



# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles APPLICATION FOR TRAILER LICENSE PLATE

PL-010A  
(03/2024)

## SECTION A: Applicant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

All correspondence will be mailed to the address of the applicant.

(Area Code) Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's SC Driver License, BP, or ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### \*Update Voter Registration

Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: ☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.

**DONATE LIFE SC** ☐ **YES**, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life SC. Amount of donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

## INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

A trailer must be insured with liability insurance coverage when it is registered and it must remain insured while registered, whether or not it is operated, or the uninsured motorist fee must be paid. Penalties are severe for violation of this requirement. Under penalties of perjury, I (we) declare that this trailer is insured by liability insurance policy issued through an insurance company licensed to do business in South Carolina and it will remain insured throughout the registration period.

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: Trailer Information

*Note: Please check only one box per question.*

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is purchasing the plate?

- ☐ Individual  
☐ Business

4. When do you want to pay your plate fee?

- ☐ One time  
☐ Biennially (Every two years)

2. What type of trailer do you have?

- ☐ Camper ☐ Boat  
☐ Semi ☐ Farm  
☐ Pole ☐ Utility  
☐ Horse Trailer

5. What is the Gross Vehicle Weight of the Power/Towing Unit?

- ☐ More than 26,000 lbs  
☐ Equal to or less than 26,000 lbs

3. Will the trailer stay in state or go out of state?

- ☐ Instate  
☐ Out of State

6. Is the trailer equipped with private living quarters?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Mail completed form to:

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
PO Box 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016-0024

### DMV USE ONLY

- ☐ **Camper Trailer**  
☐ **Permanent Trailer**  
☐ **Utility Permanent**  
☐ **Utility Trailer**  
☐ **Trailer**

Employee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Office #: \_\_\_\_\_



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### DEFINITIONS

Name	Description
<b>Camper Trailer</b>	Every trailer primarily equipped, designed, converted, or used for private living quarters and towed by a motor vehicle.
<b>Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW)</b>	The empty weight of a vehicle plus the weight of its load in addition to the empty weight of a towed unit and its weight.
<b>Pole Trailer</b>	Every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped load such as poles, pipes, or structural capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connection.
<b>Power Unit</b>	The unit that is towing (pulling) the trailer of the semi-trailer also known as the towing unit.
<b>Semi-Trailer</b>	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that a part of its weight and of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.
<b>Trailer</b>	Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and constructed so that no part of its weight rest upon the towing vehicle.

### SOUTH CAROLINA TRAILER PLATES

Plate Description	Customer Type	Regular Fee	Fee Due	Requirements	Can plate be transferred to another trailer of the same type and registered in the same owner's name?	Is a Paid Property Tax Receipt Required?
<b>Camper Trailer</b> 	Business and Individual	\$10	Every two years	Trailers with private living quarters only (examples are camper/travel/horse trailer)	Yes	Yes
<b>Permanent Trailer</b> 	Business Only	\$87	One time	Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW greater than 26,000 lb	No	No
<b>Utility Permanent Trailer</b> 	Individual Only	\$75	One time	Trailers with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lb (including boat and utility/farm trailers)	No	No
<b>Utility Trailer</b> 	Individual Only	\$10	Every two years	Any trailer with a power/towing unit GVW equal to or less than 26,000 lb (including boat and utility/farm trailers)	Yes	No
<b>Trailer</b> 	Business Only	\$20	Every two years	Semi, Pole, and Boat Trailers	Yes	Yes

### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Customer Type	In-State Travel	Out-of-State Travel
Business	Required	Required
Individual	Optional	Required

\*The Update Voter Registration section is not applicable to business customers.