



CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION  
RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHAPTER	1	GENERAL PROVISION	SUBSECTION	A	GENERAL PROVISIONS
REGULATION #	MV:01-1-104		DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION		
APPROVED BY:			DATE:		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	TBD		SUPERCEDES MATERIAL DATED:	OCTOBER 1, 2013	
AUTHORITY:	Legislative Act # 01-01 "The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code" § 207				

A. Documents required for title and registration

Membership verified with the Registration Department of Cherokee Nation, valid Oklahoma driver's license, and valid Oklahoma insurance verification.

B. Proof of physical address within the Reservation Boundaries of the Cherokee Nation.

1. A valid Oklahoma driver's license showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation boundaries; or
2. Current utility bill showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation boundaries; or
3. Three (3) pieces of current mail dated within the last 30 days; showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation boundaries; or
4. Cherokee Nation membership photo ID showing physical address within Cherokee Nation boundaries; or
5. Oklahoma State photo ID showing citizens physical address within Cherokee Nation boundaries.



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CHAPTER	2	<b>REGISTRATION AND LICENSING</b>	SUBSECTION	B	<b>PENALTIES</b>
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-216		<b>WAIVER OF PENALTIES</b>		
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AUTHORITY:	Legislative Act "The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code" § 202, 207 B2				

- A. Annual registration required ~~generally~~ – A vehicle must be registered yearly, whether in use or not. If an owner fails to do so, fees and penalties are due for the current year and one previous year.
- ~~B. Waiver of penalty available for inoperable vehicle; procedure – If an applicant provides parts or repair receipts and an Affidavit of Inoperative Motor Vehicle (GNTG form 22-01) declaring the vehicle was inoperable, the penalties (on both years) may be waived. The repairs must be of a substantial nature and the required documentation must be attached to the request for waiver.~~



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CHAPTER	2	<b>REGISTRATION AND LICENSING</b>	SUBSECTION	H	<b>SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES</b>
REGULATION #	<b>MV:01-2-239</b>		<b>PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED</b>		
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EFFECTIVE DATE:	<b>TBD</b>		SUPERCEDES MATERIAL DATED		<b>October 1, 2013</b>
AUTHORITY:	Legislative Act "The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code" § 103, 202, 203, 204, 206				

- A. A special tag displaying a stylized human figure may be ordered. The applicant must have a Disabled Parking permit from the Department of Public Safety to qualify for this plate. Special parking privileges may be extended to a physically disabled person who displays a five year placard or a physically disabled license plate, on a motor vehicle, operated by or under the direction and for the use of the physically disabled person.
1. To receive the Disabled Parking Permit, an application may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety. The application must be completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.
  2. Procedure for ordering license plate; to order the tag, a completed application for Handicapped Plate (Form 71-01) must be submitted to Cherokee Nation Tax Commission.
  3. Renewal - the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission upon proof of current registration will renew the handicapped plate.
- B. Special registration rate may apply. The annual registration fee for Tribal Citizens who present documentation that they are persons qualified through the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS) as being physically disabled and having a 5 year expiration parking permit from DPS shall be free of charge. Any Cherokee citizen who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate or whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of an individual related to the owner within the second degree of consanguinity (parent, grandparent, child, grandchild or sibling by blood) may register the vehicle. ~~If a vehicle is modified as a direct result of the physical disability of the owner, or of a relative of the owner within the second degree of consanguinity, a special registration may be available. The disabled individual must qualify for a Department of Public Safety Disabled Parking Permit. The~~ Any vehicle modification must be permanent, and of a nature that could not be considered standard equipment, or normal, optional, vehicle equipment. Examples of qualifying modifications are hand controls, foot pedals, or wheelchair lifts. The Cherokee Nation Tax Commission will make vehicle modification eligibility determinations.
- C. Procedure for obtaining special rate. An applicant for the special rate must complete the Cherokee Nation "Affidavit for Physically Disabled Registration", (Form 23-01) describing modification (s) made to the vehicle and/or listing the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Handicapped Parking Insignia number, recipients name, and relationship to the vehicle owner.



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CHAPTER	2	<b>REGISTRATION AND LICENSING</b>	SUBSECTION	J	<b>DISCOUNTS</b>
REGULATION #		<b>MV:01-2-249.3</b>	<b>PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED</b>		
APPROVED BY:			DATE:		
EFFECTIVE DATE:		<b>TBD</b>	SUPERCEDES MATERIAL DATED		<b>May 1, 2014</b>
AUTHORITY:	Legislative Act "The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code" § 202, 204G				

- A. Special registration rate may apply. The annual registration fee for Tribal Citizens who present documentation that they are persons qualified through the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety (DPS) as being physically disabled and having a 5 year expiration parking permit from DPS shall be free of charge. Any Cherokee citizen who is eligible for a physically disabled license plate or whose vehicle has had modifications because of the physical disability of the owner or of an individual related to the owner within the second degree of consanguinity (parent, grandparent, child, grandchild or sibling by blood) may register the vehicle. ~~If a vehicle is modified as a direct result of the physical disability of the owner (tribal citizen); or of a relative of the owner within the second degree of consanguinity, a special registration may be available. The disabled individual must qualify for a Department of Public Safety Disabled Parking Permit. The~~Any vehicle modification must be permanent, and of a nature that could not be considered standard equipment, or normal, optional, vehicle equipment. Examples of qualifying modifications are hand controls, foot pedals, or wheelchair lifts. The Cherokee Nation Tax Commission will make vehicle modification eligibility determinations.
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To receive the Disabled Parking Permit, an application may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety. The application must be completed by a physician licensed to practice medicine.