**SCDMV Dealer Connection**

**Updates from SCDMV to You**

### Mandatory ELT & Lien Expirations

SCDMV will begin mandatory electronic lien processing early in 2017. Also, beginning in 2017, customers may be able to obtain a clear title for certain vehicles without a lien release if the lien is over 12 years old.

South Carolina Code 56-19-265 authorizes SCDMV to require electronic lien recordings from lenders doing business in South Carolina. In addition to Mandatory ELT, SCDMV will begin charging lenders for their use of the ELT service to transmit and receive information from the Department. Lenders will be notified of new features prior to implementation, which is currently scheduled for February 1, 2017. SCDMV will allow a six month grace period for implementation ending July 31, 2017.

Liens that are dated February 1, 2005, or earlier, on file with SCDMV except for the following class of vehicles will expire on February 1, 2017. A continuation statement will be needed to continue the lien for 2 years, at which time the lien will automatically expire. Vehicles exempt from lien expiration include motor homes, mobile homes, special mobile equipment (9,000 pounds or more, including farm tractors, road construction and maintenance machinery, ditch-digging apparatus, well-boring apparatus, truck cranes or mobile shovel cranes, and similar vehicles), and commercial trucks that have a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more.

SCDMV will be communicating more details on these changes soon. In the interim, any questions regarding Mandatory ELT or lien expiration implementation may be emailed to: MandatoryELT@scdmv.net.

### 2017 EVR Program Changes

Effective January 1, 2017, SCDMV will implement a $2.50 transmission fee for each update phase 2 (UPD2) associated with a title/registration transaction submitted by EVR participating dealers. The UPD2 transmission is what updates the SCDMV system with the title and registration information to complete the transaction and allow the SCDMV to order and send the plate and registration to the customer. This implementation is pursuant to an amendment to Section 56-3-2340 of the South Carolina Code of Laws authorizing the SCDMV to collect a transaction fee from entities who either transmit or retrieve data from the SCDMV system.

The EVR Service Provider will be responsible for payment of the transmission fees associated with the UPD2s submitted by their dealers. The EVR Service Provider, in turn, is entitled to charge the participating dealers transaction fees for each submitted UPD2.

This implementation will be a smooth change and EVR participating dealers will not see any interruption or changes to the current EVR processes. Their transmission of title and registration transactions and mailing of the transaction paperwork will continue as normal.

If you have any questions regarding this change you may contact your EVR Provider representative.

### New Procedures

**Vehicle Microfilm Divestment**

As of July 15, 2016, SCDMV discontinued use of microfilm records. The SCDMV does not maintain copies of documents used to support the issuance of a title and/or registration prior to the department’s use of Digital Scanning in 2004.

### Upcoming Titling Class

**Wednesday, December 7th**

All classes begin at 10 am–3 pm

To Schedule:

Call (803) 896-4870

Email: tcnmscheduling@scdmv.net

Let us know immediately of any cancellations because there are often a wait list of individuals wishing to attend.

Contact SCDMV — www.scdmvonline.com
Dealer Licensing — (803) 896-2611
Customer Assistance — (803) 896-5000
EVR Dealerships — (803) 896-0566, Option 8

10311 Wilson Boulevard—Post Office Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016

Please do not mail paperwork to your local branch office.
Dealer License Renewal Notices

Beginning 2017, SCDMV will no longer mail the dealer license renewal notice. To update your file and ensure proper notification concerning your renewal, it is required that you provide the Dealer Licensing & Audit Unit with a current e-mail address. All dealer licensing forms can be obtained at www.scdmvonline.com under Forms and Manuals.

Please send a current email address and dealer license number to:
SCDMV
Dealer Licensing & Audit Unit
Post Office Box 1498
Blythewood, SC 29016-0023

New Salvage Application

Form 400-S Application for Salvage/Branded Certificate of Title has been created to simplify the salvage title process. This form eliminates two things needed in the Salvage Title Process: Form TR-3 Request for Salvage title – Total Loss Salvage Title and a letter indicating the vehicle is retained by the owner.

The Form TR-3 is the Request for Salvage (Total Loss) Title when the salvage percentage is less than 75%. Inasmuch as the Form 400-S is an application for a salvage title, it eliminates the requirement for a Form TR-3. Also, the requirement for a letter from the insurance company if the owner will retain the vehicle eliminates because there is a check box for this authorization on the Form 400-S.

Until the Salvage Portion of the existing Form 400 is removed (included in Section H), the Form 400 is still acceptable for salvage processing. However, customers will follow existing procedures when using the Form 400 – i.e. Form TR-3 will be required if the salvage percentage is less than 75%, and a letter indicating the vehicle is retained by the owner if the vehicle is owner retained.

Note: If the owner is retaining the vehicle, Section B of the form will not have to be completed because the mileage will not change.

The new Form 400-S can be downloaded online at www.scdmvonline.com/forms.

Courtsey Deliveries

For vehicles that were serviced and delivered by a license motor vehicle dealer for the benefit of an out-of-state dealer (courtsey deliveries), the 120-Day defer ment still applies. The PTO for these vehicle sales must be marked “courtsey de livery” for the 120-tax deferment to be processed at SCDMV. Any PTO’s not marked “courtsey delivery” from an out of state dealer must include a county property tax receipt.

2017 Titling Classes Announced

SCDMV is pleased to announce the 2017 Titling Classes. This is an introductory titling class designed for those who complete title and registration documents for their customers (i.e. dealerships, financial institutions, etc.). Each class is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To register, individuals should contact SCDMV Training and Change Management at (803) 896-4780 or email tcmplanning@scdmv.net. If you cannot reach TCM by phone, please email your request. Also, let us know immediately of any cancellations because there are often a wait list of individuals wishing to attend.

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