

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print in INK.

Sect. 1	Check type of light desired.	Sect. 7	If a RED light permit is being applied for the authorization must be completed by, and include the signature of, the Department Head or Chief of Fire, Ambulance, or Rescue organization. If a BLUE light permit is being applied for the authorization must be completed by, and include the signature of, the Department Head, Sheriff or Chief of the law enforcement agency (Include title i.e., deputy sheriff or volunteer fireman.)
Sect. 2	Give your full name and mailing address.	Sect. 8	Town Clerk certification (required if applicant is town constable)
Sect. 3	Check type of vehicle and complete registration information.	Sect. 9	In 2010 S.161 amended Act 195 extending the effective date to 07/01/2012
Sect. 4	Give the full name and mailing address of the registered owner if different from the applicant.	Sect. 10	Sign and date this application or application will not be processed.
Sect. 5	Write the make, model year, and vehicle identification number of the vehicle on which the light will be installed and operated.		
Sect. 6	Owner/employer certification (if required) see 23 V.S.A.§1252(a)(2).		

Light Permits are issued to a specific vehicle. When the vehicle's registration is transferred the permit is valid for up to 30 days. A new permit application is required.

No motor vehicle shall be operated upon a highway of the State of Vermont equipped with a siren or signal lamp colored other than amber unless a permit authorizing such equipment, issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles, is carried in the vehicle.

If the applicant is a constable, the application shall be accompanied by a certification by the town clerk that the applicant is the duly elected or appointed constable and attesting that the town has not voted to limit the constable's authority to engage in enforcement activities under 24 V.S.A. § 1936a.

Fire apparatus, vehicles owned or leased by, or provided to volunteer firemen and voluntary rescue squad members, including a vehicle owned by a volunteer's employer require the volunteer has the written authorization of the employer to use the vehicle for emergency fire or rescue activities and motor vehicles used solely in rescue operations.

When any person other than a law enforcement officer is operating a motor vehicle equipped as provided in subdivision 1252(a)(1) of Title 23, the colored signal lamp shall be either removed, covered or hooded. When any person, other than an authorized ambulance operator, firefighter, or authorized operator of vehicles used in rescue operation is operating a motor vehicle equipped as provided in subdivision 1252(a)(2) of Title 23, the colored signal lamps shall be either removed, covered or hooded unless the operator holds a senior operator license.

Permits shall be carried in some easily accessible place in the vehicles authorized to use the equipment and shall be available for inspection at any or all times by any law enforcement officer, or during the inspection by the authorized personnel of an official inspection station designated as such by the department of motor vehicles.

No inspection sticker may be issued for a vehicle equipped with a siren or colored signal lamp, or both, unless a current or valid permit for the siren or colored signal lamp, or both, is produced for inspection.

Constables – **Effective July 1, 2012** Town Clerks must certify the applicant is the duly elected or appointed constable, the town has not voted to limit the constable's authority to engage in enforcement activities under 24 V.S.A. § 1936a, the constable has successfully completed a basic training course under 20 V.S.A. § 2358(a)(2) and will complete the annual in-service training required by 20 V.S.A. § 2358(a)(3).

Questions? 802.828.2000

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