

registration plates or markers shall be allowed, but if the department discontinues the issuance of temporary plates or markers, dealers returning temporary registration plates or markers to the department may petition for refund or a credit thereof.

(i) The commissioner may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, as necessary for the purpose of carrying out this section.

§ 3-603. Registration of transporters and use of transporter plates.

(a) A transporter who is registered with the department may use transporter plates issued to him by the department on vehicles as authorized in this section and may operate or move these vehicles upon the highways upon condition that the vehicle display thereon in the manner prescribed in section 3-411 one transporter plate.

(b) Every transporter shall apply to the department for registration, upon forms prescribed by the department.

(c) Every application shall be accompanied by evidence that the applicant

1. Has at least 2 written contracts currently in existence, pursuant to which he is to repair, paint, remodel, or install equipment on vehicles; or

2. Is licensed as an approved facility under subtitle 13.

(d) Subsection (c) is not applicable to transporters engaged in the business of transporting new motor vehicles, new or used trailers, or mobile construction equipment.

(e) A transporter shall not be registered by the department unless his business is equipped to perform the services indicated on his application and has facilities adequate and appropriate for the type of business which he proposes to conduct.

(f) A transporter's registration shall expire at the time designated by the department when it registers him, and thereafter he shall not exercise the privileges granted by this section until his registration has been renewed.

(g) Every transporter who is registered with the department shall immediately notify the department in writing of any change of address, business name, business designation, or any other factual information which appears on his last application for registration or renewal thereof.

(h) Transporter plates may be used only on vehicles in the possession of, but not owned by, the transporter, and only if these vehicles are operated to facilitate delivery, inspection, repair, painting, remodeling, or the installation of equipment thereon.

(i) Transporter plates may be used for the purpose of transporting new or used mobile homes only if the applicant submits evidence of proper registration of the towing vehicle and evidence of commercial insurance as required by section 8-201.

(j) After hearing the department may suspend or revoke a transporter's registration plates and his right to further use of them if it finds