



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

DEALERS' LICENSE AND REGULATIONS OFFICE

600 New London Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920-3024

Phone: 401-462-5732 Fax: 401-462-5789 www.dmv.ri.gov

INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEW/RENEW APPLICATION FOR DISTRIBUTOR, MANUFACTURER OR REPRESENTATIVE LICENSE

NEW

1. Application(s) must be completed in full, signed by a corporate officer, partner, sole-owner, member or authorized agent and notarized.
2. Cover letter on a letterhead stating the company's name and address who is requesting the license.
3. Agreement letter with Rhode Island dealership and a franchise letter on official letterhead.
4. Application for Distributor or Manufacturer Representative(s) (**must have one**).
5. Check or money order made payable to: **"Dealers' License and Regulations Office."**
FEES: \$303.50 – for each distributor or manufacturer license; **\$103.50** – for each representative.
6. You must contact the Rhode Island Secretary of State, (401) 222-3040 or www.sos.ri.gov, to register your company or corporation to do business in the State of Rhode Island. Please attach a copy of certificate along with the application.
7. All licenses are issued on a calendar year basis and all expire on December 31st of each year. All distributors, manufacturers, and representatives need to be licensed to have the right to do business with Rhode Island dealers, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 31-5-1, et seq.
8. **For DISTRIBUTORS only:** a copy of a Letter of Authorization from the manufacturing company authorizing your company to distribute their product.
9. Pictures and information stating motor vehicle make and model specifications.

NOTE: If there are any changes in your current license, you must notify the DMV, in writing, and provide a letter of intent. You must also submit an agreement letter with every new dealership who will be selling your product in the State of Rhode Island.

RENEWAL

Your license(s) to do business in the State of Rhode Island will expire on December 31st of this year. Enclosed please find application(s) for renewal of your license(s). October 31st is the deadline to submit your renewal application. All Distributors, Manufacturers, and Representatives that are not licensed by January 1st of the subsequent year following the expiration on December 31st will be denied the right to do business with Rhode Island dealers. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 31-5-21, et seq., and § 31-5-1 et seq., all distributors and manufacturers must be licensed before Rhode Island dealers can obtain a dealer license and sell your line of products.

All required documents must be submitted to ensure the issuance of your license:

1. Distributor or Manufacturer Application.
2. Representatives Application.
3. Copy of your Franchise Letter with authorized Rhode Island dealers.
4. A list of Rhode Island dealers authorized to sell your products.
5. Copy of your Manufacturer/Distributor Agreement form (authorization letter from manufacturer to sell their product (**distributors only**)).
6. Copy of Certificate of Good Standing from the Office of the Secretary of State.
7. Check or money order made payable to: **"Dealers' License and Regulations Office."**
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8. Renewal application must be signed by a corporate officer, partner, owner or authorized agent, and notarized.

If additional forms are required, you may find the form on the DMV website: www.dmv.ri.gov



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USE BLUE OR BLACK INK ONLY

DMV Official Use Only – DO NOT COMPLETE THIS SECTION

License # _____

Date _____

Check # _____

Application Type (check one):

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NEW

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MANUFACTURER

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DISTRIBUTOR

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RENEWAL

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MANUFACTURER

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DISTRIBUTOR

LICENSE #: _____

Applicant Information

CORPORATE NAME:

D/B/A NAME:

APPLICATION DATE:

IF INCORPORATED, UNDER WHAT STATE'S LAW?

DATE INCORPORATED:

IF INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE, ARE YOU AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF RI?

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YES

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NO

IF YES, PLEASE LIST ANY STATE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION THAT WAS ISSUED IN RHODE ISLAND

MAIN BUSINESS ADDRESS:

CITY/TOWN:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM MAIN BUSINESS ADDRESS):

CITY/TOWN:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

NAME OF DIVISION (A separate application is needed for each division):

WHAT MAKE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES FOR THIS DIVISION?:

MANUFACTURING COMPANY NAME AND ADDRESS WHO AUTHORIZES YOUR COMPANY TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS: *(DISTRIBUTOR ONLY)*

Name, Title and Address of Each Officer, Partner, Member, Director or Corporate Officer

NAME	TITLE	COMPLETE RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

List All Your Franchised Rhode Island Dealers (Only for Franchise(s) Listed on this Application):

NAME	DEALER'S LICENSE #	COMPLETE BUSINESS ADDRESS

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM _____ (TITLE, IF ANY) OF THE ABOVE FIRM
AND THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE OR BELIEF.

PRINTED NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Application Type (check one):

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NEW

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MANUFACTURER

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DISTRIBUTOR

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DISTRIBUTOR

LICENSE #: _____

REP LICENSE #: _____

Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME: _____

APPLICATION DATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Company Information

NAME OF COMPANY REPRESENTED: _____

DIVISION: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY/TOWN: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

FAX NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY SERVICES:

SALES: ☐ YES ☐ NO

PARTS: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ACCESSORIES: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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COMPANY OWNER/OFFICER SIGNATURE: _____

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