICLE OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ZIP CODE

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_

REG. PLATE NO. MAKE MODEL YEAR VIN  
TYPE OF RED LIGHT(S) \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION ON VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF AUDIBLE WARNING SYSTEM (Siren) \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION ON VEHICLE \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF ACTIVITY (State briefly the type of emergency services performed. Use back of form if additional space is needed.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the vehicle described above requires the use of a red light(s) and audible warning system and is necessary to the preservation of life or property or to the execution of emergency governmental functions, and that such equipment will be used only during an emergency or in the interest of public safety.

After approval and return of this designation by the Pennsylvania State Police, it will be carried in the vehicle at all times. When such vehicle is no longer used for the purposes as stated herein, or the designation is cancelled, the red light(s) and audible warning system will be removed and this form will be returned to the State Police address indicated above.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, THIS \_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE AND DATE

DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PERSON ADMINISTERING OATH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

THIS FORM IS THE PROPERTY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

**Source**

The provisions of this § 41.8 adopted November 5, 1982, effective November 6, 1982, 12 Pa.B. 3901.

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