Out-of-State Temporary Permits

Effective: Immediately

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When registering a nonresident vehicle (including nontransferable nontitle [goldenrod]) in California, do not accept the following as proof of registration:
- An out-of-state one trip, drive out, or temporary permit.
- A dealer purchase order, invoice, or bill of sale, even if the document contains an odometer disclosure.

 Procedures
Continue to follow procedures in Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 12. Do not complete nonresident registration applications without the required out-of-state registration or other acceptable evidence of registration and/or ownership.

NOTE: Permits may only be used for the purpose of determining the date fees become due in California.

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Background
California Vehicle Code (CVC) §4300 requires owners of vehicles previously registered out of state to provide proof of out-of-state registration upon registration in California. Nonresident applications are being accepted without the required proof of out-of-state registration. The Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual will be updated to clarify the nonresident and original registration procedures.

References
California Vehicle Code §4300
Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 12

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