



INDOT EMERGENCY VEHICLE DESIGNATION – Applicant Assurance

Policy Department: Traffic Management Division

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Pursuant to Indiana Code, Title 9, Article 21, Chapter 20, “Designation of Authorized Emergency Vehicles”, INDOT is charged with regulating the designation of select emergency vehicles:

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Emergency vehicle; designation; prohibited vehicles

Sec. 1. (a) The Indiana department of transportation may designate as an authorized emergency vehicle a vehicle:

- (1) other than an ambulance that is owned by a person other than a hospital; and
- (2) that is used in emergency service.

(b) The Indiana department of transportation may designate and authorize other emergency vehicles under the rules the department prescribes.

As added by P.L.2-1991, SEC.9.

INDOT requires the Sponsoring Agency (the applicant) to provide certain assurance when making a request for an Emergency Vehicle Designation (EVD) for any or all vehicles:

1. The Sponsoring Agency shall adhere to the *INDOT Emergency Vehicle Designation Policy*, the requisite procedures, rules, and conditions governing the use of EVD listed in the Policy, and all related state and local statutes affecting the use of an EVD vehicle.
2. The Sponsoring Agency acknowledges that INDOT may revoke an EVD at any time for any reason.
3. The designated vehicle(s) must be owned or leased and registered to a division of an Indiana state, county or municipal government.
4. The designated vehicle(s) are authorized to have lighting configurations involving red, white, and yellow in accordance with Indiana Code §9-19-14; designated vehicles shall not have any lighting configurations using any combination of red/blue lighting patterns.
5. The designated vehicle(s) shall have a siren and other equipment as required by Indiana Code §9-19-14.
6. The designated vehicle(s) shall be used in emergency mode only for the type of emergencies or for official business, and driven in emergency mode only by officially trained personnel as described in the Sponsoring Agency’s application.
7. The designated vehicle(s) shall not be used in the “pursuit” or “pulling over” of any person or vehicle.
8. The Sponsoring Agency shall ensure that personnel operating the EVD shall be trained in the safe and legal operation of the vehicle.
9. The Sponsoring Agency shall ensure that personnel operating the EVD shall be trained in the safe and proper use of emergency vehicle devices.
10. The Sponsoring Agency is responsible for maintaining the designated vehicle(s) in a safe mechanical operating condition.

- 11. The Sponsoring Agency is fully liable and responsible for the safe and legal operation of their vehicle designated as an emergency vehicle.
- 12. The Sponsoring Agency, upon request by INDOT, shall present any EVD vehicle to INDOT for the purpose of verifying the proper function of the vehicle and emergency devices. Failure to present the vehicle may result in the revocation of the EVD for the vehicle.
- 13. The Sponsoring Agency acknowledges that they will monitor the expiration of the EVD, notify the INDOT Traffic Management Division Director or their designee when vehicles with EVD are no longer in service, and apply for a renewal of the EVD for continued use when needed in accordance with the Procedures noted in the *INDOT Emergency Vehicle Designation Policy*.

Misrepresentation of information included in the application, abuse of privilege(s), or violation of legal and safe operation of designated vehicles constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation of Emergency Vehicle status.

THE APPROVAL LETTER AND A COPY OF THIS ASSURANCE DOCUMENT SHALL BE CARRIED IN THE VEHICLE AND MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY AUTHORITY UPON REQUEST.

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the undersigned is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the Sponsoring Agency. In Witness Whereof, the Sponsoring Agency has, through their duly authorized representative, entered into this Emergency Vehicle Designation agreement. The Sponsoring Agency, having read and understood the INDOT Emergency Vehicle Designation Policy, the INDOT Emergency Vehicle – Request Procedures, and all associated rules, procedures, and conditions, and related statutes, do by their respective signature dated below agree to the terms thereof.

Signature

Title

Sponsoring Agency

Date