

## Moving Permits for Brake and Light Inspections

### New Policy

Effective immediately, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will issue **only** one-day Vehicle Moving Permits (REG 172) if a brake and/or light inspection certificate is required and has not been submitted.

Once the brake and light certificates **and** all vehicle registration fees (current fees and any fees due within 60 days) have been submitted, a temporary operating permit (TOP) may be issued.

### Procedures

To move a vehicle that is required to have a brake and/or light inspection, a REG 172 (valid for one day) may be obtained from a DMV field office. There is no fee for the REG 172; however, the vehicle registration fees must be paid or the vehicle must currently be on planned nonoperation status.

To obtain a TOP, submit the application, the original brake and light certificates, and all vehicle registration fees (current fees and any fees due within 60 days) to DMV, and request the TOP.

### Background

To ensure public safety, the department may refuse registration if a vehicle is mechanically unsafe or unfit to be operated or moved on California highways.

Currently a 60-day TOP is issued when brake and/or light inspection certificates are required and have not been submitted. Due to public safety concerns, brake and light certificates must be completed and submitted to DMV before a TOP is issued.

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