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Online MCP Original Applications

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New Information

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is upgrading services provided by the Motor Carrier Permit (MCP) section. Motor carriers applying for their permits for the first time will now have the option to complete their original application online.

NOTE: The MCP online portal is located at **dmv.ca.gov** under the *Vehicle Industry Services* tab. Navigate to the Quick Links on the right side of the page and select Motor Carrier Permitting.

Current online services offered are:

- Apply for an **original** or renewal MCP application with payment.
- Make a payment by e-check using bank routing and account numbers (as shown on your checks) or by using a credit or debit card (2.3% service fee will be applied).

NOTE: Once the system verifies the information submitted, you will receive an email providing access to finalize the online application.

Background

DMV is committed to enhancing its customer experience by creating a user-friendly online format to submit MCP information and electronic payments. To meet MCP customer demands for more online transactions, this change streamlines the process for applicants applying for an MCP for the first time.

Reference

VIN 2020–12 Online MCP Renewal and Original Applications

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available at **dmv.ca.gov** under Vehicle Industry Services, was made via the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in March 2023.

Contact

For questions regarding this memo, call (800) 777-0133 and say “MCP” or “Motor Carrier Permit.”