

§ 102-34.160 How are U.S. Government license plates coded and numbered?

U.S. Government license plates, except those issued by the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation, under § 102-34.170, will be numbered serially for each executive agency, beginning with 101, and preceded by a letter code that designates the owning agency for the motor vehicle as follows:

- Agriculture, Department of—A
- Air Force, Department of the—AF
- Army, Department of the—W
- Commerce, Department of—C
- Consumer Product Safety Commission—CPSC
- Corps of Engineers, Civil Works—CE
- Defense, Department of—D
- Defense Commissary Agency—DECA
- Defense Contract Audit Agency—DA
- Defense Logistics Agency—DLA
- District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency—LA
- Energy, Department of—E
- Enrichment Corporation, U.S.—EC
- Environmental Protection Agency—EPA
- Executive Office of the President—EO Council of Economic Advisers, National Security Council, Office of Management and Budget—EO
- Federal Communications Commission—FC
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation—FD
- Federal Emergency Management Agency—FE
- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service—FM
- General Services Administration—GS
- Government Printing Office—GP
- GSA Fleet—G
- Health and Human Services, Department of—HHS
- Interior, Department of the—I
- Judicial Branch of the Government—JB
- Justice, Department of—J
- Labor, Department of—L
- Legislative Branch—LB
- Marine Corps—MC
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration—NA
- National Capital Planning Commission—NP
- National Guard Bureau—NG
- National Labor Relations Board—NL
- National Science Foundation—NS
- Navy, Department of the—N
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission—NRC
- Office of Personnel Management—OPM
- Panama Canal Commission—PC
- Railroad Retirement Board—RR
- Selective Service System—SS
- Small Business Administration—SB
- Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art—SI
- Soldiers' and Airmen's Home, U.S.—SH
- State, Department of—S
- Tennessee Valley Authority—TV

- Transportation, Department of—DOT
- Treasury, Department of the—T
- United States Information Agency—IA
- United States Postal Service—P
- Veterans Affairs, Department of—VA

§ 102-34.165 How can we get a new license plate code designation?

To get a new license plate code designation, write to the: General Services Administration, Attn: MTV, Washington, DC 20405. Email: *vehicle.policy@gsa.gov*

§ 102-34.170 Are there special licensing procedures for motor vehicles operating in the District of Columbia (DC)?

Yes. DC Code, section 40-102(d)(2), requires the issuance of license plates, without charge, for all motor vehicles owned or leased by the Government at the time the motor vehicle is registered or reregistered.

(a) You must register motor vehicles that are regularly based or operated in DC with the DC Department of Transportation. Your application to register must include a manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, bill of sale, or other document attesting Government ownership. Forms for registering motor vehicles are available from the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation.

(b) Motor vehicles owned or leased by the Government and licensed in the District of Columbia may have the letter code designation prescribed in § 102-34.160 stenciled in the blank space beside the embossed numbers. If you add a letter code designation, stencil it on the license plate so that the letters resemble the embossed numbers in size and color. License plates issued by the District of Columbia without an agency letter code designation will usually have the letter code designation "US".

(c) Transfer of U.S. Government license plates issued by the District of Columbia between your agency's own motor vehicles requires prior approval from the District of Columbia, Department of Transportation.

(d) You must have each registered motor vehicle inspected annually according to section 40-204 of the District of Columbia Code and applicable regulations. The District of Columbia