

Disabled Veteran Registration (class code 14)

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Any Veteran who has served in time of war and/or is blind, hemiplegics, paraplegics, or has lost the use of, or has had amputated all or part of an arm or leg, or who has traumatic brain injury, may apply for a Disabled Veteran plate. The Veteran Administration must certify such disability as "Service-Connected".

Three registrations per year may be issued to any disabled veteran as defined above for NO FEE (class code 14) when the veteran presents a letter from the Veterans Administration authorizing the issuance of the "Disabled Veterans Plates".

An identification card for "Overtime Parking Permit" (form A-19) is issued by the DMV at the time of each renewal period. Granting certain parking privileges under CT State Law Title 14-254. The overtime parking card does not allow the use of handicapped parking spaces but does allow the vehicle to be parked 'overtime' up to 24 hours.

To apply for the Disabled Veteran plates:

- A letter of approval from the Veteran's Administration (VA) is needed verifying the Disabled Veteran status on VA letterhead.
- The vehicle to be registered must be **owned or leased** by the Disabled Veteran.
- A registrant is limited to only **three** sets of Disabled Veteran plates. Vehicles can be registered in the following classes only:
 - Passenger
 - Camper
 - Combination
- Initial requests for the Disabled Veteran plate and registration must be made in person at the DMV Wethersfield Office only. However, registration renewals and transfers can be processed at any DMV full service office. The A-19 (overtime parking card) must be reissued at each renewal.
- There is **no fee** for a new registration, transfers or renewals. However, all other fees apply, such as, title, lien, and clean air act fee, etc.

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- Upon the death of the Disabled Veteran, the surviving spouse may retain the plate for their lifetime at no fee, or until they remarry.

Registration In Two Names:

Veteran plates may be issued on a registration in 2 names provided that the name of the veteran who was certified for the plates, appear on the registration as one of the owners.

- The Overtime Parking Permit (form A-19) must contain the name of the veteran only, when the vehicle is registered in 2 names.

Change of Name on A Veteran Plate Registration:

If at any time a change of name is issued on a registration bearing veterans plates, it is imperative that the veteran is not the name being dropped, since such a change, would call for the full re-registration and fees, also a new set of regular plates would be issued.