Virginia Cab Card

Description: On November 5, 2012, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will begin issuing newly designed International Registration Plan (IRP) apportioned cab cards. The new cab card will be compliant with Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) requirements and will be printed on 8 ½ X 11 plain white bond paper.

The new card design will include printed information regarding the IRP account holder as well as the motor carrier responsible for the safety of the vehicle. The card will also include a barcode which will hold information regarding the vehicle, the IRP account holder and the carrier responsible for safety. If the motor carrier responsible for safety is expected to change during the registration period, the motor carrier information will not be included in the barcode and the card will reflect that the carrier responsible for safety is expected to change during the registration period.

The information provided on the new cab card should help law enforcement tie safety events such as inspections, accidents and driver moving violations to the responsible motor carrier.

Virginia will continue to email cab cards directly to customers for certain transactions and will continue to print cards on behalf of customers. As such, you will continue to see minor font and alignment differences between the email version and printed version.

Previously issued cab cards will remain valid until they expire. Until January of 2014, Virginia will have two types of valid IRP cab cards. If you have questions regarding the new cab card design, please contact a Motor Carrier Services representative at (804) 249-5130 or email us at iftarip@dmv.virginia.gov.

The previous cab cards were printed on 8 ½ X 11 plain white bond paper. If the subject vehicle has also been issued an overload permit (valid only on Virginia state roads) the overload permit fields on the cab card reflect the appropriate information, otherwise the overload permit fields reflect “No” or are filled with asterisks.

Sample cab cards on the following pages.