

MOTOR VEHICLE ADVISORY

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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Shawn B. Sheekey, Acting Chief Administrator
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

DATE: October 2, 2009

SUBJECT: **Amber Light Permits**

As of February 1, 2009, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-54 et seq., an authorized employee of a public utility company may apply for a permit to display an amber warning light that is provided by the public utility company on a motor vehicle owned or leased by him or her or a member of his or her family when he or she is required to use the motor vehicle in the performance of official duties. The amber warning light permit must be in the possession of the public utility employee when the light is displayed on the motor vehicle.

The amber warning light must be a temporarily attached, removable light of the flashing or revolving type, not more than 7 ½ inches in diameter, and must be controlled by a switch installed inside of the vehicle. While in operation, the amber warning light must be conspicuously displayed on the roof of the motor vehicle.

The authorized public utility employee may affix on the motor vehicle a magnetic sign, provided by the public utility company, which displays the corporate logo of the public utility company. This sign must be affixed to the exterior of the front driver's side door. This sign may only be displayed while the motor vehicle is being used on a public highway by the authorized public utility employee in the performance of official duties, and shall be removed from the motor vehicle when the vehicle is not being used in the performance of these duties.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C 13:24 – 4 et seq.:

- a. An authorized employee of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), New Jersey Highway Authority or the South Jersey Transportation Authority can apply for a permit to display an amber warning light on a passenger motor vehicle when he or she is required to use the motor vehicle in the performance of his or her official duties. The employee must produce his or her employee identification along with the permit upon demand.
- b. An authorized contractor or sub contractor of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), New Jersey Highway Authority or the South Jersey Transportation Authority may apply for a permit to display an amber warning light to use a motor vehicle in the performance of duties as they pertain to the contract with that government agency. The NJDOT may also issue temporary permits from time to time as authorized under an agreement with New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission.
- c. An authorized rural route letter carrier of the United States Postal Service is eligible for a permit to display a flashing amber light for use on a motor vehicle while in the performance of his or her duties.
- d. Tow trucks bearing commercial registration are eligible for flashing amber light permits to use on a public highway at the scene of an accident or breakdown while preparations are being made for vehicle removal and while the tow truck is towing or transporting the disabled vehicle from the scene of an accident or breakdown to the place of storage or repair.
- e. Service vehicles bearing commercial registration are eligible for flashing amber light permits to use on a public highway where such activation is necessary for the protection of the public or service vehicle personnel.
- f. Snow removal and/or sanding vehicles bearing commercial registration are eligible for flashing amber light permits to use where such vehicles are actually engaged in snow removal, sanding or plowing operation on a public highway and the vehicle owners or lessees have a snow removal or sanding contract with a governmental agency.
- g. Vehicles bearing commercial registration owned or leased by businesses which provide security services for commercial business or private residences can use a flashing amber light while engaged in providing security services.

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AMBER LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

ALESSIO AZZARI INC
417 SOUTHGATE COURT POB 298
MICKLETON, NJ 08056

NUMBER ALX-001038
DATE ISSUED 11-10-2008
DATE EXPIRED 11-30-2012

PLATE: XL501T MAKE: FOR MODEL: F-2 YEAR: 2003 VIN: 3FTNF20L53M831596

PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39:3-50 R.S., PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF A FLASHING AMBER COMMERCIAL LIGHT.

Charon A. Harrington
Charon A. Harrington, Chief Administrator

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EMERGENCY LIGHT AMBER MULTI VEHICLE

A E STONE INC*
1435 DOUGHTY RD
EGG HARBOR TWP, NJ 08234

NUMBER ALM-000564
DATE ISSUED 03-31-2008
DATE EXPIRED 03-31-2012

PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF SECTION 39:3-50 R.S., PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF A FLASHING AMBER EMERGENCY LIGHT ON VEHICLES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE ABOVE NAMED. LISTING OF THE VEHICLES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT IS ON FILE WITH THE MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION.

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Sample Permit for Utility Company Employees, all Commercial Uses and all Contractors/Sub Contractors of New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), New Jersey Highway Authority or the South Jersey Transportation Authority

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FLASHING AMBER LIGHT PERMIT
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONSULTANT

Permit Holder:

Permit #: ALX- 000000

Issue Date:

Expiration Date:

Fee Paid: Exempt

Plate#:

Make:

Year:

VIN:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-50, permission is hereby granted for the installation and use of a flashing amber light on vehicles owned or leased by a New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Consultants.

Sample permit to be issued by the NJDOT for its consultants



Business Licensing Services
P.O. Box 171
Trenton, New Jersey 08666-0160
(609) 292-6500 x 5014

Permit Holder:

Permit #:
Date Issued:

**THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEE
FLASHING AMBER LIGHT PERMIT**

Expiration Date:
Fee Paid: Exempt

Plate#: **Make:** **Year:** **VIN:**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:3-50, permission is hereby granted for the installation and use of a flashing amber light on vehicles owned or leased by a New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") employee when such vehicles are operated by the employee during the performance of his or her official duties. (N.J.A.C. 13:24-4.1(a)5)

Possession and Exhibition of Permit

The permit must be in the possession of the operator at all times when the flashing amber light is displayed on the vehicle and shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement official or authorized representative of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. (N.J.A.C. 13:24-4.3)

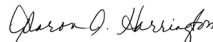
Note: The NJDOT employee must present the permit and a valid NJDOT identification badge when requested by any law enforcement official or authorized representative of the Commission.

Permit Validity; Cancellation; Revocation

The Flashing Amber Light permit is valid for four years from the date of issuance, unless cancelled or revoked, and is non-transferable. Termination of the type of employment or service for which the permit is issued, or the sale, transfer, disposal or termination of the lease of the vehicle for which the permit was issued, automatically and immediately cancels the permit and invalidates the authority for use of such light. The permit is to be surrendered to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission by the permit holder within 10 business days from the cancellation or revocation. (N.J.A.C. 13:24-4.2, 4.5, 4.6)

Mounting of Lights

A flashing amber light utilized on a vehicle shall be mounted so that at least one such light is clearly visible from every direction when the vehicle is being used for the type of employment or service for which the permit was issued. Alternately flashing or strobe headlights are prohibited and shall not be incorporated into the housing of any lighting permitted. (N.J.A.C. 13:24-4.4)


Sharon A. Harrington, Chief Administrator

Sample Permit for employees of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), New Jersey Highway Authority or the South Jersey Transportation Authority and rural route letter carriers of the United States Postal Service