

Chapter MVD 4

**LETTERING ON VEHICLES AND DISPLAY OF
CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION AND
DUAL PERMIT CARDS**

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(2) **LETTERING ON TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS.** All trailers or semitrailers, except farm trailers having a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less, and trailers operated by private motor carriers having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less, must have painted in some conspicuous place on both sides thereof the name of the owner or operator, except that instead of painting the name on the sides the owner or operator may paint his name on both the front and rear of the trailer or semitrailer, provided the lettering is not less than 4 inches in height and not less than one-half inch in stroke, in a color contrasting with the color of the vehicle.

(3) **DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND PERMIT CARDS.** No motor carrier subject to the provisions of chapter 194, Wis. Stats., shall operate any motor vehicle without having displayed in the cab of such motor vehicle or in the case of a trailer or semitrailer, without having displayed in the cab of the truck or tractor used in connection therewith, or in an accessible place in or on said trailer or semitrailer, the current registration certificate issued by the motor vehicle department of Wisconsin pursuant to the provisions of section 85.01, Wis. Stats. Dual permit cards issued under section 194.04 shall be carried in the same manner as registration certificates.

(4) **LEASED VEHICLE.** In the case of leased vehicle, the lessee is considered the operator.

(5) **OBSOLETE PLATES AND STICKERS TO BE REMOVED.** No motor carrier subject to the provisions of chapter 194, Wis. Stats., shall operate any vehicle on the public highways after having received and affixed to such vehicle current registration number plate or plates, or current windshield license stickers, without first removing all expired registration number plates or windshield license stickers.