

761—400.48(321) Reassignment of registration plates.

400.48(1) Registration plates may be reassigned if one of the owners listed on the registration receipt before the transfer is also a listed owner following the transfer.

400.48(2) Registration plates may be reassigned when credit is allowed toward a new registration for a vehicle being transferred to the owner's spouse, parent, or child, or to a former spouse pursuant to a dissolution of marriage decree. If the owner is deceased, plates may be transferred under rule 761—400.13(321).

400.48(3) Registration plates shall not be reassigned between a natural person or persons and a corporation, association, copartnership, company, or firm.

400.48(4) Registration plates may be reassigned and credit allowed if two or more corporations, associations, partnerships, or firms merge into one corporation, association, partnership or firm.

400.48(5) Registration plates may be assigned and credit allowed if an owner listed on the certificate of title and registration transfers ownership of the vehicle to a trust created by that owner.

400.48(6) Registration plates may be assigned and credit allowed if an owner listed on the certificate of title and registration transfers ownership of the vehicle from a living trust to an individual owner who created that trust and vice versa.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 321.34 and 321.46.

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