



Fairfax Software Quick Tags

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About California Assembly Bill (AB) 516

California Assembly Bill (AB) 516 creates a required new electronic issuance process and new temporary permits for use by dealers to issue Reports of Sale and Temporary License Plates. The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is working with Fairfax Imaging, dealers, and other stakeholders to ensure the new system meets their needs. The system is called Quick Tags. Dealers and lessor-retailers that have First Line Service Providers should contact your providers for information as they may also be providing this service.

Benefit of the New Temporary License Plate (TLP)

- The new temporary license plate will tie the Report of Sale and Temporary License Plate to a specific vehicle, making it less of a target for theft.
- The new temporary license plate will be generated through a vendor-hosted system for dealers. For this new system, the DMV has selected Fairfax Imaging. Fairfax will be conducting a series of trainings statewide starting the month of October. The finalized training schedule will be published at a later date. Dealers can attend training either in person or online; in person training is not mandatory.
- The Report of Sale will be printed at the end of each transaction. The registration procedures that dealers currently follow will not change. With this system, dealers will print out the Report of Sale forms using a local computer and printer and process registration of vehicles sold in the same manner as currently processed, either by utilizing a First Line Business Provider, through DMV Industry Business Centers (IBCs), a registration service or by mail to the department.

Temporary License Plate Design

The new temporary license plate will be printed after entry of vehicle-specific information into the vendor-hosted system, Quick Tags. The applicable temporary license plate will print along with a Report of Sale vehicle registration receipt on any retail or commercially available laser printer at a dealership. The temporary license plate will print on paper ordered through Fairfax Imaging. Future details on ordering paper will be provided.

How to Register

To register your dealership for the system, we need the Dealership Owner's email address to start. Please send an email to cadmv-quicktags@fairfaxsoftware.com and provide the following information:

Dealership Name
Dealership License Number
Owner Name
Owner Email Address
Best Phone number to reach Owner

Once this information is received, you will be provided with a confirmation e-mail informing you of your registration. Further communications on training schedules, registration and eventually access to the system will be provided by subsequent email communications.

Temporary License Plate Placement:

Front and Rear of Vehicle

The new temporary license plate (TLP) is statutorily required to be mounted to the front and rear of the vehicle where a permanent license plate would be and dealer must affix the plates at the time of sale with a license plate bracket. A type of TLP paper approved by the state that meets required specification must be used when printing TLPs. It is strongly recommended that the TLP is secured using all four perforated holes to prevent flapping and ensure visibility of the plate.

Minimum Workstation Requirements

Quick Tags is a web based product. Access to this environment from a user perspective is over a secure connection via <https://> over the internet. Browsers must be compatible to meet minimum security requirements. Each browser is listed below with descriptions of versions that are compatible:

Google Chrome	Compatible with the most recent, stable version, regardless of operating system
Google Chrome 38 and higher	Compatible by default
Google Chrome 22 to 37	Capable when run in Windows XP SP3, Vista, or newer (desktop), OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard) or newer (desktop), or Android 2.3 (Gingerbread) or newer (mobile)
Google Chrome 21 and below	Not compatible
Google Android OS Browser	
Android 6.0 (Marshmallow) and higher	Compatible by default
Android 5.0 (Lollipop) and higher	Compatible by default
Android 4.4 (KitKat) to 4.4.4	Capable, but not by default.
Android 4.3 (Jelly Bean) and below	Not compatible
Apple Safari	
Desktop Safari versions 7 and higher for OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) and higher	Compatible by default
Desktop Safari versions 6 and below for OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion) and below	Not compatible
Mobile Safari versions 5 and higher for iOS 5 and higher	Compatible by default
Mobile Safari for iOS 4 and below	Not compatible

Microsoft Edge	Compatible by default
Desktop and mobile versions	Compatible by default
Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE)	Review the Internet Explorer Support for TLSv1.2 article for detailed information and instructions.
Desktop and mobile IE version 11	Compatible by default
Desktop IE versions 9 and 10	Capable when run in Windows 7 or newer, but not by default. Review the Internet Explorer Support for TLSv1.2 article to enable TLS 1.2 encryption. Windows Vista and older operating systems, such as Windows XP, are not compatible with TLS 1.2 encryption.
Desktop IE versions 8 and below	Not compatible
Mozilla Firefox	Compatible with the most recent, stable version, regardless of operating system
Firefox 27 and higher	Compatible by default
Firefox 23 to 26	Capable, but not by default.
Firefox 22 and below	Not compatible

We understand this is a large implementation effort with a lot of information. We will work with you every step of the way. If you have additional questions or would like more detailed information email cadmv-quicktags@fairfaxsoftware.com or contact (844) 425-5824 and we will answer as quickly as possible.

Electronically printing Report of Sale (ROS) forms and Temporary License Plates is not an option. It is required by law. Dealers and lessor-retailers that have First Line Service Providers should contact your providers for information as they may also be providing this service. All dealers have the option of utilizing our QuickTags service, it will be your choice. The DMV encourages dealership owners to register early and get dealership managers, salespersons trained to use the new system as soon as possible. After January 1, 2019 the old preprinted ROS forms will not be accepted.

On behalf of the California Department of Motor Vehicles and Fairfax Software, I wish you a warm welcome to our new Quick Tags solution, paving the way for a secure and state-of-the-art Report of Sale and Temporary License Plate system for the State of California.

Sincerely,

Donna Castello, PMP

