

## Sunscreening Frequently Asked Questions

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**PURPOSE:**

To provide answers to frequently asked questions about Sunscreening.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**MVC** - Motor Vehicle Commission

**Sunscreening** – Sunscreening is a process where a thin transparent sheet of film is applied to a vehicle's window to reduce radiation and heat from the sun.

**MVC Sunscreening 1** – The MVC Sunscreening 1 application is to be completed for installation of Sunscreening.

**MVC Sunscreening 2-** Notice of Window Sunscreening Authorization. This form is a temporary medical exemption that allows you to take your vehicle to one of the approved licensed installers to obtain the Sunscreening.

**MVC Sunscreening 3** – Sunscreening Installation Confirmation which needs to be completed by one of the approved licensed installers, then sent back to the MVC.

**MVC Sunscreening 4-** The Medical Exemption card is given to drivers who are approved to have Sunscreening applied to their vehicle.

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

- **How do I obtain a Sunscreening application?**  
You can call 609-984-2973 or visit <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/sunscreen.htm> to download the *MVC Sunscreening 1 application*.
- **What are the Sunscreening procedures?**  
You can visit <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/sunscreen.htm> which will list all the steps you must follow.
- **When do I need to get recertified by my doctor?**  
You must renew the recertification for medical Sunscreening every 48-months. You need to complete an application (MVC Sunscreening 1) and submit an updated prescription from the physician. The physician must reside within the tri-state area of New Jersey, New York, or Pennsylvania.

- **If I have a current Sunscreening medical exemption and want to add another vehicle, do I need to have the doctor complete the application (MVC Sunscreening 1)?**  
**No**, the doctor does not need to complete the application unless your current medical exemption expires within six months.
- **Can I have Sunscreening on more than one vehicle?**  
**Yes**; however, you will need to complete an application for each vehicle. Each vehicle will be issued its own Sunscreening Exemption Card (MVC Sunscreening 4).
- **Can I use my current medical exemption card on a different vehicle?**  
**No**, each vehicle is issued its own Sunscreening Exemption Card (MVC Sunscreening 4). Any time you obtain a new vehicle, you must apply for the Sunscreening Exemption.
- **Do I have to go to one of the approved licensed installers listed on the Confirmation form (MVC Sunscreening 3) and on the MVC website?**  
**Yes**, you must visit one of the approved licensed installers listed on the MVC Sunscreening 3 form and the MVC website <https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/drivertopics/sunscreen.htm>.
- **Does the vehicle have to be registered in my name?**  
**No**, the vehicle does not have to be registered in your name. The registration does need to be valid.
- **Can I get approved for Sunscreening if I do not have one of the conditions noted on the application for Sunscreening?**  
**No**, based on statute, only those conditions listed on the Sunscreening application (MVC Sunscreening 1) are eligible for the medical Sunscreening exemption. One of the conditions must be checked off on the application.
- **How long does the process take, once you receive my application for Sunscreening?**  
Once your application is received, it can take 10-14 days before you receive a rejection or the Notice of Window Sunscreening Authorization (MVC Sunscreening 2). You cannot obtain the Sunscreening on your vehicle until you receive the Notice of Window Sunscreening Authorization, along with the Sunscreening Installation Confirmation (MVC Sunscreening 3), which will need to be completed by one of the approved licensed installers.