

Vehicle Industry News

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Miscellaneous Fee Increases

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New Information

Effective January 1, 2026, the following fees will increase based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Programming is in place to calculate the individual fee increases.

Procedures

Process registration applications as usual; programming will generate the appropriate fees.

<i>Fee Code</i>	<i>Service/Transaction Fee</i>	<i>Affected Statutes</i>	<i>Current Fee</i>	<i>New Fee</i>
001 101 201 301	Registration	<i>Vehicle Code</i> (VC) §9250	\$71	\$73
002 102 202 302	California Highway Patrol (CHP)	VC §9250.8(a) VC §9250.13(a)(1)	\$32 (\$5) (\$27)	\$34 (\$6) (\$28)
002	Off-highway vehicle (OHV) CHP	VC §38225.4 VC §38225.5	\$10 (\$5) (\$5)	\$12 (\$6) (\$6)
013 113 213 313	Privately-Owned School Bus registration and licensing education-related nonprofit purposes	VC §9102.5(a) VC §9102.5(c)	\$27	\$28
016	Moped Original	VC §5036	\$27	\$28
029	Special Equipment (SE) original/transfer pursuant to VC §5014 or §5016.5 (<i>SE transfer is under this fee code as a new owner must apply and qualify</i>)	VC §5014(f) VC §9261(a) VC §9261(b) VC §9261(c)	\$27	\$28
032	One Trip Permit	VC §9258	\$27	\$28
035	OHV (<i>Motorcycle</i>) Transportation Permit	VC §38232	\$27	\$28
045	SE renewal pursuant to VC §5014 or §5016.5	VC §5014(f) VC §9261(d)	\$27	\$28

Procedures, continued

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079 179 279 379	CHP Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA) Fee	VC §9250.8(a) VC §9250.8(b) VC §9250.13(a)(2) VC §9250.13(a)(1)	\$54 (\$5) (\$11) (\$11) (\$27)	\$56 (\$6) (\$11) (\$11) (\$28)
296 297 298 299	Road Improvement Fee (RIF)	VC §9250.6(b)	\$118	\$121
316 317 318 319	Transportation Improvement Fee (TIF)	<i>Revenue and Tax Code §11052(b)</i> If the vehicle value is:		
		\$0 - \$4,999	\$32	\$33
		\$5,000 - \$24,999	\$65	\$66
		\$25,000 - \$34,999	\$129	\$132
		\$35,000 - \$59,999	\$194	\$198
		\$60,000 or more	\$227	\$231
402	Title Only	VC §9254	\$27	\$28
403	OHV Transfer	VC §38255(a) VC §38255(b) VC §28255(c)	\$27	\$28
405	Moped Original or Transfer	VC §5036	\$27	\$28
411	Salvage Certificate	VC §11515	\$27	\$28
412	Salvage Certificate OHV	VC §11521	\$27	\$28
421	Replacement Certificate of Ownership	VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
422	Replacement Registration	VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
423	Replacement License Plate	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
424	OHV Replacement Ownership Certificate	VC §38260	\$27	\$28
425	OHV Replacement Registration	VC §38260	\$27	\$28
428	Moped Replacement Identification (ID) Card	VC §5036	\$27	\$28
430	Prisoner of War (POW) Replacement License Plate	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28

Procedures, continued

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432	SE Replacement ID	VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
433	Horseless Carriage/Historical Vehicle/Historical Motorcycle Replacement License Plate	VC §5004c VC §9265(a)(b)	\$27	\$28
434	Replacement Salvage Certificate Pursuant to VC §11515	VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
435	OHV Replacement Salvage Certificate Pursuant to VC §11515	VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
441	Substitute License Plate	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
442	Substitute Sticker	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
443	OHV Substitute License Plate	VC §38260	\$27	\$28
446	Moped Substitute License Plate	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
448	SE Substitute License Plate	VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
456	Partial Year Registration (PYR)	VC §9702	\$27	\$28
457	Nonresident Original	VC §9252(a)	\$27	\$28
458	Nonresident Re-Registration	VC §9252(a)	\$27	\$28
465	OHV Planned Non-Operation (PNO)	VC §38121(b)	\$27	\$28
472	Vehicle License Fee (VLF) Refund Service	<i>Revenue and Taxation Code (RTC) §10902(c)</i>	\$27	\$28
474	PNO Service	VC §4604(b)	\$27	\$28
484	Nonrepairable Vehicle Certificate	VC §11515.2	\$27	\$28
485	Replacement Non-repairable Certificate	VC §11515.2	\$27	\$28
488	Permanent Trailer Identification (PTI) Paper Title VC §9254	VC §9254	\$27	\$28
542	OHV Transfer Penalty	VC §38265(a)	\$27	\$28
621	Prejudgment Attachment (Filing/Indexing Notice of Lien & Certificate Fee for Notice of Attachment)	<i>Code of Civil Procedures (CCP) §488.385(b) §488.385(c)</i>	\$27	\$28

Procedures, continued

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627	Nonresident Commuter Permit	VC §6700.25(e)	\$27	\$28
680	International Registration Plan (IRP) CHP	VC §9250.8(a) VC §9250.13(a)(1)	\$32 (\$5) (\$27)	\$34 (\$6) (\$28)
693	IRP CVRA CHP	VC §9250.8(a) VC §9250.8(b) VC §9250.13(a)(2) VC §9250.13(a)(1)	\$54 (\$5) (\$11) (\$11) (\$27)	\$56 (\$6) (\$11) (\$11) (\$28)
910	Firm Substitute Special License Plate	VC §9262 VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28
911	Firm Replacement Registration	VC §9262 VC §9265(a)	\$27	\$28
912	Firm Substitute Sticker	VC §9262 VC §9265(b)	\$27	\$28

Background

Legislation provided that as of January 1, 2005, and every January 1st thereafter, fee amounts will increase when a calculation using the California CPI for the prior year (provided by the California Department of Finance), is equal to or greater than \$0.50.

References

Vehicle Code §§1678, 1685, 4300.5, 5600, 9840

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