

CHAPTER 451
EMERGENCY VEHICLE PERMITS
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761—451.1(321) Address. The address of the office of vehicle services is: Office of Vehicle Services, Iowa Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 9278, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9278. The office is located in Park Fair Mall, 100 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.2 and 321.3.

761—451.2(321) Authorized emergency vehicle certificate.

451.2(1) Definitions.

“*Ambulance*” is defined in Iowa Code section 321.1.

“*Disaster vehicle*” or “*rescue vehicle*” is a vehicle used to extricate or assist persons in dangerous situations involving their bodily welfare.

“*Privately owned vehicle*” is a vehicle that is not owned by a federal, state, county or city government.

451.2(2) Application. Application for a certificate which designates a privately owned ambulance or a fire, rescue or disaster vehicle as an authorized emergency vehicle shall be submitted on Form 411025 to the office of vehicle services at the address in rule 451.1(321). The application shall include the name and occupation of the owner of the vehicle, vehicle identification information, a description of how the vehicle is equipped, a description of how the vehicle will be used when the red light is flashing, and a picture showing a side view of the vehicle. A certificate of designation may be given for a vehicle owned by the following:

a. A sheriff or an authorized, full-time, paid deputy of a sheriff if the person’s vehicle is used as a rescue or disaster vehicle.

b. A chief of police or the chief of a full-time, paid fire department if the authorized emergency vehicle designation is requested by the city council, the application is certified to this effect by the mayor, and the department determines that the public welfare calls for the designation.

c. A person owning a vehicle equipped and used as an ambulance.

d. A person owning a vehicle that otherwise meets the requirements of this rule or Iowa Code section 321.451.

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