

APD Personal Property Alert Federal Vehicle Identification Card



Background

The Federal Motor Vehicle Registration System (FMVRS) is the official registration system for the Federal fleet and official license plates. Federal agencies are required to register all Government owned and commercially leased vehicles in FMVRS. FMVRS assists law enforcement personnel in identifying and tracking Federal vehicles and verifying vehicle contact information. FMVRS allows agencies to print a “vehicle registration card” that verifies that the vehicle is registered in FMVRS. The card also explains the Government’s self-insurance process.

Action

No later than November 1, 2012, agencies must have a “FMVRS Vehicle Identification Card” inside all agency owned vehicles. USDA is in the process of updating the Agriculture Property Management Regulations (AGPMR), 102-34-110, Subpart B – “Identifying and Registering Motor Vehicles Identification”, with this requirement. USDA plans to conduct periodic random audits to ensure compliance.

BSC property officials should ensure the accuracy of the vehicle record before printing the registration card and print a new card when the primary contact information changes. BSC property officials should instruct locations to place the card inside the glove compartment (such as inside the motor vehicle accident reporting kit) and inform vehicle operators to produce the card if stopped by law enforcement officials or upon request.

Follow the attached screen prints to print a registration card. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Brumback on 301-504-1096.

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Enclosure

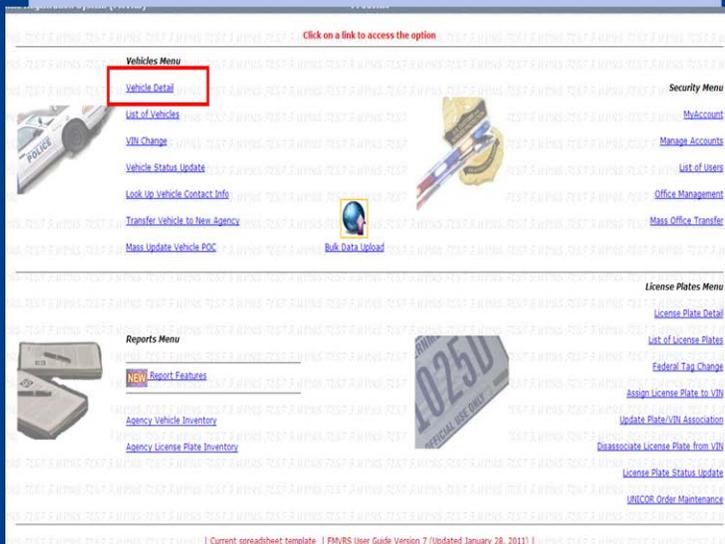
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Vehicle Identification Cards

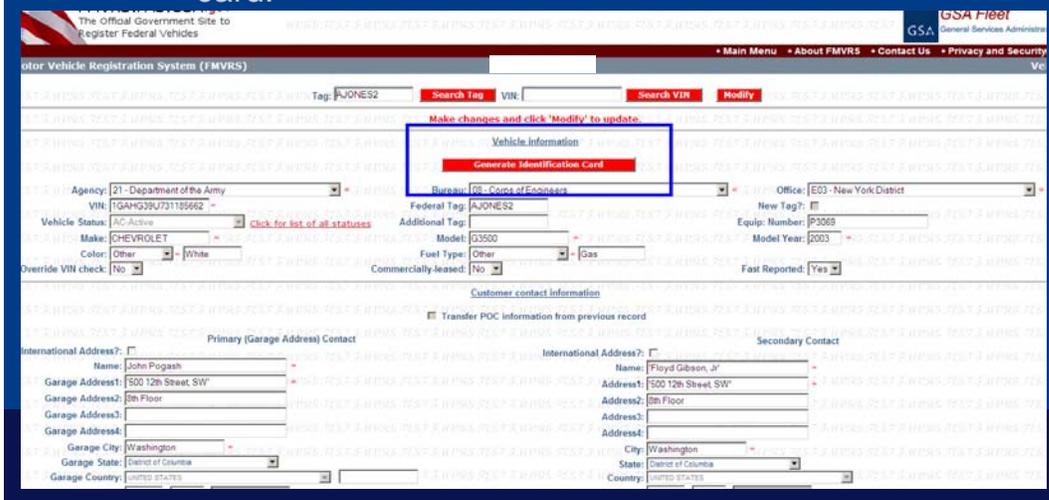
Now Available!

You are now able to print:
Federal Vehicle Identification Cards
through FMVRS menu...



Vehicle Identification Cards

- Search by VIN or Tag to pull up desired Vehicle Record.
- Click this button to print a vehicle identification card.





Vehicle Identification Cards

- A link will appear allowing you to download the Identification Card.

The screenshot displays the FMVRS interface for a vehicle with Federal Tag AJONES2. The vehicle information section includes:

- Agency: 21 - Department of the Army
- VIN: TGAHG39U731185662
- Make: CHEVROLET
- Model: G3500
- Color: Other
- Fuel Type: Other
- Commercially-leased: No
- Fast Reported: Yes

The 'Download Identification Card (new window)' link is highlighted with a red box. Below this, the 'Customer contact information' section is visible, featuring fields for Primary (Garage Address) Contact and Secondary Contact, including Name, Address, City, and State.



Vehicle Identification Cards

- The top of the Identification card includes vehicle information as it appears in FMVRS.
- Note the NLETS statement.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT VEHICLE INFORMATION

This Federal vehicle is registered in the Federal Motor Vehicle Registration System (FMVRS). The information below is extracted from the FMVRS vehicle record. Law Enforcement agencies can validate this information through the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS).

Title 41 – Public Contracts and Property Management
Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-54.120, if a Government motor vehicle displays U.S. Government license plates and motor vehicle identification, it need not be registered in the jurisdiction where it is operated; however, it must be registered in the Federal Government Motor Vehicle Registration System.

Agency	Bureau	Office		
Department of the Army	Corps of Engineers	New York District		
VIN		Plate		
1GAHG39U731185662		AJONES2		
Make	Model	Year	Color	Fuel
CHEVROLET	G3500	2003	White	Gas

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- The bottom portion of the Identification card includes vehicle POC information as it appears in FMVRS.
- Note the self-Insurance statement.

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**U.S. GOVERNMENT
MOTOR VEHICLE SELF-INSURED INFORMATION**

This vehicle is provided to employees of the Federal Government to perform official business to meet mission requirements.

The U.S. Government is a self insurer of all motor vehicles operated by their employees within the U.S., its territories and possessions. Claims for money damages against the United States for the injury or loss of property or personal injury or death arising from an accident with a Federal employee operating a government-furnished vehicle and while acting within the scope of employment are covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2671 et seq.).

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- Note that an identification card WILL NOT print for any vehicle displaying an obsolete license plate (i.e. old style license plates without expiration date)
- An identification card will also not print for vehicles that do not display U.S. Government license plates (i.e. vehicles with State issued license plates and vehicles displaying agency off-road identification plates).
- Lost the vehicle identification card? It can be reprinted as needed in FMVRS.

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Vehicle Identification Cards

- Initially an identification card can be printed for one vehicle at a time.
- Work is underway to allow “bulk” printing of identification cards for multiple vehicles.
- Consider printing vehicle identification cards on card stock or laminating them so that they will survive in the glove box longer.

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