



Thruway Authority

Department of Maintenance and Operations
Office of Traffic Management
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FORM MUST HAVE ORIGINAL SIGNATURES

LCV/TANDEM MAINTENANCE VEHICLE APPLICATION/PERMIT

Purpose: This form is completed when LCV/tandem Permittee-owned maintenance vehicles will be used to service the LCV/tandem Permittee's vehicle(s)/equipment on the Thruway System.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Prior to completing Sections I through III, review the Terms and Conditions of LCV/Tandem Maintenance Vehicle Permit on Page 2.

Section I Applicant Information

Name of Applicant (Corporation or Business)		Phone No. () -	Federal ID No.
Street Address/P.O. Box No.	City	State	Zip Code

Section II Maintenance Vehicle Information

Year	Make	Model	Company No.
VIN No.		License Plate No./State	

Section III Certification

Application is hereby made for the above identified maintenance vehicle for use in LCV/tandem operations on the Thruway System.

I certify that we will comply with the Terms and Conditions listed on Page 2.

_____ Title

Authorized Applicant Representative Name (print or type)

_____ Date

Authorized Applicant Representative Signature

_____ Company

Section IV Thruway Authority Use Only

Approved Disapproved

_____ Medallion No.

Thruway TT No.

_____ Date

Director of Traffic Management or Designee

This original approved Permit is required to be kept in the maintenance vehicle.

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Terms and Conditions of LCV/Tandem Maintenance Vehicle Permit

This LCV/Tandem Maintenance Vehicle Permit (Permit) allows the identified maintenance vehicle for servicing LCV/tandem vehicles and/or equipment on the Thruway System as defined in the LONGER COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV)/TANDEM PROVISIONS (TAP-602) (PROVISIONS).

This Permit will be considered valid once it has been signed with an original ink signature or stamped by the Office of Traffic Management. A copy of this Permit must be retained in the vehicle identified herein, and exhibited upon request of State Police or New York State Thruway Authority (Authority) personnel.

The issued LCV/Tandem Maintenance Vehicle Permit medallion (medallion) must be affixed and the assigned identification numbers must be displayed as required in the PROVISIONS. The medallion is the sole property of the Authority and must be removed and/or returned upon demand without the necessity of showing prior notice or cause.

In accepting the Permit, the permittee agrees to assume responsibility and liability for any and all damages to persons and/or property resulting from or in any way connected to the operation of the permittee's vehicle or combination of vehicles by permittee, its agents and/or employees, and to save the Authority harmless therefrom.

Each employee who operates this vehicle has been instructed in Authority procedures for protecting the scene of a disabled vehicle.

When a LCV/tandem restriction is in place due to inclement weather conditions, service is prohibited on the Thruway mainline and ramps. During such periods, service is limited to LCV/tandem assembly areas and Travel Plaza truck parking lots only.

Roadside Servicing

This Permit is not valid unless the service of the disabled vehicle and the repairs can be completed and the vehicle removed within four (4) hours of the reported disablement. U-turns on the Thruway System are prohibited unless directed by State Police or authorized Authority personnel.

Under no circumstances does a Permit allow for servicing of a vehicle at accident scenes or when the vehicle has been deemed to be a hazard to the safe operation on the Thruway System, deemed to be abandoned, for vehicle or cargo recovery activities or for any other such reason as may be deemed by the Authority without the necessity of prior notice or showing of cause. Any vehicle deemed a hazard due to accident, location or abandonment may only be towed by the appropriate Thruway Authorized Garage.

Examples of allowed services under this Permit are: fuel filter replacement, brake adjustment, tire service, tractor swaps, fuel calls and light mechanical repair from the right shoulder only. This, however, does not authorize service where there is interference to normal traffic flow or the occupancy of a traffic lane is necessary.

Safety Equipment and Procedures

All LCV/tandem maintenance vehicles must be equipped with working emergency warning lights and flares, reflectors, flaps and cones which must be placed at the scene of a disabled vehicle in the direction of approaching traffic as follows: one at the disabled vehicle, one at 250 feet and a third at 500 feet from the disabled vehicle. Indicators shall be more numerous and placed at greater distances as weather, road conditions or other circumstances so require. Flares and reflectors must be used during the period from ½ hour before sunset until ½ hour after sunrise, or as conditions require and be visible at a distance of not less than 1,000 feet from the scene of the disabled vehicle. Maintenance vehicle operators are required to wear ANSI Class 3 high visibility safety clothing at all times.

Any violations of herein stated notices and conditions, or such notices or conditions deemed to be in the best interest of the safety of the Authority's operations, may result in suspension or revocation of the Permit and forfeiture of fees, and the liability for administrative costs by the permittee, without prior notice or demonstration of cause.