

## Vehicle "Style" on Title Products

### Quick Reference Guide

MVD Vehicle Central Programs

**Intended Audience:** The following can be used by county treasurer staff and Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) employees, including Motor Carrier Services (MCS) employees. This process is not a requirement but may be used at county discretion and customer request.

### Overview

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The "style" field was used by many counties and customers to track vehicles as small trailers, identify specific trailers during registration renewal, and other uses for identification, e.g. LSV 2P/4P, glider, etc.

During the Any County programming update, the requirement for vehicle "style" was removed from the title application. The "style" field was also removed from the title and registration application in ARTS and greyed out in vehicle records, preventing users from entering or modifying this information. However, "style" still appears on titles, title snapshots, and registration receipts, leading to confusion for some customers and county staff. Additionally, the "style" field continues to populate when new vehicles are entered into ARTS through VINtelligence.

A request has been submitted for programming to further remove "style" and reduce confusion. If programmed, the "style" area would additionally be removed from other title and registration products but would not reinstate functionality of this field.

Please see below for standardized use of the "Tracking #" field to replace some functionality lost when "style" was removed.

### Helpful Resources

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County Vehicle Resource Site: <https://iowadot.gov/mvd/ctmanual>

## Standardized Use of the “Tracking #” Field in ARTS

MVD and the County Motor Vehicle Taskforce recommends using the Tracking # field to help identify vehicles in a similar way as the Style field was used. Tracking # may still be used for adding fleet numbers for larger fleet businesses.

The Tracking # field can be changed or updated via Registration Update (RU), Registration Renewal (RR) or transfer of ownership (TR).

The screenshot shows the 'Update Registration' window with the following details:

- VIN:** NOVIN
- Vehicle:** 2000 Specially Constructed
- Veh Type:** Small Regular Trailer
- Location:** OVMCS - Primary
- Reg:** 5/1/2024 - 4/30/2025
- Usage/Tons:** Regular
- Set:** <New Set>

The 'Tracking #' field is highlighted in red. Below it, the 'Registration' section includes:

- Received Date:** 2/13/2025
- Renewal Customer:** [Redacted]
- Reason:** Updated
- ADS Capable:** [Empty]
- Subject To Reg:** [Empty]
- Request Refund:** [Unchecked]

The 'Registration' table shows:

Exp Date	Reg Interval	Renewal Pref	Weight	List Price	Color	Color 2	Sq Footage	ADS Restriction	Damag
Apr 2025	Annual	Postcard			Black				

The 'Fees' table shows:

Start / End	Us...	Tonnage	Plate Type	Veh Type	Fee Description	Annual Fee	Fee Amount
2/1/2025 / 4/30/2025	Regular	0	County Std	Small Regular Trailer	Owner Reg Fee, 3 Mon	\$20.00	\$5.00

The 'Transaction Fees' table shows:

	Fee	Penalty
Registration Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
EV Reg Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plate Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total:		\$0.00

Users may enter letters or numbers in the Tracking # field, but it will not allow spaces.

The information entered in the Tracking # field appears on the registration receipt and does not show on the title.

Example of how it looks on the registration receipt below:

**IOWA 2026**  
**FEB**



\*\*Valid for one month after expiration



 **IOWA**

**\*\*Keep this receipt with vehicle**

**In Lieu of Registration** \*\*Expiration Date **02/28/2026**

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Issuing Co. <b>Black Hawk</b>	Issue Date <b>02/13/2025</b>	[Redacted]
Managing Co. <b>Regular</b>		[Redacted]
Usage <b>Regular</b>		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">                 Tracking # <b>PontoonTri</b> </div>

Or [Redacted]



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VIN [Redacted]		Type <b>Small Regular Trailer</b>
Year <b>2009</b>	Make <b>Karavan</b>	Model <b>KDPT-2225-39</b>
Cyl. <b>Black</b>	Fuel <b>ADS Capable</b>	Weight <b>900</b>
		LP.
		Style <b>pontoon trl</b>
		GVWR <b>4,800</b>
		Sq. Ft.

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Plate Type **County Std**  
 Designation  
 Cumulative Damage  
 Annual Fee **\$20**

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