



**New International Fuel Tax Agreement
Credentials Required for 2009**

Attention: Law enforcement agencies
District attorneys
Municipal officers
Judges, magistrates, town and village justices

Motor carriers must obtain new International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses and decals by **March 1, 2009**.

2009 IFTA licenses and decals - Beginning December 1, 2008, the various IFTA member jurisdictions will issue new 2009 IFTA licenses and decals.

- The 2008 licenses and decals will be valid through February 28, 2009.
- As of **March 1, 2009**, all qualified motor vehicles must display 2009 IFTA decals (red with white lettering), and all 2008 decals must be removed.
- A copy of the current IFTA license must be carried in the qualified motor vehicle at all times.
- A motor carrier operating a qualified motor vehicle without a copy of the current IFTA license or without valid IFTA decals may be issued a citation under section 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Tax Law.

Trip permits are not affected – The issuance of the 2009 IFTA licenses and decals does not affect the New York fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.

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