## **Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles**

# **PARS**

**User Guide** 



Public Abstract Request System

# PARS

PARS is a secure online service that allows businesses to receive employee driver and/or vehicle records quickly and easily.



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## PUBLIC ABSTRACT REQUEST SYSTEM OVERVIEW

PARS is a secure online service that allows authorized account holders to receive driver and/or vehicle record abstracts quickly and easily using the Web. Participants have instant access to DMV abstracts delivered via Portable Document Format (PDF) images. Typical account holders include insurance companies, attorneys, towing companies, transport businesses and other large volume requesters.

## **System Availability:**

Access to PARS is available 24 hours a day. Tyler Wisconsin support staff is available to help with on-line system and application problems.

Phone: (608) 250-4606 Between 8 – 4 pm Monday through Friday

Email: wi helpdesk@egov.com Web: www.portal.wi.gov/register/

#### Fees:

The requester is charged \$5 for each abstract search that is initiated. The fee applies to the search and not to the result. For instance, if your search results in a response of "no customer match", you will still be charged a \$5 search fee.

### **Billing:**

Fees are automatically debited by electronic funds transfer using the Automated Clearing House (ACH) system. Once enrolled, authorized users will need to enter bank account information into PARS to setup their ACH account. Please consult your financial institution before entering the routing and account numbers to ensure accuracy.

#### What is ACH:

The Automated Clearing House (ACH) system is a secure, private network that connects banks to one another by way of the Federal Reserve Board or other ACH operators. This network enables secure electronic payments to be processed.

#### **Contract:**

Applicants must sign a PARS data access agreement. The agreement will expire approximately four years from initial enrollment. A specific expiration date will be provided at the time of authorization. It is not required to continue with PARS for the entire four years; length of participation within the contract period is up to the participant.

## **User Access:**

A completed MV3758 User Access Request form must be submitted whenever a new user is added or an authorized user is deleted. All users must have their own unique WAMS user ID and password.

Current criminal background checks (no older than 6 months) must be submitted with the MV3758 form

- If you are located in the state of Wisconsin, you are required to use the Wisconsin Department of Justice to run criminal background checks. You must keep a copy of the results on file in your office.
- If you reside outside of Wisconsin, any accredited background check provider can be used.

## **Contact Tyler Wisconsin:**

Contact Tyler Wisconsin for assistance with PARS accounts, and any account updates. Account updates may include: changes to your email address, phone number, agreement coordinator, adding or deleting users, individual user permissions, etc.

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Email: wi\_helpdesk@egov.com
Web: www.portal.wi.gov/register/

*Note:* You will need to contact Tyler Wisconsin if the individual who signed the PARS Contract has left your agency.

## **Contact DMV:**

Questions on Driver Records: 608-266-2353 Questions on Vehicle Records: 608-261-2583 Questions on FED MED: 608-267-2290

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is unable to provide software or hardware support for non-state owned equipment. Additionally, due to the nature of the Internet, we cannot ensure your connection to state owned resources over public and private networks.

## **Network requirements – Internet connectivity**

To access the application, a connection to the Internet is required.

## Firewall and proxy configuration

WisDOT does not provide support for other organization's infrastructure components, including the diagnosis and configuration of firewalls, proxy servers, etc. WisDOT cannot assume any liability for problems or outages that may occur either directly or indirectly related to infrastructure configuration and support issues.

• Using a color printer is recommended but not required. Non-color printers will show colored entries in shades of gray.

**Note:** The Public Driver Abstract System times out after a non-use period of about 15 minutes. If this occurs, simply log on to PARS again.

## ADOBE READER SETTINGS

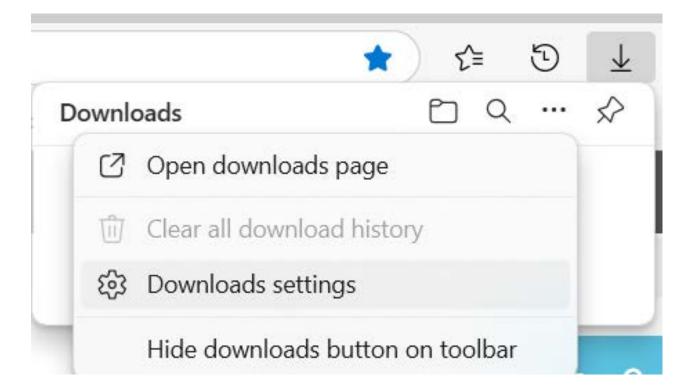
In order to use PARS correctly, you will need to make sure that your ADOBE Reader Settings are properly set up.

When you click a PDF link on a web page, it can open either within the web browser or directly in Acrobat or Reader. Each browser has its own settings to control how PDFs open from a web page. Acrobat XI and Reader XI do not include a preference setting to open web-based PDFs. To change the display behavior, follow the instructions below for your browser, or see the browser documentation on how to control plug-ins or add-ons.

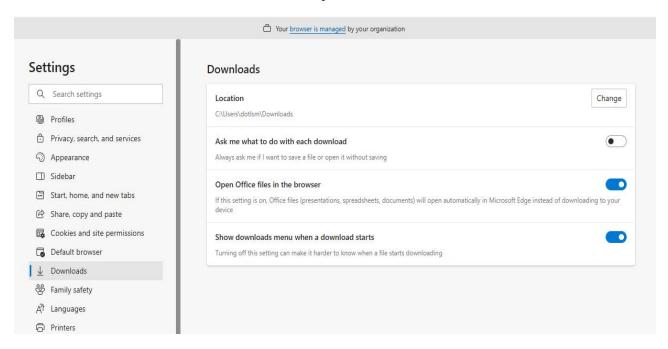
Adobe PDF files are identified by an icon **P**.

## **Microsoft Edge**

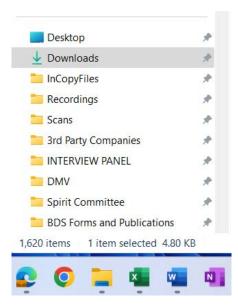
- 1. Open Microsoft Edge
- 2. Choose Downloads then choose Downloads Settings.



2.In the Downloads menu Click On the "Open Office Files in the Browser" tab to turn it off

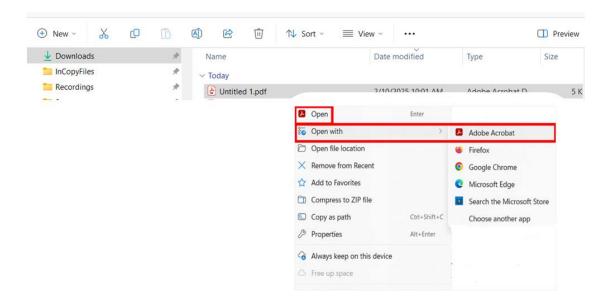


- 3. On your desktop open the File Explorer
- 4. Click on Downloads



5. Right click on the PDF to open drop-down window

6.Choose- Open with > Adobe Acrobat

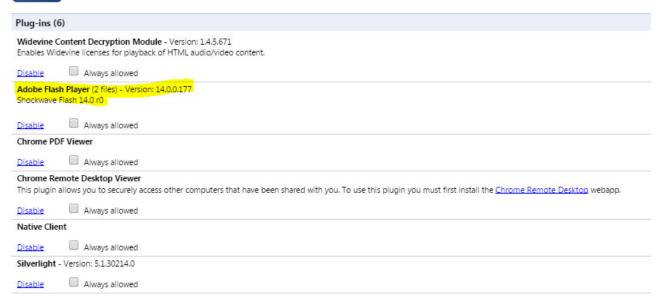


## **Google Chrome**

1. Open Chrome, and go to: chrome://plugins



## Plug-ins



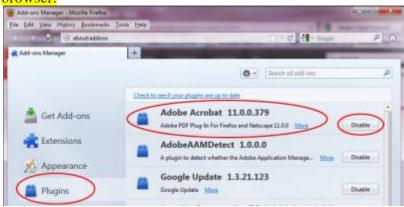
- 2. Locate the Adobe PDF plug-in, and do one of the following:
  - To have the Adobe PDF plug-in open PDFs in the browser, click Enable.
  - To use the Chrome PDF Viewer instead of the Adobe PDF viewer, click Disable for the Adobe PDF viewer. The Chrome PDF Viewer becomes enabled.
  - To have Chrome download PDFs instead of displaying them in the browser, shiftclick Disable for the currently enabled viewer. This leaves both viewer plug-ins disabled so the PDFs won't display in the browser.
- 3. For more information, see the Google Chrome help topic Plug-ins

## **Mozilla Firefox**

- 1. Choose Tools > Add-ons.
- 2. In the Add-ons Manager window, click the Plugins tab, then select the Acrobat or Reader plugin.
- 3. Click the Enable or Disable button (it toggles depending on the status of the selected add-on):

**Enable** sets plugin to open PDFs in the browser.

**Disable** turns off the plugin so it does not open PDFs in the browser.



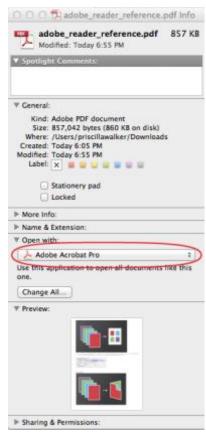
Select the Acrobat or Reader plugin in the Add-ons Manager.

4. For more information, see the Mozilla Firefox help topic <u>Using a PDF Reader Plug-in.</u>

## **Apple Safari**

## Make Acrobat or Reader the default viewer for PDFs

- 1. In the Finder, select a PDF, and choose File > Get Info.
- 2. Click the arrow next to Open With to expose the product menu.
- 3. Choose either Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader from the application menu.



Choose Acrobat or Reader from the application menu.

4. Click the Change All button.



Select Change All in the Open With panel.

5. When asked if you want to change all similar documents, click Continue.

## Safari browser preferences

1. Launch Safari and go to 'Preferences

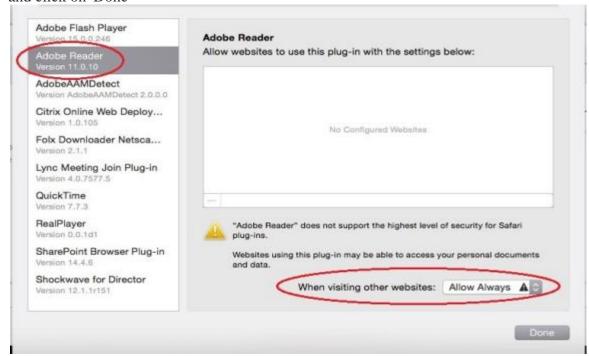


2. In the 'Preferences' window click on 'Security' and then click on 'Website Settings' button under 'Internet plug-ins'



3. Now select 'Adobe Reader' in the list of plugins.

Under the option 'When visiting other Websites', in the drop down list select 'Allow Always' and click on 'Done'



*Note:* This will set the browser to use the 'Adobe Reader' plugin to view pdfs

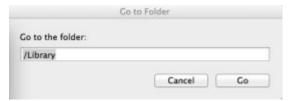
## Disable AdobePDFViewer plug-in

You must have root user privileges to change the Safari plug-ins. To display PDFs using the Safari PDF viewer, you must disable the Adobe PDF Viewer.

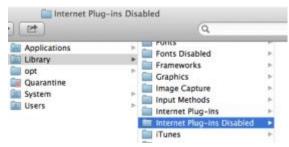
- 1. Quit Safari.
- 2. Log in as the root user. The root user privileges aren't enabled by default because the root user can change system files. For more information and instructions, see one of the following Apple documents: Enabling and using the "root" user in Mac OS X or OS X Mountain Lion: Enable and disable the root user.
- 3. Choose Go > Go To Folder.



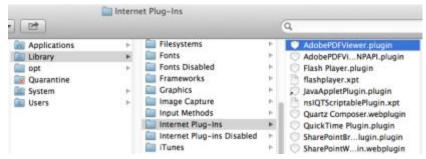
4. Type /Library in the Go To The Folder field, and click Go.



5. Create a new folder in the Library folder, and name it **Internet Plug-ins Disabled**.



6. Open the Internet Plug-ins folder, and move both the **AdobePDFViewer.plugin** and the **AdobePDFViewerNPAPI.plugin** into the new Internet Plug-ins Disabled folder.



*Note:* If both AdobePDFViewer plug-ins are still in the Internet Plug-ins folder, drag them now to the trash. You may be asked for your name and password.

For more information, see the Apple Safari help topic If you need to remove a plug-in.

See also Configure browser to use the Adobe PDF plug-in

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## **Problems Reading Adobe PDF files**

- If the PDF file does not load when you click on it, hold down the Ctrl (Control) key and click on it again.
- If the PDF file does not load while pressing the Ctrl key, click on Refresh. Then try holding down the Ctrl key and clicking again.

## **Adobe Reader Support Resources**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation does not provide support for the Adobe Reader. Should you encounter difficulties downloading, installing, configuring, or using the Adobe family of products, Adobe has established a detailed support site for addressing issues or problems.

 Adobe customer support https://helpx.adobe.com/support.html

## FIRST TIME USERS

## All PARS users

• The first time your organization accesses PARS, your bank account information must be entered into the system. Please refer to the Wallet Maintenance, Initial Account Information section in this manual for step-by-step instructions.

#### Wallet Maintenance

 Only PARS users designated with ACH authority have the ability to set-up and change bank account information. If you have questions regarding who has ACH authority for your organization, please contact your PARS coordinator.

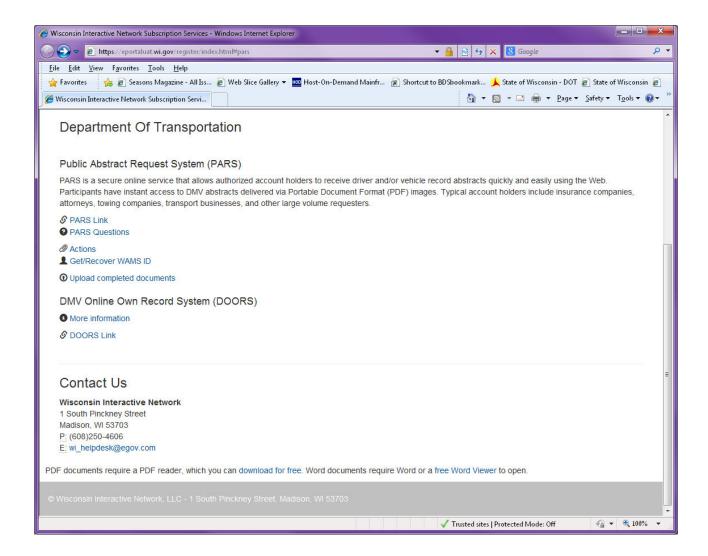
Note: Bank Account information must be entered before abstracts can be requested.

## **Employer Notification users only**

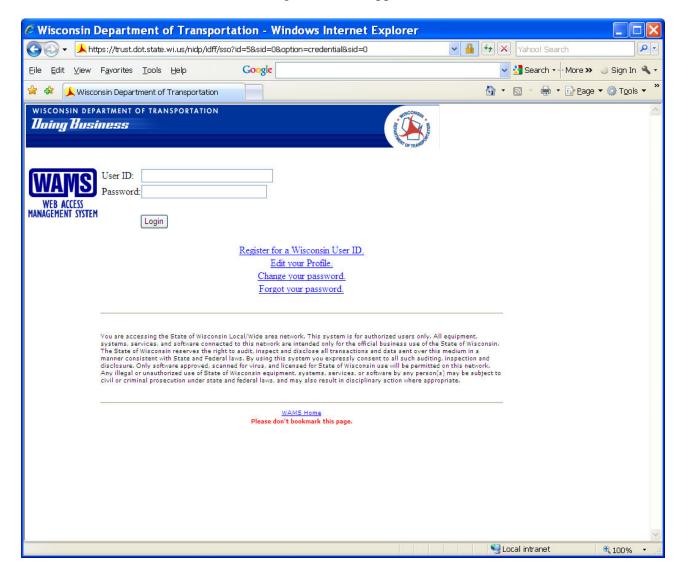
- Employer Notification users should immediately enroll their drivers.
- Refer to the "Employer Notification" section for instructions on enrolling your drivers.

## **LOG IN**

Access to PARS will be through our DMV data portal provided by Tyler Wisconsin. PARS Portal website address: http://www.portal.wi.gov/register/



Click on the PARS link, and the following screen will appear:

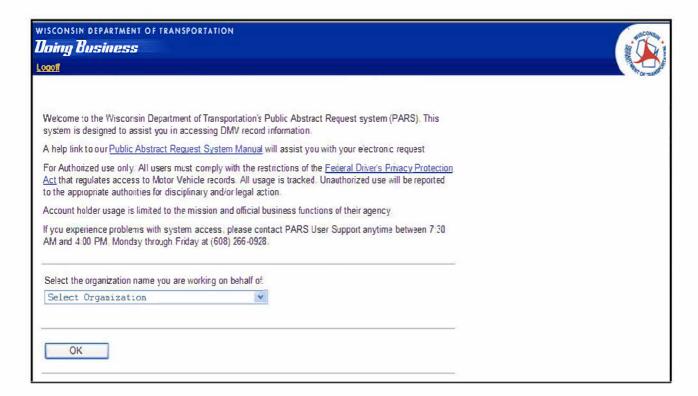


- 1. Type User ID.
- 2. Type **Password**.
- 3. Click on Login.

## **Password Problems:**

- Forgot your Wisconsin User ID or password?
- Use the underlined links highlighted in blue for help with account recovery. Account recovery is used to restore access to your account if you cannot remember your password or your Wisconsin User ID.
- You must know the answer to your secret question and you must have access to the email address used on your WAMS account.
- A link provided in the e-mail is used to recover your account information. If you have forgotten what your user ID is, it will appear in parenthesis in the email you will receive.

## **Welcome Page**

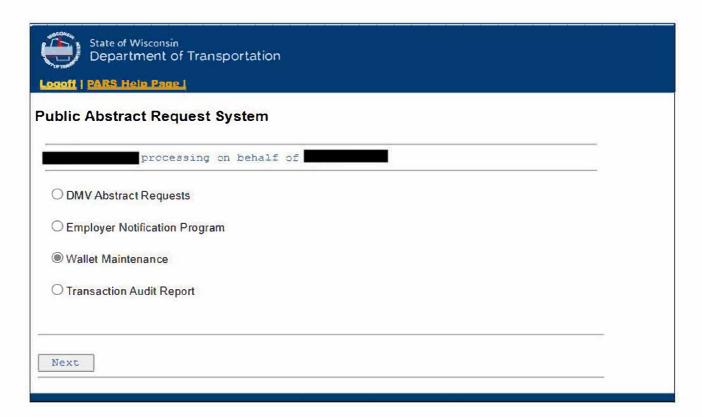


The PARS welcome screen reminds users that PARS is for authorized use only.

- Click on the **Select Organization drop down arrow** to select the appropriate **organization** if you have authority on behalf of multiple organizations.
- · Click on OK.

**Note:** The Logoff link is available in the upper left-hand corner of every page. Click on **Logoff** to exit the system.

## Main Menu



The PARS Main Menu screen appears.

**Note:** Users that are not participating in the Employer Notification program and/or do not have ACH/Audit Report authority will proceed directly to the DMV Official Transcript Information System page. Some of the above features may not be available to all authorized users.

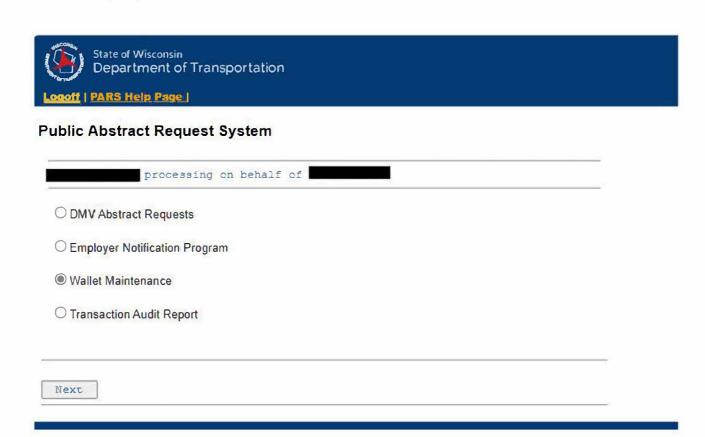
- Select the transaction you want to do:
- Click on DMV Abstract Requests to request and print abstracts.
- Click on **Employer Notification System** to obtain a list of enrolled employees with recent activity on their driving record, and to access Fed Med Certification Activity. Employers may order driver record abstracts directly from the Employer Notification screen
- Click on Wallet Maintenance to set up or change ACH bank account information and to view settlement reports that provide detail account activity. This option is only available for PARS users designated with ACH authority.
- Click on Wallet Maintenance to run settlement history reports detailing account activity.

  This option is available only for PARS users designated with ACH/Audit Report authority.
- Click on Next.

# **ACH MAINTENANCE (BANK ACCOUNT INFO)**

Only users designated with the ACH role have access to bank account information and account history reports. Fees are applied at midnight on the date the abstracts are pulled.

If your organization has a debit block on your account, you will need to contact your bank. You must instruct your bank to allow the State of Wisconsin Company ID of 1522077581 to process before you enter your ACH payment online.



On the PARS Main Menu screen:

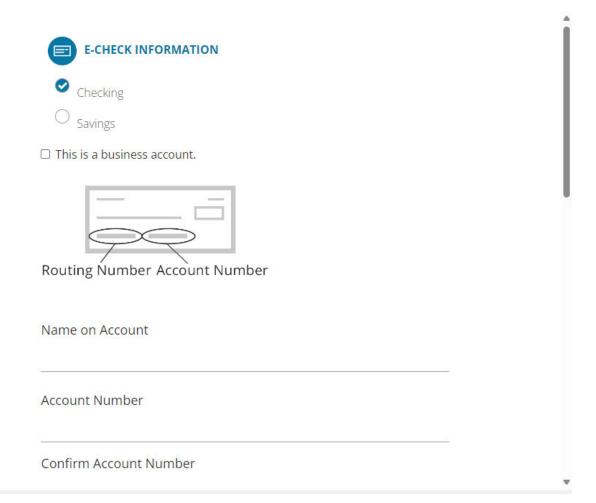
- Click on Wallet Maintenance.
- Click on Next.

# Your Bank Account fraud protection must be configured to allow State of Wisconsin e-payments. If the bank account you will be using to make your e-check (Automated Clearing House) payment is set up with "debit block" or "debit filters", before you enter your e-check payment online, you must instruct your bank to allow the State of Wisconsin Company ID of 10 process payments. ACHAccounts Options Primary Add Payment Method

The Bank Account screen appears.

Return

• Click Add Payment Method to add a bank account.



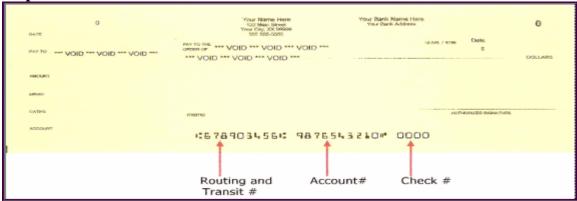
The E-Check Information screen appears.

- Select Checking or Savings
- Type Name on Account
- Type Account number.
- Type Confirm Account Number
- Type Routing Number
- Type Name of Bank
- Complete **Billing Information**
- Click on Save Payment Method

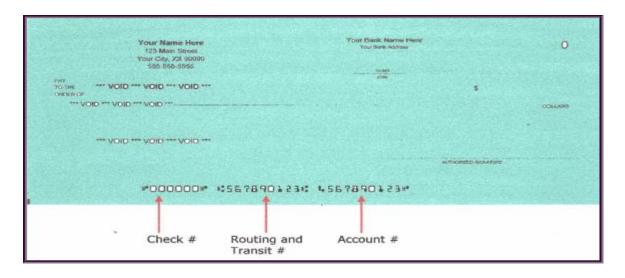
The Routing Number is located between the |: |: symbols and is always 9 digits for a U.S. check. See the next page for samples.

Before entering your bank routing number, please verify the correct number with your financial institution. It is also important to change the routing number and account number if your business changes financial institutions.

On personal checks:



## On business checks:



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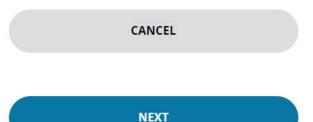
If the bank account you will be using to make your e-check (Automated Clearing House) payment is <u>set up with "debit block"</u> or "debit filters", <u>before you</u> check payment online, you must instruct your bank to allow the State of Wisconsin Company ID of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to process payments.

ACH Accounts	Options	Primary
Account Ending in	Edit ACH Account  Delete ACH Account  Accept NACHA Agreement	You must accept the NACHA agreement before this account can be selected as primary
Payment Method		

The Bank Account screen appears with the added account in the list.

- Click Accept NACHA Agreement
- Click on the appropriate button to select another function, or
- Click on **Return** to go back to the PARS Main Menu.

☐ This payment IS being funded specifically by a FOREIGN source (bank or company), an international ACH Transaction "IAT"



#### WHAT IS IAT?

As defined by NACHA, IAT means a credit or debit entry that is part of a payment transaction involving a financial agency's office that is not located in the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. For purposes of this definition a financial agency means an entity that is authorized by applicable law to accept deposits or is in the business of issuing money orders or transferring funds. An office of a financial agency is involved in the payment transaction if it:

- 1. Holds an account that is credited or debited as part of the payment transaction;
- 2. Receives payment directly from a Person or makes payment directly to a Person as part of the payment transaction; or
- 3. Serves as an intermediary in the settlement of any part of the payment transaction.

The NACHA Agreement screen will automatically display.

• Read and click **Next** 

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Yes, I authorize this transaction. Please print this page if you would like a copy of this authorization for your records. By checking "Yes" and opting to pay by electronic debit against the bank account specified in this agreement, I agree and stipulate to all statements:

- 1. I am the legal owner, have power of attorney, or have legal authority in relation to the bank account specified above to be used for payment.
- 2. Such bank account is open, validly issued, in good standing and able to accept electronic debits.
- 3. State of Wisconsin DMV or its agent has a standing authorization to electronically debit the bank account ending in 0396, and if necessary, to credit such account to correct any erroneous debits using an Automated Clearing House ("ACH") debit entry. Subsequent transactions are initiated by the account owner or legal authority through the payment portal.
- 4. This ACH debit authorization will remain in full force and effect for this single debit and subsequent debit entries beginning on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 until 5 days after Cancellation notice is provided to State of Wisconsin - DMV by the legal owner of this bank account, or by a person having power of attorney or other legal authority over it.
- 5. State of Wisconsin DMV or its agent may re-debit my account for the payment in the event such is dishonored by my financial institution, and is additionally authorized to charge the maximum return item processing fee according to the laws governing State of Wisconsin DMV's state.
- 6. For inquiries relating to this electronic debit authorization, including revocation of this authorization, I may contact State of Wisconsin DMV at wi\_helpdesk@tylertech.com.
- 7. I understand the Originating ID for this transaction is "1522077581". Please make sure your banking institution has released any debit blocks (if applicable) for this ID to ensure successful payment.
- 8. I (we) agree that ACH transactions I (we) authorized comply with all applicable NACHA Rules and all applicable US law and the laws governing State of Wisconsin DMV's state.
- ☐ Yes, I authorize this transaction.

The Terms and Conditions screen will automatically display.

- Read and click Yes, I authorize my transaction.
- Scroll down and click **Submit**.
- Yes, I authorize this transaction.



# Adding an Additional Bank Account

#### **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ**

Your Bank Account fraud protection must be configured to allow State of Wisconsin e-payments.

If the bank account you will be using to make your e-check (Automated Clearing House) payment is set up with "debit block" or "debit filters", before you enter your e-check payment online, you must instruct your bank to allow the State of Wisconsin Company ID of to process payments.

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On the Bank Account screen:

- Click Add Payment Method to add a bank account.
- Repeat instructions beginning on page 19.
- Click on Return to go back to the PARS Main Menu

# **Bank Account Changes**

## Select primary account

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## On the Bank Account screen:

- Click Make Primary
- Click Make Primary to make selected account the primary account.
- The Status in the right-hand column reflects the new primary bank account.
- Click on the appropriate button to select another function, or
- Click on **Return** to go back to the PARS Main Menu.

## **Remove Bank Account**

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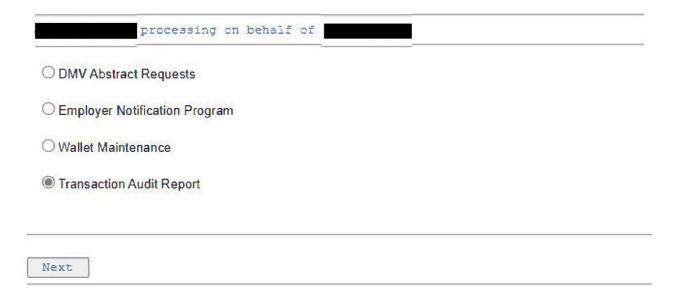
On the Bank Account screen:

- Click Delete ACH Account
- Click on the appropriate button to select another function, or
- Click on Return to go back to the PARS Main Menu.

# **Transaction Audit Report**



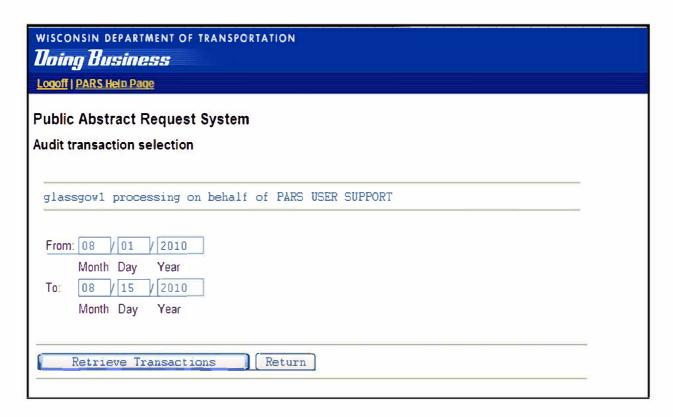
## **Public Abstract Request System**



On the PARS Main Menu screen:

- Click on Transaction Audit Report.
- Click on Next.

The Audit Report will allow authorized users to run detailed reports of account history. Only users designated with the ACH role or Audit Report role have access to audit reports.



The Audit Report screen appears.

- Type beginning date in the From field.
- Type ending date in the To field.
- Click on Retrieve Transactions to retrieve transactions during the specified period.
- **Date/Time:** Details the date and time of each driver abstract request. The time appears in military format.
- Requested By: Indicates the name of the PARS user that requested the driver record
- **Driver Name:** Provides the name of person on the driver abstract, or the VIN number.
- Search DID/Name: Details the search criteria submitted that was entered by the PARS user to request the driver abstract, or vehicle abstract.
- Click on **Return** to return to the Main Menu.

# **Settlement History**



## **Public Abstract Request System**

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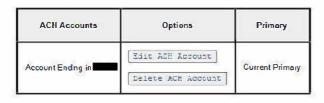
### On the PARS Main Menu screen:

- Click on Wallet Maintenance
- Click on Next

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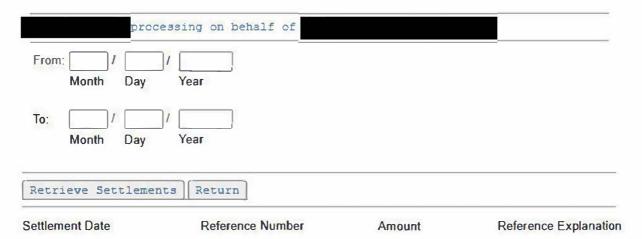
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Settlement History Return

Click Settlement History

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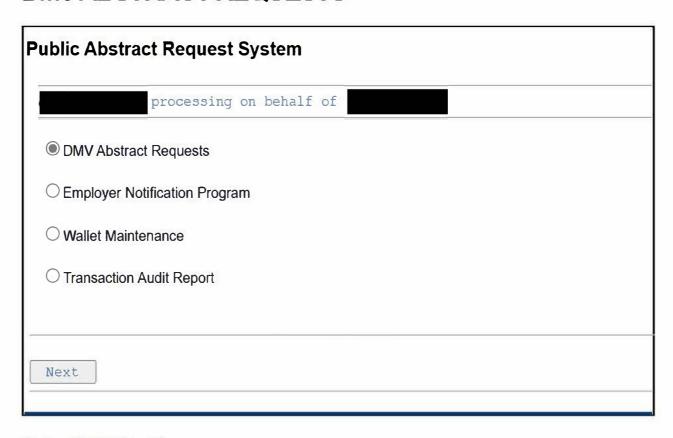
## **Settlement History**



The Settlement History screen appears.

- Type beginning date in the From field.
- Type ending date in the To field.
- Click on Retrieve Settlements to retrieve transactions during the specified period.
- Date: Details the date of each driver abstract request. The time appears in military format.
- **Reference number:** Provides the drivers license number of person on the driver abstract, or the VIN number.
- Amount: Details the amount for each record and a running total for the day.
- Click on **Return** to return to the Main Menu.

## **DMV ABSTRACT REQUESTS**



On the PARS Main Menu screen:

- Click on DMV Abstract Requests.
- · Click on Next.

*Note:* Users that are not participating in the Employer Notification program and do not have ACH authority will proceed directly to the DMV Abstract Requests page.

## **Driver or Vehicle Abstracts**

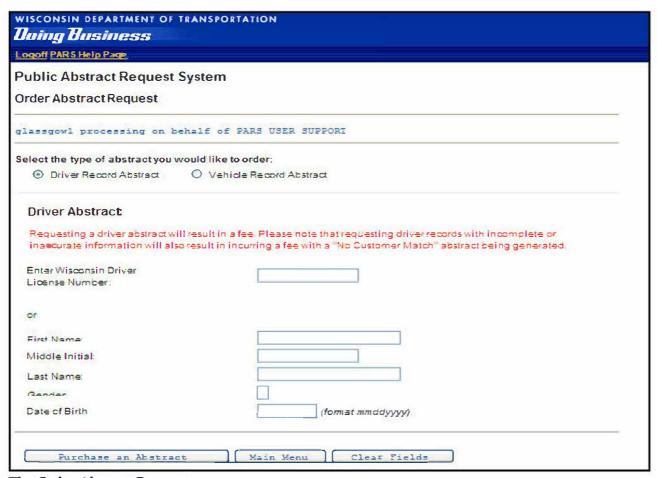


On the Order Abstract request screen:

- Choose the type of abstract you want to request
- Click on Main Menu if you want to return to the previous screen.

*Note:* Users that are not participating in both Driver Record and Vehicle Record request options will not see this screen.

## **Order a Driver Abstract**



The Order Abstract Request screen appears.

• Type Wisconsin Driver License# in the Enter Driver License Number field (do not use spaces or dashes).

#### OR:

- If you do not have a driver license#:
- Type First Name. Tab.
- Type Middle Initial. Tab.
- Type Last Name. Tab.
- Type Sex (F or M). Tab.
- Type Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy).
- Click on Purchase an Abstract to continue processing, or
- Click on Main Menu to cancel transaction.

For record requests using Name, Sex, and Date of Birth: Enter the complete name. The middle initial is required if it appears on the DMV data records.

Requesting driver records with incomplete or inaccurate information will result in incurring a fee with a "No Customer Match" abstract being generated.

**Note:** You cannot enter both the driver license number and name, sex, date of birth on the same inquiry search. We recommend searching by driver license number whenever possible.



The Adobe PDF dialog box appears.

• To view or print Driver Record Abstract:



- Click on
- If you want to print the document, follow printing instructions based on your system's set-up for Adobe Acrobat documents.
- Close Adobe window.

OR

• Click on **Previous Page** to return to the Order Abstract screen.

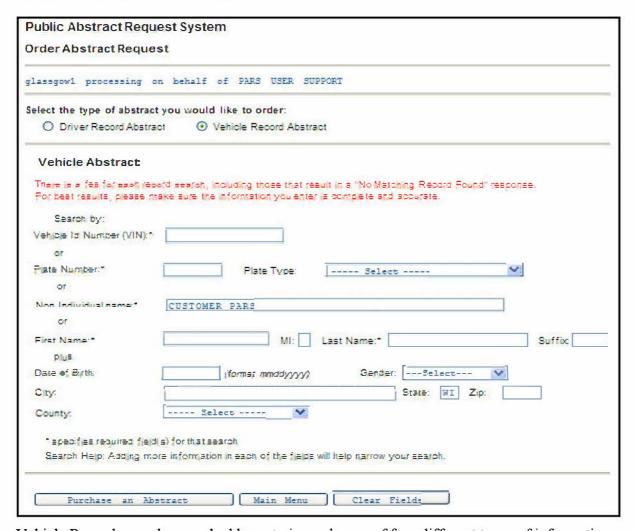
OR

• Click on **Return to Main Menu** to go the PARS Main Menu screen.

**Note:** If you forget to print an abstract, or experience computer problems while ordering an abstract, you can order the same abstract again (on the same day) and you will not be charged more than one time.

Please call (608) 266-2353, if you have a question on the information contained on the driver abstract.

## Order a Vehicle Abstract



Vehicle Records may be searched by entering only one of four different types of information.

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
  - Type the entire VIN, use a zero (0) instead of the letter "O"
  - VINs vary in length from 1 to 21 alpha/numeric characters

#### License Plate Number

- Type the entire plate number with no spaces or dashes between the digits even if they appear on the plate; do not use "O" but instead use a zero (0). Dealer, Tribal and Apportioned plates are not viewable with this program.
- When entering a license plate for a vehicle that has a weight sticker, do not enter the weight sticker as part of the plate number
- Select the license plate type if you know it; adding this information will reduce the number of records returned by the system

Note: When reviewing a list of plates or vehicles to select you will notice a license plate "Status" will be included. This status does not reflect if the license plate is expired. "Valid" indicates the plate still belongs to the registered owner and has not been <u>cancelled</u> or <u>reported stolen</u>. Even if the license plate is not associated to a vehicle, the "Status" will still reflect "Valid" if it has not been cancelled, reported stolen or has expired.

### • Business or Organization Name – "Non-Individual"

- Type the business name as close to its official title as possible including "INC" or "LLC" if applicable
- Most DMV records do not contain punctuations; enter "INC" instead of "Inc."

#### Individual name

- Type the correct spelling of the last and first name
- Type a middle initial when it is known

There are additional fields in the individual name area. Entering more information in these additional fields will help reduce the number of records returned for your search.

**Note:** You cannot enter information in more than one area of criteria, e.g. you cannot enter a VIN and license plate number or a license plate number and a customer name. You must choose one of the four areas.

Once you have entered your search criteria, verify the information is accurate.

- Click on "Purchase an Abstract" to proceed, or
- Click on "Main Menu" to return to the program option choices

Non Individual name:*	CUSTOMER PARS
or	
First Name:*	MI: Last Name:* Suffix:
plus	
Date of Birth:	(format mmddyyyy) Gender:Select •
City:	State: WI Zip:
County:	Select v
* specifies required field(s) for that search  Search Help: Adding more information in each of the fields will help narrow your search.	
Purchase an A	Ostract Main Menu Clear Fields

**Important:** When the "Purchase an Abstract" button is selected your account will be charged a \$5 search fee. One of the following will appear:

- A list of customers from which to choose
- The record for which you were searching
- A pop-up screen indicating "No matching record found for the information entered"

When you receive a list to select a specific record, you will not be charged an additional fee for the first abstract. You may return to the list by clicking on the "Previous Page" button to select another customer or plate to purchase an additional abstract. If you return to the "New Search" screen without selecting an abstract your account is still charged a \$5 fee.

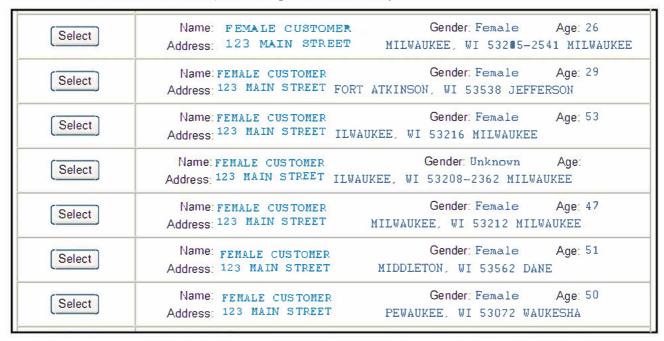
When entering a **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)** or **License Plate Number** you will usually receive an abstract directly. The abstract will be preceded by a pop-up screen that will give you the option of opening the record or saving it to a specific location on your computer. We recommend you save the abstract in case there is difficulty with your printer or you need to refer to it for additional information.



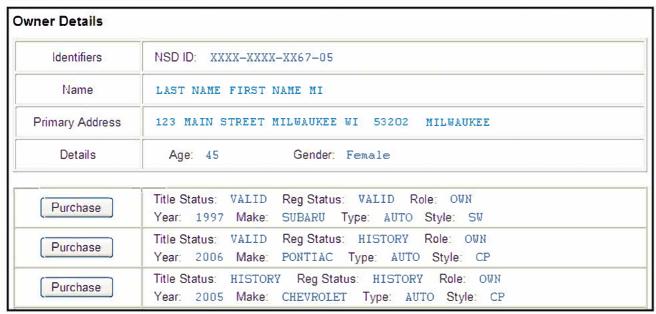
If you choose "Cancel" on this screen you will still be charged the \$5 search fee.

When entering a **Non-Individual Name** or a **Customer Name** you may receive a list of customer records from which to choose. Review the list for the record matching your request. The list will contain the following information:

- Name
- Gender (individual only)
- Age (individual only)
- Address: Street, city, state, zip code and county



**Select a record.** The next screen will contain the customer record information and a list of vehicles associated with this customer.



The vehicles associated with this customer will display the:

#### Title status:

- Valid Currently titled to the customer listed above
- History Title has been transferred to someone else or the vehicle has been recorded as junked.

## **Registration Status:**

- Valid Plate is still owned by the customer listed above; this is not an indication of whether the plate is current or expired.
- History Plate has been cancelled, reported as stolen or destroyed.

#### Role:

Own –Owner on record

*Note:* See the DMV Abstract Manual for an explanation of the different statuses and roles listed.

Select the "Purchase" button to view the vehicle's abstract.

- If the vehicle has a History status and you click on the "Purchase" button, the abstract you receive:
  - Will be for the current owner of the vehicle if the vehicle was sold
  - The historical title if the vehicle was junked.

## **Duplicate Records**

When entering the VIN or a license plate number, the vehicle abstract will appear unless there is a duplicate record for the same entry. A light truck plate may have the same number as a semi-trailer plate. If this occurs, a list will appear identifying the plate type for you to select an abstract.



If a multiple VIN record exists, you will receive a message to contact the DMV for assistance.

Please call (608) 264-7447 for the DMV Contact Center, if you have a question on the information contained on the vehicle abstract.

**Note:** See the online Interpreting Public DMV Abstracts Manual for a list of the plate type abbreviations and their corresponding names.

## EMPLOYER NOTIFICATION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Employer Notification is an optional program for PARS participants. Employer Notification provides employers with current information regarding the driving record of their enrolled employees. Employers may enroll any employee whose employment responsibilities include the operation of any motor vehicle. Wisconsin Statutes 343.245 authorizes this program.

Employer Notification allows participants to create and maintain their own roster of employed drivers. The system is designed to have participants logon and check for employee driving activity. As detailed in the following pages, the system will identify all enrolled drivers with recent activity on their driving record and enable the purchase of their driving record abstract. Activity should be monitored on a regular basis, as determined by your particular business needs.

As a **courtesy reminder**, the PARS system will automatically send an e-mail each Monday morning to the designated PARS Agreement Coordinator if there has been recent activity on one or more drivers and an abstract has not yet been requested. Participants will only receive an e-mail if there has been recent activity and a driving record has not yet been requested.

We encourage PARS participants not to solely rely on these e-mails. E-mail delivery can be disrupted by elements beyond the control of DOT, including firewalls, spam filters, and suspended or disabled e-mail accounts.

## **What Triggers Employer Notifications?**

Records will update when an event is added or changed:

- WI Accident Date
- Accident Severity
- Violation Date
- Conviction Date
- Charge Code
- MPH Over
- Minor in Vehicle
- Operating Class
- Violation Directive
- OOS Violation Date
- OOS Conviction Date
- OOS Charge Code
- OOS Operating Class
- OOS Violation Directive
- Withdrawal Effective Date
- Withdrawal Release Date
- Withdrawal Charge Code
- Length of Withdrawal
- H endorsement due Notifies employer 60 days prior to H endorsement renewal date.
- School Bus Follow-up Initial/Next no charge

#### Records will update when an event is added:

- OOS Accident
- OOS Withdrawal
- Moved to another state
- Product Notations (Out-of-Service Withdrawals only)

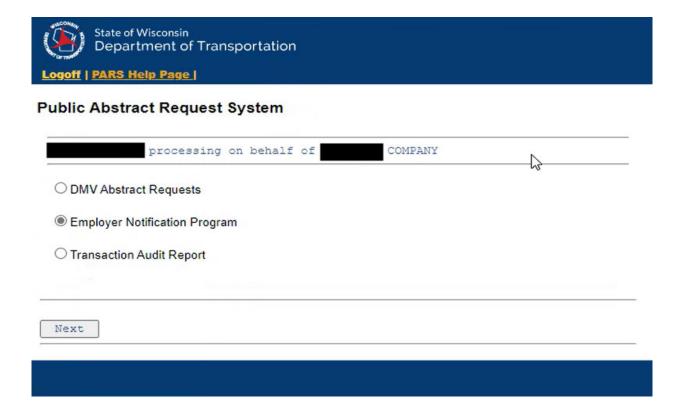
## **Triggers Related to Fed Med**

- New or updated accident (WI or Out of State)
- New or updated trackable, non-confidential violation (WI or Out of State)
- New or updated non-confidential withdrawal (WI or Out of State)
- New moved out of state entry
- New or updated H" Hazmat restriction
- New or updated 51" Intrastate restriction
- New or updated K" Interstate restriction
- New CDL Self Certification
- New product notation 63 24 hour out of service
- School Bus Medical Follow-up
- Fed Med MEDC Medical Certificate Follow-up (Restriction expiring in 10 days, 60 days to med certificate expiration)
- Fed Med MEDS Medical Certification Status (Not Certified)
- Tier change
- Med cert notification:
  - 60 day (expiring in 60 days)
  - 0 day (expired today not medically certified)
  - 10 day (now VTSed)

#### **Additional information:**

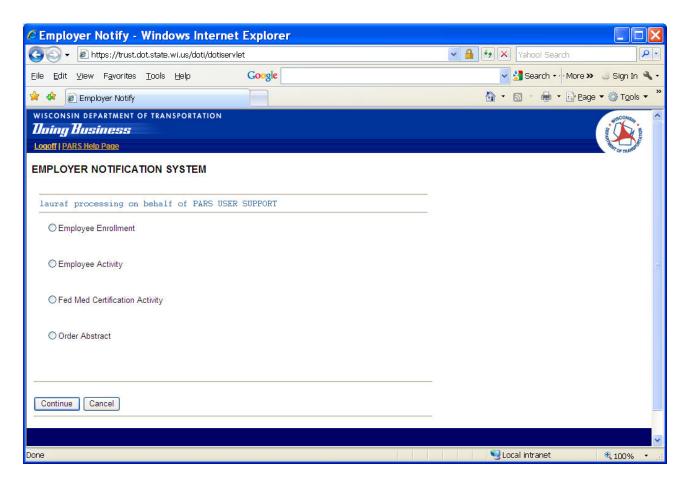
• If a withdrawal, violation, or restriction is added to the driver record, the employer is notified. If DOT then removes it, the notification is still made to the employer.

## **EMPLOYER NOTIFICATION PROGRAM**



On the PARS Main Menu screen:

- Click on Employer Notification Program.
- Click on Next.

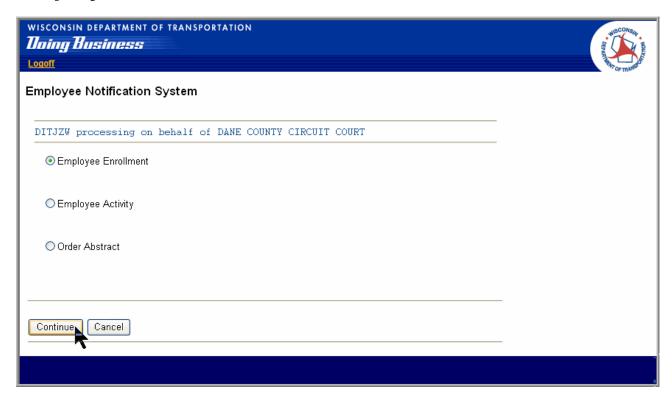


The Employee Notification System screen appears.

- **Employee Enrollment** use to add, remove, or review employees in the Employer Notification Program. Driver license numbers must be used when adding or removing employees from the Employee Enrollment list.
- **Employee Activity** provides a list identifying all enrolled employees with recent activity on their Driver Record. This will provide a list of employees with new convictions, withdrawals, accidents, etc.
- Fed Med Certification Activity provides a list identifying all enrolled employees with recent activity that relates to their medical certification (Fed Med card or tier). This will provide a list of employees with Fed Med cards that are about to expire or when there is a change in tier. Employers are able to upload Fed Med Cards through this function.
- **Order Abstract** use to order a driver abstract directly from the Employee Notification System screen.

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## **Employee Enrollment**



On the Employee Notification System screen:

- Click on **Employee Enrollment**.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction and return to PARS Main Menu.

## Add Employee to Notification List



The Employee Enrollment screen appears.

- Click on Add Employee to Notification List.
- Click on Continue to continue processing, or
- Click on Cancel to cancel transaction.



The Add Employee screen appears.

- Type **Wisconsin Driver License**# in the Enter Driver License Number field (do not use spaces or dashes). *Note:* If the customer had a previous driver license number due to a name change or date of birth correction, the current driver license number will appear on the Add Employee Confirmation screen.
- Click on Next to continue processing, or
- Click on Cancel to cancel transaction.



The Add Employee Confirmation screen appears.

- Verify that this is the correct employee.
- Click on Confirm to Add Employee to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction.



• Click on the box for Check to Purchase an Abstract, and you will be able to order an abstract as you add each employee.



The Adobe PDF dialog box appears.

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- Close Adobe window.

OR

• Click on **Previous Page** to return to the Employee Enrollment screen.

OR

• Click on **Return to Main Menu** to go the PARS Main Menu screen.

Note: If you forget to print an abstract, or experience computer problems while ordering an abstract, you can order the same abstract again (on the same day) and you will not be charged more than one time.

Please call (608) 266-2353, if you have a question on the information contained on the driver abstract.

## **Error Messages When Adding Employees**



This indicates your account is not allowing drivers to be enrolled that do not have a Commercial Driver License. Call PARS Support if you wish to have your account setting changed to allow Class D (regular) drivers.

- Click on OK.
- You will return to the Add Employee screen.



The above error message indicates and employee has already been enrolled.

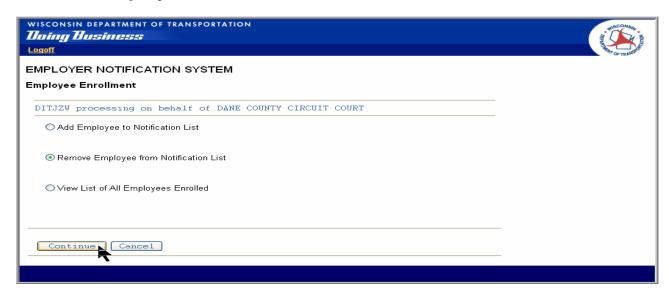
- Click on **OK**.
- You will return to the Add Employee screen.



The above error message indicates no driver license can be found for the number entered. The number was either entered incorrectly or the driver license number does not exist.

- Click on **OK**.
- You will return to the Add Employee screen.

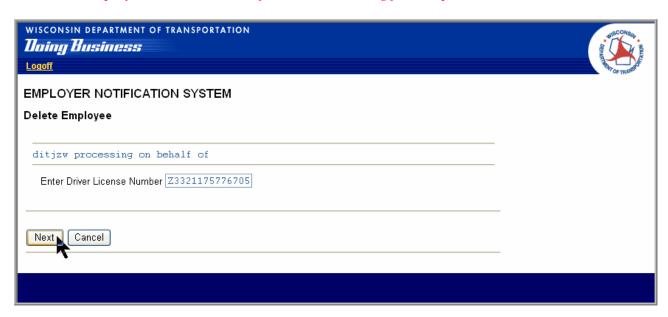
## **Remove Employee from Notification List**



On the Employee Enrollment screen:

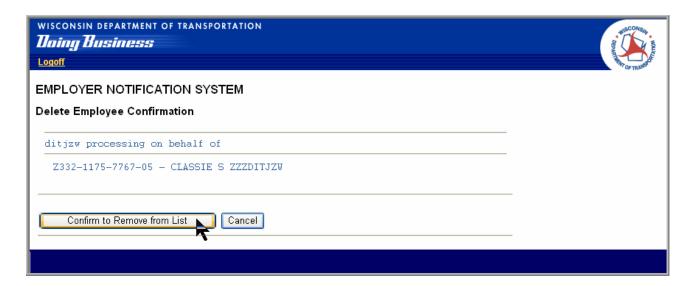
- Click on Remove Employee from Notification List.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on Cancel to cancel transaction.

**Note:** This should be done when an employee is no longer employed by your agency. Failure to remove the employee will result in notifications continuing for this person.



The Delete Employee screen appears.

- Type **Wisconsin Driver License#** in the Enter Driver License Number field (do not use spaces or dashes).
- Click on Next to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction.



The Delete Employee Confirmation screen appears.

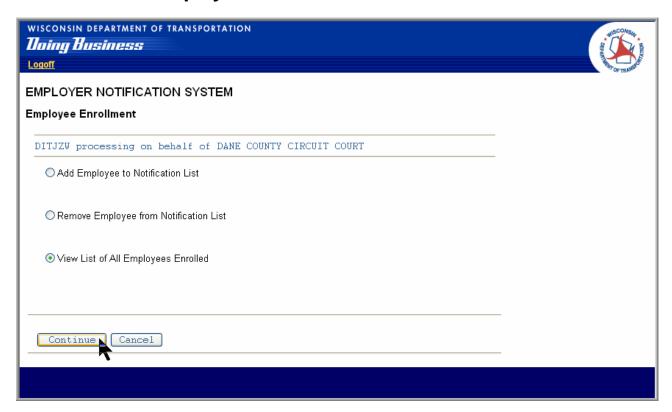
- Verify that this is the correct employee.
- Click on Confirm to Remove from List to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction.



The Successfully Deleted Employee(s) dialog box appears.

• Click on **OK**. You will return to the Delete Employee screen.

## View List of all Employees Enrolled



On the Employee Enrollment screen:

- Click on View List of All Employees Enrolled.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction.

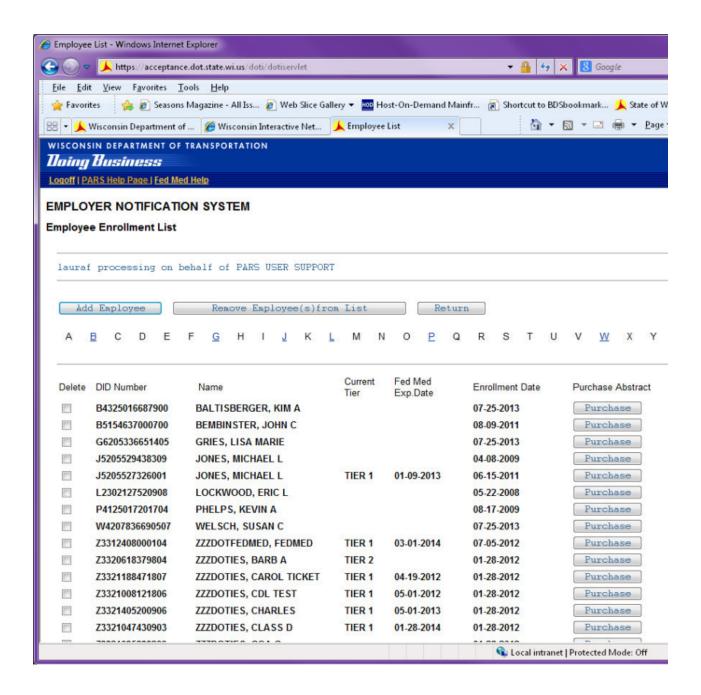
If no employees have been enrolled yet, you will receive the following error message:



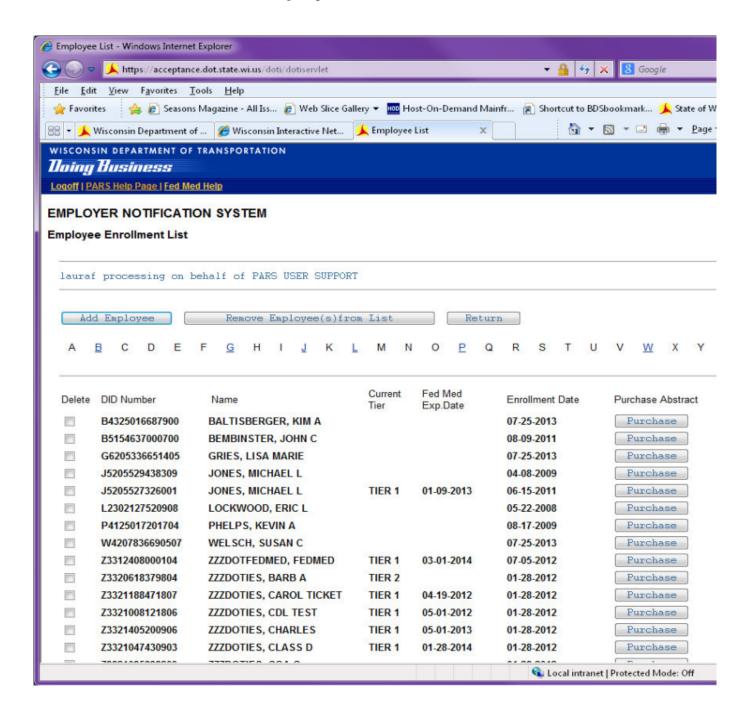
The Employee Enrollment List appears.

The Employee Enrollment List displays the name and driver license number of every employee currently enrolled in the system. Employees may also be deleted or added using this screen. Driver record abstracts may also be ordered directly from this page.

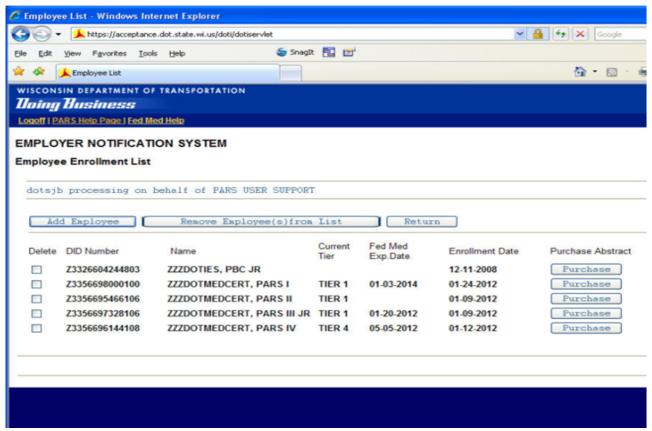
*Note:* The employee enrollment list can be printed directly from this screen. Click on the Show All button and then Select the print function on your Internet browser.



## **Order Abstracts from Employee Enrollment List**

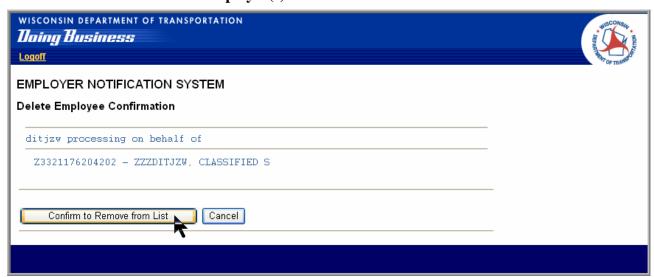


## **Delete Employee from Employee Enrollment List**



On the Employee Enrollment List:

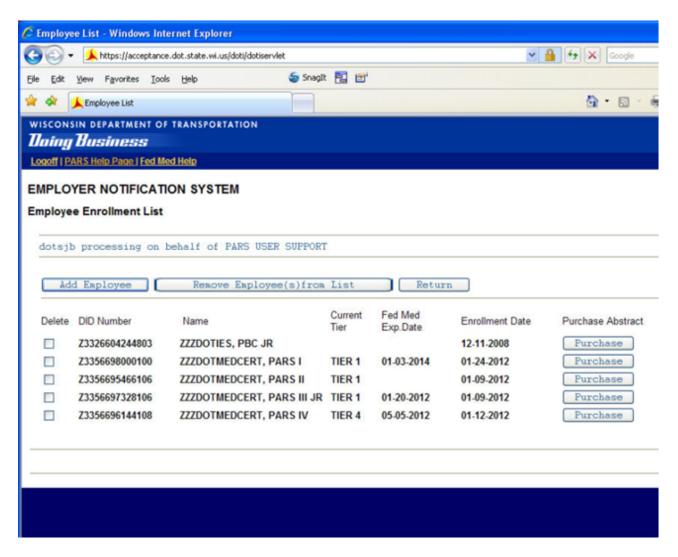
- Click on **Delete check box** in front of each employee you wish to remove from the enrollment.
- Click on **Remove Employee(s) from list**.



The Delete Employee Confirmation screen appears.

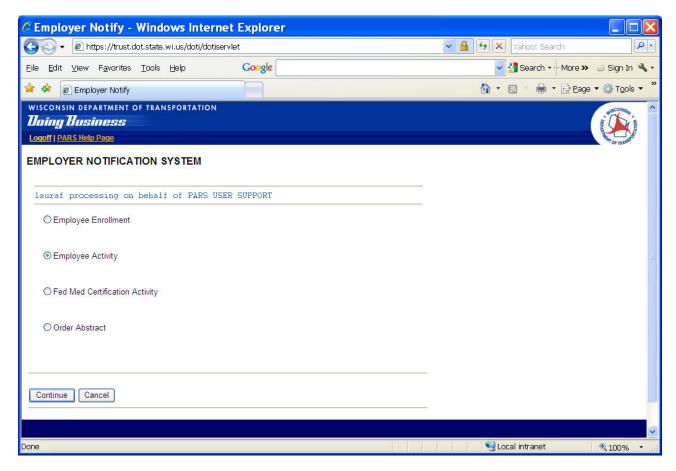
- Click on **Confirm to Remove from List** to remove the employee.
- An "X" appears under the Delete column by the employee who was removed. The entry will be removed entirely upon exiting this screen.
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction and return to the Employee Enrollment List.

## Add Employee from Employee Enrollment List



- Click on Add Employee button.
- The Add Employee screen appears. See "Add employee to notification list" section for details on adding an employee.

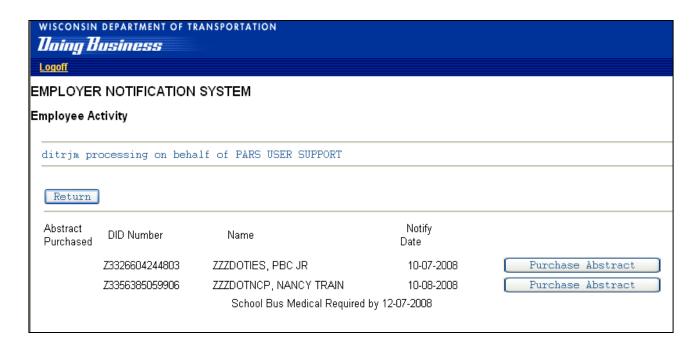
## **Employee Activity**



On the Employee Notification System screen:

- Click on **Employee Activity**.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction and return to PARS Main Menu.

Employee Activity provides a list identifying all enrolled employees with recent activity on their Driver Record. This provides a list of employees with new convictions, withdrawals, accidents, etc. Employer notify emails are sent out automatically on Monday's.



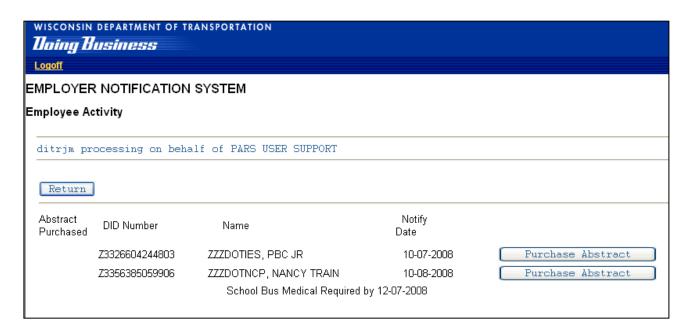
The Employee Activity screen appears.

- Click on **Purchase Abstract** to request an abstract.
- A red asterisk (\*) will appear on the left-hand Abstract Ordered column after requesting the abstract.

**Note:** Selected employees will no longer appear on this screen the next time you run Employee Activity.

*Note:* Employees will remain listed until an abstract is purchased.

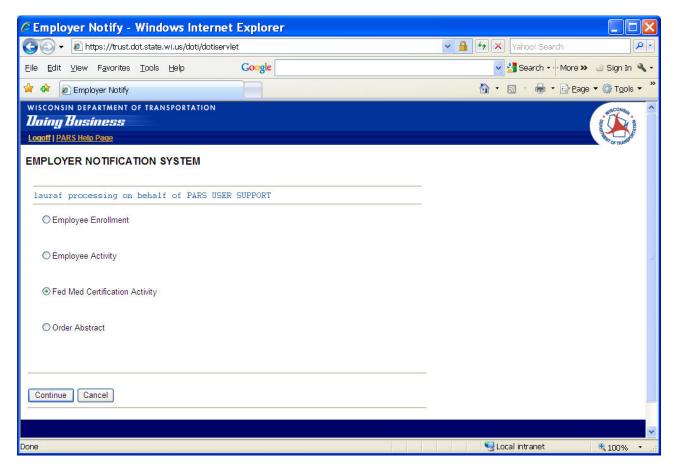
## **School Bus Medical**



School bus medical follow-ups are generated when a driver with a school bus endorsement has a medical requirement that needs to be met. The notification appears 60-days before the school bus medical due date. The notification will not disappear until after the due date, even if the driver has complied with the requirement.

It is the employer's choice whether or not to purchase a driver record when a school bus follow-up notification appears. If the driver does not comply with the requirements, their school bus endorsement will be cancelled and a new notification will be generated for the cancel.

## **Fed Med Certification Activity**



On the Employee Notification System screen:

- Click on Fed Med Certification Activity.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction and return to PARS Main Menu.

## The Federal Medical Certification Activity Screen

#### EMPLOYER NOTIFICATION SYSTEM Federal Medical Certification Activity lauraf processing on behalf of PARS USER SUPPORT Tier Information Remove From List | Sort By Name | Return Notification Current Fed Med Notify **DID Number** Name Notification Type Current Certification Exp.Date Reviewed Date Tier 2013-11-Z3321047430903 ZZZDOTIES, CLASS D CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION TIER 1 NOT-CERTIFIED 2014-01-28 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOLLOW TIER 1 2014-01-Z3312408000104 ZZZDOTFEDMED, FEDMED CERTIFIED 2014-03-01 2013-12-J5205527326001 JONES, MICHAEL L CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION TIER 1 CERTIFIED 2014-12-11 MEDICAL CERTIFICATION 2013-12-2014-12-11 J5205527326001 JONES, MICHAEL L TIER 1 CERTIFIED 2014-01-Z3356209405202 ZZZDOTNJR, NICOLE TEST CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION TIER 4 2014-01-Z3356209405202 ZZZDOTNJR, NICOLE TEST K RESTRICTION TIER 4 05 Remove From List | Sort By Name | Return

Clicking on Tier Information will open up the window to look like this:

# For more information/definitions of the Tiers, click <u>here.</u>

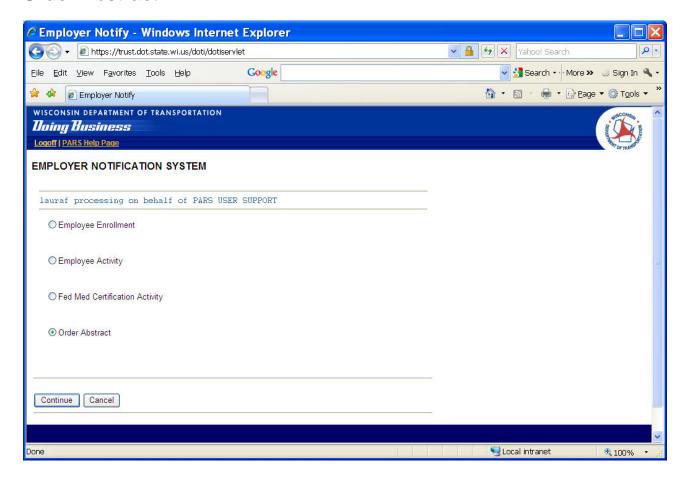
- You can choose to Sort By Name OR Sort By Med Exp Date by clicking on this button
- Clicking Return will take you to the previous screen
- This screen shows you:
  - The DID number for the employee listed
  - The Employees Name
  - The Notification Type. Some possible Notifications are:
    - K RESTRICTION: added/removed on license. K=No CMV Operation Interstate, unless excepted
    - 51 RESTRICTION: added/removed on license. 51=No CMV Operation Intrastate, unless excepted
    - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOLLOW-UP: 60 day follow-up notification letter sent saying the Fed Med will expire in 60 days (only occurs for Tier 1)
    - MEDICAL CERTIFICATION STATUS: Fed Med Certification Status change (only occurs for Tier 1)
    - CDL SELF-CERTIFICATION: New or change to a self certification (tier)



- Once you have determined to either purchase an abstract or not, you can click on the "Notification Reviewed" button to remove this person from the Notification. If you do not purchase or remove, the employee will remain listed and you will continue to receive notifications.
- The Employee's Current Tier
  - Tier 1: Non-excepted interstate Employee needs to provide a valid Fed Med card to DMV.
  - Tier 2: Excepted interstate Employee does not need a Fed Med card. Employee is engaged in interstate commerce and subject to one of the exceptions listed on the Help Page.
  - Tier 3: Non-excepted intrastate Employee needs a valid Fed Med card to drive a commercial vehicle.
  - Tier 4: Excepted intrastate Employee does not need a Fed Med card. Employee is engaged in intrastate commerce and subject to one of the exceptions as follows:
    - Tow trucks (if requested by a federal, state or local officer to move a wrecked or disabled vehicle).
    - Grandfathered (held valid CDL since July 29, 1996, that has not been revoked).
    - Wisconsin diabetes exemption to the Fed Med card.
    - Wisconsin vision exemption to the Fed Med card.
    - All exceptions listed on the Help Page under Tier 2, only completed within intrastate commerce.
- Current Certification: Not-Certified means the driver can't operate under Tier 1, they may still have a valid Fed Med card.
- Fed Med Exp Date: Expiration date of the current Fed Med card on system with the DMV.
- Notify Date

Public Abstract Request System

## **Order Abstract**



On the Employee Notification System screen:

- Click on Order Abstract.
- Click on **Continue** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction and return to PARS Main Menu.

The Order Abstract screen appears.

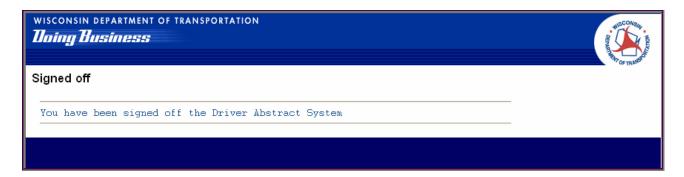
- Type **Wisconsin Driver License**# in the Enter Driver License Number field (do not use spaces or dashes).
- Click on **Purchase an Abstract** to continue processing, or
- Click on **Cancel** to cancel transaction.

Requesting driver records with inaccurate information will result in incurring a fee with a "No Customer Match" abstract being generated.

## **LOGOFF**



Click on **Logoff** link found in the upper left-hand corner of most screens in this program.



The Signed off message appears.