



# Nevada Highway Patrol Division

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## APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE LIGHT PERMIT

Operated By: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agency)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to contact concerning this application: \_\_\_\_\_

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### NRS 484A.480 Designation of authorized emergency vehicles; equipment; limitations on use of warning devices.

Please select one:

- Except as otherwise provided in [NRS 484A.490](#), authorized emergency vehicles are vehicles publicly owned and operated in the performance of the duty of:
- (a) A police or fire department.
  - (b) A sheriff's office.
  - (c) The Capitol Police Division, the Investigation Division, the Nevada Highway Patrol Division, the State Fire Marshal Division, the Training Division and the Office of the Director of the Department of Public Safety.
  - (d) The Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in responding to a fire.
  - (e) The Section for the Control of Emissions From Vehicles and the Enforcement of Matters Related to the Use of Special Fuel in the Department of Motor Vehicles.
  - (f) A public ambulance agency.
  - (g) A public lifeguard or lifesaving agency.

- A vehicle publicly maintained in whole or in part by the State, or by a city or county, and privately owned and operated by a regularly salaried member of a police department, sheriff's office or traffic law enforcement department, is an authorized emergency vehicle if:
- (a) The vehicle has a permit, pursuant to [NRS 484A.490](#), from the Department of Public Safety;
  - (b) The person operates the vehicle in responding to emergency calls or fire alarms, or at the request of the Nevada Highway Patrol or in the pursuit of actual or suspected violators of the law; and
  - (c) The State, county or city does not furnish a publicly owned vehicle for the purposes stated in paragraph (b).

### NRS 484A.490 Permit for authorized emergency vehicle issued to other vehicles; certain vehicles not considered emergency vehicles.

1. The Department of Public Safety may issue permits for authorized emergency vehicles to vehicles required to be operated primarily for the immediate preservation of life or property or for the apprehension of violators of the law. The permits must not be issued to vehicles when there are available comparable services provided by agencies referred to in [NRS 484A.480](#).
2. The issuance of the permits to vehicles under this section must be limited to
  - (a) Agencies designated in [NRS 484A.480](#);
  - (b) Vehicles owned or operated by an agency of the United States engaged primarily in law enforcement work;
  - (c) Ambulances designed and operated exclusively as such; and
  - (d) Supervisory vehicles which are:
    - (1) Marked and used to coordinate and direct the response of ambulances to emergencies;
    - (2) Privately owned by a person licensed to operate an ambulance; and
    - (3) Operated under contract with a local governmental agency and at the request of its law enforcement agency or fire department.
3. The following are not emergency vehicles and must not be permitted to operate as such:
 

(a) Tow cars;	(b) Vehicles used by public utilities;
(c) Vehicles used in merchant patrols;	(d) Vehicles used in private escort service;
(e) Privately owned vehicles of volunteer firefighter	(f) Privately owned vehicles of reserve members of a police department or a sheriff's office; and
(g) Vehicles of private detectives.	

I certify that I have read, and understand Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 484A.480 and 484A.490 regarding the designation of emergency vehicles, equipment and limitations on use of warning devices, and each vehicle operated by my agency is covered by this permit application (see Vehicle Addendum)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of agency applying (Print Name) Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

### HIGHWAY PATROL USE ONLY

EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (PERMITS ARE VALID FOR 5 YEARS)

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR  
EMERGENCY LIGHT PERMIT

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Make	Model	State	License	VIN