



Important Notice

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New International Fuel Tax Agreement Credentials Required for 2020

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

All 2019 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses and decals will expire on December 31, 2019. New IFTA licenses and decals for 2020 will be issued soon and may be used immediately. 2020 IFTA decals will be green with white lettering.

To provide ample opportunity for motor carriers to acquire their 2020 IFTA licenses and properly display their 2020 IFTA decals, motor carriers may continue to use the 2019 IFTA licenses and display the 2019 IFTA decals until February 29, 2020.

However, as of **March 1, 2020**, motor carriers **must**:

- have obtained their new 2020 IFTA licenses and decals;
- always carry a paper original, paper copy, or electronic image of the 2020 IFTA license in the qualified motor vehicle;
- have removed all 2019 IFTA decals from their vehicles; and
- display the 2020 IFTA decals on all qualified motor vehicles.

Law enforcement agencies and other officials **must** accept electronic images of IFTA licenses (in addition to paper originals or paper copies) when presented by motor carriers.

Motor carriers operating qualified motor vehicles without a current IFTA license or without valid IFTA decals are in violation of the Tax Law. Motor carriers may be issued a citation for a traffic infraction and be required to pay a fine. For more information, see Tax Law §§ 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1815(a)(2), and 1815(a)(3).

Trip permits are not affected: The requirement to obtain 2020 IFTA licenses and decals does not affect New York State fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.

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