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Albany, New York



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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: CRITICAL UPDATE Regarding New Inspection Certificates

As provided in previous memos issued on June 1, 2023 and December 21, 2022, the Department of Motor Vehicles is transitioning to print-on-demand inspection certificates.

Recently, a software update was made to the NYS inspection equipment which **eliminates the license plate number from the print-on-demand inspection stickers.**¹ The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and mileage will still be printed on every sticker, providing a valuable security improvement from pre-printed inspection stickers. Samples are shown below. This update is being implemented gradually across the entire inspection station network.

| Print on Demand | | Pre-Printed |
|---|---|---|
| With Plate | Without Plate |  |
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Both pre-printed and print-on-demand inspection certificates will be valid through the 2024 calendar year.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

¹ Due to legitimate reasons an inspection sticker may have no plate number or a different plan number than the vehicle.