



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES  
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# EX – POW CERTIFICATION

ORS 805.110 allows a person who is a former prisoner of war to obtain special registration plates with the inscription EX POW.

It also defines a prisoner of war as being a person who, while serving in the active U.S. Armed Forces or in the Armed Forces of a U.S. Ally, was forcibly detained or interned by an enemy government, its agents or a hostile force during periods of war; or by a foreign government, its agents or hostile forces under circumstances similar to periods of war.

Proof of POW status must be provided before plates can be issued. Proof may consist of any of the following:

- A letter from the Veterans Administration, Department of Defense, or an Armed Forces Branch of Service verifying POW status; or
- Military Medical ID Card showing POW status (a copy is acceptable); or
- If an Ally, proof that the applicant was a POW and that the country was a U.S. Ally at the time of the internment.

I certify that:

1. I qualify as a prisoner of war as defined above for the purpose of obtaining EX POW plates. Attached is proof that I qualify; and
2. This vehicle is not a commercial vehicle and does not have a loaded weight of more than 10,000 pounds; and
3. No other vehicle owned by me or a member of my household has been registered with EX POW plates.

I understand it is a crime, under ORS 803.385, to knowingly swear or affirm falsely to any matter relating to the registering of vehicles. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor and is punishable by a jail sentence of up to one year, a fine up to \$5000, or both.

PRESENT PLATE NUMBER	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE
NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		
SIGNATURE		DATE
<b>X</b>		