
Registering Vehicles with Gross Vehicle Weight of 55,000 Pounds or More

Certain criteria must be met to process a registration for a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 55,000 pounds or more.

Vehicle owners must register the vehicle with the IRS, complete an *IRS Federal Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax Return, Schedule 1* (Form 2290) and pay road-use taxes.

- The Form 2290 must be for the correct year.
(Currently, that means the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.)
- The name on the registration must match the name on the Form 2290 exactly.
If the name does not match exactly, copies of the legal documentation showing the name correlation must be included (Examples: GA Secretary of State document, lease agreement).

Newly-purchased vehicles are not required to submit a Form 2290 as long as they are registered within 60 days from the date of purchase.

- However, a legible copy of the front and back of the title or Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO) and a copy of the bill of sale must be submitted.
- Vehicles purchased and registered 61 or more days *after* the date of purchase must submit a valid, legible, and "paid" stamped copy of the Form 2290 in the registered owner's name.

If the title or MSO clearly states "purchase date," "date of sale," or "sold date" along with the date, a copy of the bill of sale is *not* required.

If the title or MSO does not clearly state "purchase date," "date of sale," or "sold date," then a legible copy of the bill of sale must be submitted along with a copy of the front and back of the title or MSO.

The bill of sale must contain all of the following:

- Printed name and signature of the buyer and seller, along with a date next to each signature.
- The terminology "purchase date," "date of sale," or "sold date" with the date of sale must appear and be legible.
- Must be notarized, signed and dated by a notary.
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) must be completely legible.

If these requirements are not met, a valid, legible and "paid" stamped copy of the Form 2290 must be presented.