

**CHAPTER 55. REGISTRATION CLASS STICKERS**

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**Authority**

The provisions of this Chapter 55 issued under the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. §§ 1301, 1304(b), 1331 and 6103, unless otherwise noted.

**Source**

The provisions of this Chapter 55 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 55.1. Purpose.**

This chapter further implements 75 Pa.C.S. § 1304(b) (relating to registration criteria, classification of vehicles).

**Source**

The provisions of this § 55.1 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (90238).

**§ 55.2. Applicability.**

This chapter applies to a truck, truck-tractor or combination registered in this Commonwealth in the registered gross weight classes 2 through 25. This chapter does not apply to vehicles bearing dealer or miscellaneous motor vehicle business registration plates.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 55.2 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; amended December 7, 1979, effective December 8, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 3994; amended July 31, 1981, effective August 1, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 2683; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (90238).

**§ 55.3. Definitions.**

The following words and terms when used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

*Department*—The Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth.

*Registered gross weight class*—The class of registered gross weight listed in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1916 (relating to trucks and truck-tractors) in which a truck, truck-tractor or combination is registered, indicated by a number, 1 through 25.

*Registration class sticker*—A sticker issued by the Department which indicates the registered gross weight class in which a truck, truck-tractor or combination is registered.

#### Source

The provisions of this § 55.3 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; amended July 31, 1981, effective August 1, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 2683; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (90238) to (90239).

### § 55.4. Issuance.

(a) *General rule.* Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department will issue a registration class sticker with the registration of a truck or truck-tractor in the registered gross weight classes 2 through 25 which does not display the proper registration class sticker or with the reclassification of a truck or truck-tractor in the registered gross weight classes 2 through 25.

(b) *Combinations.* The registration class sticker issued for a vehicle with a registered combination gross weight will indicate the registered gross weight class of the combination.

(c) *Substitution or replacement.* If a registration class sticker is lost, stolen, defaced or determined to be unusable due to windshield replacement, the registrant of the vehicle shall follow 75 Pa.C.S. § 1333 (relating to lost, stolen, damaged or illegible registration plate) in obtaining a substitute or replacement registration class sticker. For the purpose of obtaining a replacement registration class sticker, the phrase “registration class sticker” shall be substituted for “registration plate” wherever it appears in 75 Pa.C.S. § 1333.

#### Source

The provisions of this § 55.4 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; amended July 31, 1981, effective August 1, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 2683; amended May 20, 1983, effective May 21, 1983, 13 Pa.B. 1719; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial pages (90239) to (90240).

### § 55.5. Display.

(a) *Required.* A registration class sticker issued by the Department shall be affixed to the vehicle to comply with one of the following:

- (1) At the same time as the registration plate or registration sticker or card with which it was issued.
- (2) In the event of a reclassification of registered gross weight or issuance of a replacement registration class sticker, immediately upon receipt.

(b) *Manner.* The registration class sticker shall be affixed in the manner specified on the back of the sticker.

(c) *Location.* The registration class sticker shall be affixed to the lower left hand inside corner of the windshield immediately to the right of the official certificate of inspection.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 55.5 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; amended July 31, 1981, effective August 1, 1981, 11 Pa.B. 2683; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (90240).

**§ 55.6. Period of validity.**

(a) A registration class sticker is valid as long as the truck, truck-tractor or combination continues to be registered in the same class.

(b) A registration class sticker shall be removed from a vehicle immediately upon receipt of a replacement registration class sticker for the vehicle or upon the registration of a vehicle in the registered gross weight class 1.

**Source**

The provisions of this § 55.6 adopted April 20, 1979, effective April 21, 1979, 9 Pa.B. 1340; amended May 20, 1983, effective May 21, 1983, 13 Pa.B. 1719; sunset November 10, 1987; reestablished December 23, 1988, effective December 24, 1988, 18 Pa.B. 5651. Immediately preceding text appears at serial page (90240).

**§ 55.7. [Reserved].**

**Source**

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**§ 55.8. [Reserved].**

**Source**

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**§ 55.9. [Reserved].**

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