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**11 CSR 30-7.010 Motor Vehicle Window
Tinting Permits**

PURPOSE: This rule establishes procedures for the issuance of motor vehicle window tinting permits as authorized by section 307.173, RSMo.

(1) An applicant, upon proper presentation of medical evidence indicating that s/he is suffering from a physical disorder requiring the use of vision-reducing material, shall be issued a permit (SHP-524) to operate a motor vehicle with a front side wing vent or window that has a sun screening device, in conjunction with safety glazing material, that has a light transmission of thirty-five percent (35%) or more plus or minus three percent ($\pm 3\%$) and a luminous reflectance of thirty-five percent (35%) or less plus or minus three percent ($\pm 3\%$). Except, if according to the permittee's physician, the physical disorder requires the use of a sun screening device which permits less light transmittance and luminous reflectance than allowed under the requirements of this regulation, the limits of this regulation may be altered for that permittee in accordance with the physician's prescription.

(2) Persons desiring such permit shall—

(A) Obtain a written statement (issued within one (1) year of application) from a physician stating the physical disorder requiring tinted windows and a prescription if less than thirty-five percent (35%) plus or minus three percent ($\pm 3\%$) light transmittance and luminous reflectance is required specifying the degree of tinting prescribed;

(B) Present the doctor's statement and the vehicle for which the permit is to be issued, and a prescription, if applicable, to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, Motor Vehicle Inspection Division; and

(C) If a permit for more than (1) vehicle is requested, only one (1) doctor's statement is required and, if applicable, one (1) prescription. All vehicles must be presented for inspection.

(3) The certifying officer or motor vehicle inspector shall—

(A) Verify the doctor's statement and prescription, if applicable, for authenticity;

(B) Determine that the combination of glazing and tinting material meets the specifications addressed in section (1);

(C) Fill out an SHP-524A form in triplicate, using the vehicle presented to fill in the applicable blanks on the form;

(D) Affix the sticker to the inside of the windshield, on the lower left side, slightly above where the inspection sticker should be affixed. Affix the decal to the outside of the lower left corner of the rear glass or left corner of the rear bumper, at the vehicle owner's option;

(E) Make a copy of the doctor's statement and attach it to the troop (pink) copy. File all troop (pink) copies alphabetically;

(F) Forward the yellow copy to GHQ-MVI; and

(G) Give the applicant the white copy. Instruct him/her to maintain the copy in the vehicle at all times.

(4) The window tinting permit will remain valid during the current ownership of the vehicle. To obtain a replacement permit, follow procedures outlined in sections (2) and (3).

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