



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
1905 LANA AVE NE, SALEM OREGON 97314

FEE SCHEDULE

For Tow/Recovery Vehicles

Use this fee schedule for Tow/Recovery vehicles (TW plates). Tow/Recovery vehicles are registered annually for one full year. If the vehicle does not already have Oregon plates, a plate fee also is required.

WEIGHT IN POUNDS	REGISTRATION + CERTIFICATE	TOTAL FEE
8,000 or Less	\$43.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$60.00
8,001 to 10,000	\$102.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$119.00
10,001 to 12,000	\$122.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$139.00
12,001 to 14,000	\$132.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$149.00
14,001 to 16,000	\$153.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$170.00
16,001 to 18,000	\$163.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$180.00
18,001 to 20,000	\$183.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$200.00
20,001 to 22,000	\$193.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$210.00
22,001 to 24,000	\$214.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$231.00
24,001 to 26,000	\$224.00 + \$17.00 certificate	\$241.00
26,001 and over combined	Must register with MCTD and pay \$17.00 certificate fee to DMV	\$17.00

In addition to an annual registration fee, the owner of a vehicle used for tow and recovery purposes must pay an annual \$17.00 business certificate fee to DMV for each vehicle.

All tow/recovery vehicles with a combined weight over 26,000 pounds must register with MCTD. (See below.) The business certificate fee is paid separately to DMV. All tow/recovery vehicles with a combined weight of 26,000 pounds or less must register with DMV and pay the \$17.00 business certificate fee at the same time.

Registration weight for tow/recovery vehicles is the weight of the tow vehicle fully equipped for service, not including any part of the weight of the vehicle being towed, unless the towed vehicle includes a trailer with a loaded weight of more than 8,000 pounds. In this case, the loaded weight of the trailer must be included in the registration weight.

ALL TOW/RECOVERY VEHICLES WITH A COMBINED WEIGHT OVER 26,000 POUNDS MUST REGISTER WITH MCTD. COMBINED WEIGHT IS NOT THE SAME AS REGISTRATION WEIGHT. (See below.)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR VEHICLES WITH COMBINED WEIGHT OVER 26,000 POUNDS

Vehicles subject to weight-mile tax through the Motor Carrier Transportation Division (MCTD) must be registered with MCTD. This applies primarily to vehicles with a registration weight of 26,001 pounds or more.

Vehicles with registration weights of less than 26,001 pounds also may be subject to weight-mile tax if the vehicle's **combined** weight is 26,001 pounds or more. This would include, for example, a vehicle used exclusively to tow manufactured structures, since the manufactured structure is not included in the registration weight, but is part of the combined weight. If the combined weight of your vehicle is 26,001 pounds or more, you must register it with MCTD. If you do not know if your vehicle is subject to weight-mile tax, contact the **Motor Carrier Transportation Division, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem OR 97301. The telephone number is (503) 378-6699.**

Maximum Weight: The maximum REGISTRATION WEIGHT per single vehicle or combination of vehicles is 105,500 pounds.

Regardless of registration weight, variance permits must be obtained when operating vehicles in excess of 80,000 pounds **combined** weight or any operation that exceeds the maximum allowable weights as described in ORS 818.200. Unlike registration weight, combined weight includes the weight of any camper, trailing vehicles or their loads. Variance permits may be obtained from the **Transportation Permit Unit, 550 Capitol St NE, Salem OR 97301. The telephone number is (503) 373-0000.**

Your vehicle may be subject to other requirements administered by the Oregon Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Transportation Division. For more information, contact the Motor Carrier Transportation Division, 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem OR 97301. Telephone: (503) 378-6699.