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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION DECAL PROGRAM

“Frequently Asked Questions”

What is the purpose of Vehicle Decals?

Long Beach Airport (LGB) uses a Vehicle Identification Decal (Decal) to identify vehicles authorized to access LGB’s Decal Access Areas (Decal Areas). Authority to operate street-legal motor vehicles within Decal Areas is limited to operational need. Operating a street-legal motor vehicle in Decal Areas is a privilege granted by LGB and may be suspended or revoked at any time by authorized agents of the airport.

What are the requirements to operate within the Decal Areas?

Decal Areas include the Perimeter Road inside the Air Operations Area (AOA) fence line and the commercial passenger aircraft ramp in the Secured Area/Security Identification Display Area (SIDA). Decals are not required to operate vehicles on your own tenant leasehold. Vehicle presence in Decal Areas is limited to drivers and vehicles required, by operational need, to have access beyond their respective leasehold or access onto/through the commercial passenger aircraft ramp.

All street-legal motor vehicles with a windshield accessing the Decal Areas are required to have a Decal affixed to the bottom corner of the passenger-side of the windshield. Street-legal is defined as a vehicle that can be legally operated on public roads.

What are the different types of Decals?

There are three types of Decals at LGB:

- 1) Secured/SIDA Decal (Red); Vehicles with an LGB Secured/SIDA Decal may be present and operate in the Secured Area/SIDA and on the AOA Perimeter Road.
- 2) AOA Decal (Purple); Vehicles with an LGB AOA Decal may only be present and operate on the AOA Perimeter Road.
- 3) Temporary Decal (Blue); A Temporary Decal can be used on both the AOA Perimeter Road and the Secured Area/SIDA.

Secured/SIDA Decals and AOA Decals expire annually at the end of the calendar year. In contrast, Temporary Decals are issued for a short-term duration with a specific date

based on the operational need. All Decals are issued to a particular vehicle and are non-transferrable.

How do I get a Decal?

Decals are issued by the LGB Badging and Access Control Office (Badging Office) to individuals with an LGB Driver's Permit, Valid Drivers License, LGB Security ID Media (ID Media), and an operational need to operate in Decal Areas. Individuals seeking a Decal must submit an application to the Badging Office identifying operational justification for the Decal and the locations that the Decal will be used. A company Authorized Signatory must authorize/sign-off on the Decal application and maintain an accurate/updated list of Decals issued to their company.

How much does a Decal Cost?

Vehicle Decals are issued free of charge.

What if I don't have a Decal?

Those who require short-term presence in Decal Areas and do not have a Decal or the correct Decal may be escorted into Decal Areas by another ID Media Holder. The ID Media Holder conducting the escort must have an appropriate and valid Decal and access on their ID media for the area they are entering. When escorting a vehicle, the ID Media Holder conducting the escort must remain with the vehicle and its occupants at all times until it exits into the public area or an AOA tenant leasehold.

What happens if I access the Decal Areas without a Decal?

Any Security ID Media holder failing to comply with the Decal requirements or who permits encourages or allows any of its employees, representatives, subtenants, or leasehold users to violate these rules is subject to a notice of violation (NOV) and/or other action.