



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**  
LICENSE AND REGISTRATION OFFICE  
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## AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR PLATE APPLICATION

The Division of Motor Vehicles, in accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) § 31-3-39, can issue a radio operator plate showing the applicants FCC call sign, provided the vehicle bearing the plates is not over nine thousand pounds (9,000 lbs.) GVW. A valid, current FCC license in the registrant's name must be submitted with this form. Please allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for the plate to be made. You will be notified by mail when the plate is ready. Normal registration fees apply.

**§ 31-3-39 Amateur radio operator plates.** – *The administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall issue for any motor vehicle eligible for registration as an automobile or eligible for registration as a commercial vehicle and having a gross weight of nine thousand (9,000) pounds or less for the motor vehicle of a radio amateur, other than a novice, licensed by the federal communications commission, as long as he or she shall remain so licensed, and such registration plates as issued shall identify the registrant by the station and operator "call sign" assigned to him or her by the federal communications commission. This issuance of special plates shall be in accordance with the statutory requirements relating to the registration of motor vehicles **and upon the payment of the regular registration fee.** Application for the special plates shall be made in advance and upon the special form or forms as the administrator of the division of motor vehicles shall designate.*

Please provide the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FCC Call Sign Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach copy)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**You MUST attach a copy of your current FCC license or the plate request will not be processed.**

If you are requesting to have plates transferred to an office location other than Cranston (Main Offices), please check off the location below:

Middletown     Wakefield     Westerly     Warren     Woonsocket

PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

**Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles  
Attention: PLATE ROOM  
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