"How To"?

Decoding the VIN Number

This month we bring you a detailed guide on how to use Magaya's VIN Decoder plug-in to streamline your vehicle export process. Magaya's VIN Decoder requires only a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Number, and all vehicle-relevant information is automatically populated into the database. By implementing the VIN Decoder you will no longer need to search through various documents for the vehicle's information, and with this month's issue we give you an insider's look at just how that works.

SECTION I: Decoding from your desktop
Section one covers how to decode a vehicle's information by entering the VIN Number from your desktop. This is typically done on a Warehouse Receipt; however, it can be done anywhere you normally would add commodities with the same results. This includes but is not limited to the Pick-Up Order, Quotation, Warehouse Receipt, etc...

1. With the warehouse receipt entry window open, click on the "Commodities" tab.

2. Click the "Add" button at the bottom.

    A menu will appear over that "Add" button with two options. Choose the second option: "Add Vehicle."

3. A window will pop-up with one field on it for the VIN Number. Simply enter your 17 digit VIN on this field, and click "OK."

    Scanning the VIN
    At this moment, if you are using the VIN Decoder in conjunction with a scanner gun, you may feel free to scan the barcode with the VIN number on it. The barcode could be found in most cars on the door as a sticker. Simply place the mouse cursor in the VIN Number field, and scan the bar code for the VIN from the vehicle door. The 17-character number will be populated for you, allowing you to immediately press "OK" and decode the VIN.

4. The system will take a moment to decode your VIN, and once finished all of the relevant information will be displayed on the commodity window.

    Where is the rest of the information?
    a. *On the commodity window with the dims./pieces/volume/weight there are tabs at the top. Click the "SED" tab.*

    b. *Choose on the "SED" tab window the "Vehicle" button at the bottom. This will display all of the information regarding the vehicle.*

    c. *When all information is verified, you can click "OK" to return to the commodity screen.*

5. Click "OK" on this commodity window to return to the Warehouse Receipt.

SECTION II: Decoding at the warehouse receiving door…
Section two covers how you can receive vehicles and decode their information directly onto a Warehouse Receipts right at your warehouse receiving door. This applies only to WMS Mobile users that have purchased the MSC3090 Symbol Scanner or other compatible scanner gun and the required Magaya System. This is a scanner gun that also comes with a touch screen and a mobile version of Magaya WMS running in a Windows environment. Designed for the dynamic conditions of a warehouse, this revolutionary mobile software/scanner allows your warehousemen to process most warehouse procedures right from the same scanner that scans barcodes on warehouse labels.

1. Run the WMS Mobile application.

2. Click the Manual Receive option.

3. Scan or Type in the location in your warehouse that the vehicle will be stored at, and click "Next."

4. Enter the shipper name and consignee name and click "Next."

5. On the following screen, you can freely scan the vehicle's door stickers as you receive them. Please allow just a couple of seconds between multiple scans until the vehicle is decoded and displayed on your WMS Mobile screen.

6. Once you scan all desired vehicles, click "Finish" at the bottom.

7. This will generate a new Warehouse Receipt based on the information you have entered.