Chapter 200-500 WAC

STATE VEHICLE MARKING REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS

WAC 200-500-010 Promulgation. The purpose of this chapter is to establish procedures for obtaining approval for the use of a distinctive departmental, office, agency, institutional or commission insignia in marking of state-owned or controlled vehicles and for permitting exceptions to the vehicle marking requirements.

WAC 200-500-020 Definitions. Agencies—As used in this chapter, the word "agencies" includes state departments, offices, agencies, boards, commissions[,] or institutions financed in whole or in part by funds appropriated by the legislature.

WAC 200-500-030 Approval of distinctive insignia. Agencies may request approval of a distinctive insignia [for use] in lieu of the state seal in marking vehicles. A standard decal must include the words "State of Washington," agency's name and "for official use only." The request for approval shall be sent to the the director of general administration. A scale drawing in color, or other example, shall accompany the request. The director or designee will approve or deny the request [and] notify the agency.

WAC 200-500-040 Exceptions to marking requirements. Requests for exceptions shall be forwarded to the director of general administration by the head of the agency owning or controlling the vehicle. Requests for exceptions normally will not be granted unless the vehicle is used more than 50% of the time for law enforcement, confidential public health work, public assistance fraud or support investigative purposes.

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(2) Vehicles leased or rented on a casual basis for a period less than ninety days and not issued a state exempt license plate need not be marked.

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(3) Vehicles issued confidential license plates under the provisions of section 2, chapter 169, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and chapter 46.08 RCW, are exempt from marking requirements.