

Occupational Licensing Industry News

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Miscellaneous Fee Increases

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New Information

Effective January 1, 2026, four vehicle registration-related fees will increase that affect occupational licensees with license plates, such as dealers, manufacturers, dismantlers, distributors, remanufacturers, and vehicle transporters.

Procedures

Programming will be in place to calculate the following fee increases:

<i>Fee Code</i>	<i>Type of Fee</i>	<i>Vehicle Code Sections (§§) and Itemization of Fees</i>	<i>Prior Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>
001	Registration	§9262(e) which references §9250	\$71	\$73
001	Original Special Plates	§9262(e) which references §9250	\$71	\$72
001	Special Plate Renewal	§9262(e) which references §9250	\$71	\$73
002	CHP Fee	§9250.8(a) not affected §9250.13(a)(1)	(\$32) (\$5) \$27	(\$34) (\$6) \$28
911	Replacement certificate of ownership/reg card/equipment ID card	§9265(a)	\$27	\$28
910	Replacement license plates/substitute plates/equipment ID plate for the same vehicle	§9265(b)	\$27	\$28

Background

Several fees authorized by the *Vehicle Code* are subject to an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index.

Distribution

Notification of this memo (available at dmv.ca.gov under Vehicle Industry Services) was made through the California DMV Automated Email Alert System in **November 2025** to:

- Vehicle Dealer
- Vehicle Manufacturer
- Vehicle Remanufacturer
- Vehicle Dismantler
- Vehicle Distributor
- Vehicle Transporter

Reference

Vehicle Code §§1678, 1685, 9250.8(a)(b), 9250.8, 9250, 9250.13(a)(1), 9265(a), 9265(b), and 9362(e)

Contact

Direct questions related to this memo to DMV Customer Care Section at (916) 657-6560.