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NDDOT reminds nonresidents to temporarily register motor vehicles

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol reminds nonresidents that they are required to temporarily register their vehicles in North Dakota. State law requires the issuance of temporary motor vehicle registrations for out of state vehicles operated by individuals gainfully employed in the state of North Dakota.

- The temporary registration permits are issued for a six or twelve month period.
- A temporary registration is required if the individual is gainfully employed or engages in any trade, profession, or occupation within this state and owns, leases, or rents a place of residence or otherwise lives within this state for the purposes of employment or regardless of domicile or any other circumstance.

Out of state vehicles requiring temporary registration includes passenger, cars, pickups, vans, motorcycles and trucks not registered in the International Registration Plan.

Temporary registrations may be purchased online by going to the NDDOT website at www.dot.nd.gov or by going to any Motor Vehicle Branch office. For locations and hours of Motor Vehicle Branch offices, go to <http://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/mv/mvloc.htm>.