

Vehicle Decal FAQ

What is a Vehicle Decal?

A Vehicle Decal is a vinyl window sticker used by LGB to identify vehicles authorized to operate within LGB's security areas. Security areas that allow vehicle access are also called Decal Areas for this reason.

Decals are required on any street-legal vehicle with a windshield and must be displayed while operating within Decal Areas.

How do I get a Vehicle Decal?

To attain a decal, an applicant must apply with the Badging Office using form 1009, "Vehicle Decal Application." Applicants must attain their sponsoring company's Signatory signature on the application and provide a copy of their state vehicle registration when applying.

Applications will be accepted via email at LGBBadgeApps@longbeach.gov or in-person during walk-in availability.

Are there different types of Decals?

Yes! There are three types of Vehicle Decals.

1. Secured/SIDA Decal (Red): This Decal grants the vehicle presence in the Secured/SIDA and the AOA Perimeter Roads. Secured/SIDA Decals are valid until December of the following year.
2. AOA Decal (Purple): This Decal Grants the vehicle presence only within the AOA Perimeter Road. AOA Decals are valid until December of the following year.
3. Temporary Decal (Blue): This Decal grants vehicle presence in both the Secured/SIDA and the AOA Perimeter road. Temporary Decals can be valid for up to 6 months of use.

How do I know what type of Decal I need?

Which decal you will need depends on your operational needs and badge access level. AOA or Secured/SIDA Decals should be issued to vehicles frequently operating within those Decal Areas. If the vehicle you are using has an infrequent, or short-term need to operate within a Decal Area, a Temporary Decal is best.

The Signatory will determine what type of decal you need when they sign your application.

Do I have to pay for the Decal?

No, all Decals are issued free of charge.

How do I renew a Decal?

Decals will expire at the end of the year, on the last day of December. To renew the Decal, simply apply again with the Badging Office up to 60 days before the expiration date.

What happens if I access a Decal Area without a Decal?

Any ID Media holder that fails to comply with Decal requirements and operates within a Decal Area without a Decal is subject to a Notice of Violation (NOV) and/or other action against them.