



IRS Form 2290 Heavy Use Tax Wrecker Tags and Overweight Permits

2290 Form

Companies with vehicles that are registered 55,000 GVW or more are required to file a 2290 form prior to the tag purchase.

If you file for the 5000 miles or less per year exemption.

The fee starts at \$100.00 at 55,000 GVW and scales up to \$550.00 for up to 80,000 GVW registered trucks.

If you are registering a truck for 55,000 or more you can use the link below for the form.

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-prior/f2290--2017.pdf> (Scroll down)

<https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-2290> (Info)

Wrecker Tags

There are 2 Wrecker Tags, the Green and White regular wrecker tag that allows any tow truck to tow a disabled vehicle or a swap out.

This tag gives the weight and length exemptions.

The Tan and Brown GVW Wrecker tag is a dual tag, it gives the exemptions when towing disabled or swap out vehicles.

The GVW tag allows a tow truck or flatbed to tow or haul non-disabled vehicles, trailers or cargo.

- LD and MD Wreckers usually will only need the lower priced regular wrecker tag for towing and law enforcement work.
- Flatbeds should have the GVW brown tag as the unit will transport more than just disabled vehicles in the normal course of business.
- HD wreckers will usually be fine with the regular wrecker tag unless the unit will tow or pull non-disabled vehicles, vehicles to trailers or vehicles to ports.

Overweight Permits

When a Wrecker towing a vehicle will have a gross weight of over 80,000 pounds a Wrecker Overweight Yearly Permit is required to be in the tow truck while towing.

<http://www.fdot.gov/maintenance/STR/OWODP/Blanket-Trip%20Application%20Rev%2006-16.pdf>

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