RCW 46.16A.305  Temporary permits—Application form and contents—Display and duration—Application fee.  (Effective until July 1, 2023.)
(1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director may grant a temporary permit to operate a vehicle for which an application for registration has been made. The application for a temporary permit must be made by the owner or the owner's representative to the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director on a form furnished by the department and must contain:
(a) A full description of the vehicle, including its make, model, vehicle identification number, and type of body;
(b) The name and address of the applicant;
(c) The date of application; and
(d) Other information that the department may require.
(2) Temporary permits must:
(a) Be consecutively numbered;
(b) Be displayed where it is visible from outside of the vehicle, such as on the inside left side of the rear window; and
(c) Remain on the vehicle only until the receipt of permanent license plates.
(3) The application must be accompanied by the fee required under RCW 46.17.400(1)(b). [2010 c 161 § 416; 2010 c 8 § 9011; 1961 c 12 § 46.16.047. Prior: 1959 c 66 § 2. Formerly RCW 46.16.047.]

Reviser's note: This section was amended by 2010 c 8 § 9011 and by 2010 c 161 § 416, each without reference to the other. Both amendments are incorporated in the publication of this section under RCW 1.12.025(2). For rule of construction, see RCW 1.12.025(1).

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RCW 46.16A.305  Temporary license plates—Application form and contents—Display and duration—Application fee—Department may adopt rules.  (Effective July 1, 2023.)  (1) The department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director may grant a temporary license plate to operate a vehicle for which an application for registration has been made. The application for a temporary license plate must be made by the owner or the owner's representative to the department, county auditor or other agent, or subagent appointed by the director on a form furnished by the department and must contain:
(a) A full description of the vehicle, including its make, model, vehicle identification number, and type of body;
(b) The name and address of the applicant;
(c) The date of application; and
(d) Other information that the department may require.
(2) Temporary license plates must:
(a) Be consecutively numbered;
(b) Be displayed as described for permanent license plates in RCW 46.16A.200(5)(a);
(c) Be composed of material that must be durable and remain unaltered in field conditions for a minimum of four months; and
(d) Remain on the vehicle only until the receipt of permanent license plates.
(3) The application must be accompanied by the fee required under RCW 46.17.400(1)(b).

(4) Pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, the department may adopt rules for the design and display of temporary license plates. [2022 c 132 § 5. Prior: 2010 c 161 § 416; 2010 c 8 § 9011; 1961 c 12 § 46.16.047; prior: 1959 c 66 § 2. Formerly RCW 46.16.047.]

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