



**YEAR OF MANUFACTURE (YOM) LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION**  
 (California Vehicle Code §5004.1 and California Code of Regulations Title 13, Article 3.3)

**Select One:**

- Original YOM Assignment
- Reassignment (to an eligible vehicle)
- Retention
- Release of Interest

For a current list of fees see FFVR 11 at [www.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.dmv.ca.gov)

**CA YOM LICENSE PLATE NUMBER**

By initialing here, I certify the plates submitted are original issued license plates from the Department of Motor Vehicles. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1 — PLATE OWNER (Please print full legal name of plate owner.)**

PLATE OWNER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)		DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

**SECTION 2 — VEHICLE INFORMATION**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)		
MAKE	YEAR MODEL	ENGINE NUMBER FOR MOTORCYCLES

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT**

**Approval of this application is subject to the following conditions:**

1. The YOM plates described in this application must be authentic as originally issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The plates must be serviceable and have the approval of DMV Headquarters. Plates may be restored but not replicated.
2. The YOM program extends only to 1980 and older year model auto, commercial, motorcycle or trailer vehicles.
3. Two YOM plates are required for qualifying auto and commercial vehicles.  
**NOTE:** In 1945 and 1946, the department issued only one plate for all types of vehicles, therefore only one plate is required for 1945 and 1946 vehicles.
4. The YOM plate number cannot conflict with any license plate configuration currently in use.
5. Configuration of letters and numbers **cannot** carry any connotations offensive to good taste and decency.
6. 1963 and newer YOM plates must be compatible to the vehicle they are being assigned to (auto plates to autos, commercial plates to commercial vehicles, trailer plates to trailers, motorcycle plates to motorcycles).
7. 1963 to 1969 year model autos, commercial, trailers, and motorcycles must utilize black base plates with 6 yellow characters **only**. 1964 to 1969 year model vehicles must have a 1963 base plate with the corresponding year sticker. (e.g. a 1965 auto must have a 1963 auto base plate with a 1965 year sticker.)
8. 1970 to 1974 year model commercial vehicles must utilize blue plates with 6 yellow characters. A 1963 base plate with any 1970's year sticker is **not** acceptable for YOM registration.
9. 1975 to 1980 year model commercial vehicles may utilize blue plates with 6 yellow characters **or** blue plates with 7 yellow characters.
10. 1970 to 1979 year model noncommercial vehicles must use blue plates with 6 yellow characters.
11. 1980 year model noncommercial vehicles may use blue plates with 6 yellow characters **or** blue plates with 7 yellow characters.
12. If you wish to retain YOM plates that are assigned to a vehicle in which the vehicle is **not** currently registered, a retention fee is due each year.

**SECTION 3 — CERTIFICATION**

**I have read the conditions under which YOM plates may be assigned, reassigned, or retained by me when not assigned to a vehicle. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER ( )
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**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**  
*(Authentication of YOM plates must be made by an authorized DMV employee only.)*

**NOTE:** Any plate request outside these guidelines will follow the "Retain Old Plates" procedures as described in Chapter 4 of the Registration Manual.

REWRITE ACCEPTABLE YOM PLATE CONFIGURATION		VEHICLE YEAR MODEL
YEAR OF BASE PLATE	YEAR OF TAB OR STICKER	VERIFY VALID PLATE COMPATIBILITY: <input type="checkbox"/> Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer
COLOR OF BASE PLATE BACKGROUND AND CHARACTERS:		TAB OR STICKER COLOR AND NUMBER
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:		

AUTHORIZED DMV EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE <b>X</b>	TITLE OR EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER
LINE DATE STAMP	OFFICE NAME AND ID NUMBER