WHAT IS THE EMS LICENSE PLATE?
An official license plate issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to currently registered vehicles. Net proceeds from sales and renewal of the plates will benefit EMS and allied health personnel and the State Environmental License Plate Fund.

HOW MUCH DOES THE EMS PLATE COST?
New sequential plates are $50 with a $40 annual renewal fee) and personalized plates (new or conversions) are $90 with a $70 annual renewal fee.

WHAT WILL THE EMS LICENSE FUND BE USED FOR?
The funds will be used to support a competitive grant program funding one or more of the following areas: public education and information, prevention, EMS recognition programs, training for EMTs and paramedics, and automated external defibrillator programs.

CAN I KEEP MY CURRENT PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATE?
Yes, you can convert your current personalized plate, (must be 6 characters or less) to an EMS plate. You must indicate this on the application.

HOW DO I KNOW IF PERSONALIZED PLATE I WANT IS AVAILABLE?
You can check the current availability of specific plates at https://vrir.dmv.ca.gov/ipp2/initPers.do. If the plate you want is available you may request it. However, all requests are processed on a first come, first served basis and personalized plates are not guaranteed until your application is processed by the DMV (after the minimum 7500 applications have been received).

WHEN CAN I EXPECT MY NEW EMS PLATES?
The EMS Authority must first collect 7500 applications before the DMV will begin issuing the new EMS Plates. These must be collected within a year from the time the first application is accepted. If the 7500 application target is not met, all application fees will be refunded. Once the DMV begins issuing the EMS plates, at least 7500 new or renewal plates must be registered every year thereafter or the program will be cancelled.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I SELL MY CAR?
If you sell or trade-in your car before you receive the EMS plate, contact the DMV, enclosing a copy of the temporary ID or registration card of the new car. If you sell your car when you already have the EMS plate you can transfer them to your new car. The fee is $15 for sequential plates, $45 for personalized plates.

CAN I GIVE THE EMS PLATE AS A GIFT?
Yes. Please make sure to fill in the gift statement section while making sure to supply your name, address and phone number as the license plate purchaser.

ARE COMMERCIAL PLATES AVAILABLE?
Yes. The new series for the EMS license plate will include sequences identifiable as commercial plates. Include a copy of your registration card, with a note that this is a commercial plate. There is no extra charge.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?
For up to date information, FAQs and current license plate reservation numbers, you can check out the EMS License Plate website at: http://www.emsa.ca.gov/about/license_plate/ .
Or you can contact staff directly at:

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Introducing the California Emergency Medical Services License Plate

Purchase an EMS License Plate to Benefit EMS and Health Professionals!

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Complete all relevant sections of the application and mail the following:

1) Signed completed application for each license plate requested (only one vehicle per application)
2) Check, money order or cashier's check (NO CREDIT CARDS OR CASH) for the proper amount made out to "Emergency Medical Services Authority"
3) A **COPY** of the Vehicle's Registration Card

TO: Emergency Medical Services Authority
EMS License Plate Program
1930 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

LICENSE PLATE TYPE (select one)

☐ **NEW (Sequential) $50** — *Complete 1, 2, 4, 5*

☐ **COMMERCIAL $50** — *Complete 1, 2, 4, 5*

☐ **NEW (Personalized) $90** — *Complete 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*

☐ **CONVERSION (Personalized) $90** — *Complete 1, 2, 3, 4, 5*

1. PLATE OWNER (Please print true full name of plate owner or purchaser)

LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX) | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

GIFT STATEMENT: The plates are a gift for:

LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME

2. VEHICLE TYPE (Please select one):

☐ **AUTO** ☐ **TRUCK** ☐ **TRAILER** ☐ **MOTORCYCLE**

3. PERSONALIZED PLATES (new and conversions)

For Personalized EMS Plates position the characters in the boxes as you wish them to appear on the license plate. Clarify letters and numbers by writing the number one as 1; write the letter "i" as I. The number zero is not acceptable and may not be used. Indicate full or half space as: * = full space / (slash) = ½ space. **You may not use more than 6 characters and 1 half space (5 character max for motorcycles).**

EXAMPLES | E | M | S | / | 1 | 2 | 3 | **= EMS 123** **or** | E | M | S | * | 2 | 3 | **= EMS 23**

It is highly recommended that you verify whether or not your preferred personalized plate is currently available. You can check current availability at https://vrir.dmv.ca.gov/ipp2/initPers.do . Personalized plate requests will be processed on a first come first served basis and personalized plates are not guaranteed until processed and approved by the DMV.

Conversion of an existing personalized plate: ☐ **Existing plate:** | | | | | | |

1st CHOICE | | | | | | |

MEANING: _____

2ND CHOICE | | | | | | |

MEANING: _____

4. DMV OFFICE WHERE PLATES WILL BE PICKED UP (DMV office locations can befound at http://www.dmv.ca.gov/fo/offices/toc_fo.htm):

ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

5. SIGNATURE

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the information I have provided is true and correct.

SIGNATURE | DATE | DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER