



STATE OF INDIANA

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Abandoned Vehicles Valued at more than \$3,500 Mechanic's Lien Title Application Checklist

A person engaged in the business of storing, furnishing supplies for, providing towing services for, or repairing vehicles shall obtain the name and address of the owner of a vehicle that was left in the custody of the person for storage, furnishing of supplies, or repairs at the time the vehicle is left.

If a vehicle was abandoned and has a NADA average trade-in value of more than \$3,500, the following documents are required:

- Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle – State Form 205
- [Mechanic's Lien Bill of Sale – State Form 23104](#). This form must contain the auction company/auctioneer name, signature, and license number.
- A letter mailed by certified mail to the last known address of all vehicle owners and lienholders of record. **Proof of delivery of certified letter(s) and a copy of the letter(s) must be submitted with this application. The letter must contain:**
 - The name, address, and telephone number of the towing service;
 - Notice that storage charges are being accrued and the vehicle is subject to sale if the vehicle is not claimed and the charges are not paid; and
 - The earliest possible date and location of the public auction.
- Proof the vehicle was advertised for sale in a newspaper. The advertisement must be placed in a newspaper that is printed in English and of general circulation in the city or town in which the holder of the mechanic's lien place of business is located. The advertisement must contain at least the following information: (1) A description of the vehicle, including make, year, and VIN; (2) Amount of unpaid charges; (3) time, place, and date of sale. Proof of advertisement may include a certificate from the newspaper company verifying the vehicle was advertised **and** a copy of the newspaper article.
- [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#) completed by law enforcement. If the vehicle does not have a VIN, or the VIN has been altered or defaced, you must include the [Request for Special Identification Number – MVIN Application Packet](#).
- [Odometer Disclosure Statement – State Form 43230](#). Mileage will be branded "Not Actual." All trailers and motor vehicles weighting over 16,000 pounds are exempt.
- One proof of address. A driver's license or identification card may be accepted as proof.
- Submit payment for the following vehicle title application fees and taxes. Payable by MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.
 - \$15 title application fee.
 - A \$30 additional administrative penalty will be assessed on a title application packet received 45 days after the purchase date.
 - If the vehicle is transferring ownership, include 7% sales tax of the purchase price or provide proof of sales tax paid on an [ST108 – Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Paid – State Form 48842](#). If exempt from sales tax, include an [ST108E – Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Exemption – State Form 48841](#).
 - Optional \$25 speed title fee. This optional fee is in addition to the \$15 title application fee. Paying this fee ensures that the title is processed in a period of time that is substantially shorter than the normal processing period.
- Vehicle color: _____ (List color on line)

For your convenience, the required forms are included with this checklist. The forms are also available at myBMV.com. Mail the completed packet to:

**Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Central Office Title Processing
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N411
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

If the BMV determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership, a title will be issued. **If all required documents are not submitted or information is incomplete, the entire application will be returned.**

Please include this checklist with your application.



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

State Form 205 (R9 / 7-16)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2016
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

*This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory, and this record cannot be processed without it.

To be completed by a police officer, BMV official, or BMV certified dealer signee for out-of-state titles. I hereby certify that I personally examined the following vehicle and find the identification number to be as follows.				I swear and affirm that I am authorized to perform this transaction, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana BMV from any and all liability arising from this transaction.							
Vehicle Identification Number				I swear and affirm that the information that I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form may constitute the crime of perjury.							
Year	Make	Model	Type	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)							
Inspector's Printed Name and Title			City								
Inspector's Signature		Badge, Branch, or Dealer Plate Number									
Transaction Number				Branch Number		Invoice Number		BMV Use Only			
Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number *				Name of Applicant				BMV Use Only			
Residence Address (number and street)						City		State	ZIP Code		
Vehicle Identification Number			Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make		Vehicle Model		Vehicle Type	Odometer		
Former Title Number			Purchase Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		Lien (Y/N)	Speed (Y/N)	Dealer Number	BMV Use Only			
Holder of First Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance / Special Mailing Address					Mailing Address (number and street)						
City			State		ZIP Code		BMV Use Only				
Holder of Second Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance					Mailing Address (number and street)						
City		State	ZIP Code		License Number		License Year	Forms Used	BMV Use Only		
Gross Retail and Use Tax Affidavit – I/We hereby certify that sales or use tax on this vehicle was paid as indicated below.											
Selling Price		Less Trade-In / Discount		Amount Subject to Tax		Amount of Tax		Dealer	Branch	Exempt	Exemption Code
\$		\$		\$		\$					

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the following instructions to assist with completion of the application.

Sign and date on top right signature line.

Line 1: BMV use only

Line 2: Enter the name(s) and Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number of the owner(s).

Line 3: Enter the residence address of the owner(s).

Line 4: Enter the VIN, Year, Make, Model, Odometer (if applicable), and Vehicle Type (examples include: 2S (2 door sedan), 4S (4 door sedan), CN (convertible), CP (coupe), 2W (2 door wagon), 4W (4 door wagon), VA (van), TK (truck), MC (motorcycle), TR (trailer), SE (semitrailer), TC (semi tractor), RV (recreational vehicle, including motor home and travel trailer), MH (manufactured/mobile home), AT (all-terrain), and LS (low speed).

Line 5: Enter former title number and purchase date, and indicate if there is a lien by entering Y (yes) or N (no). If a speed title is requested, enter Y (yes) and include an additional \$25 with the application.

Line 6 - 9: Indicate lienholder name(s) and mailing address. If there is no lien, and you wish to have the title mailed to an address other than your current mailing address, enter a special mailing address on lines 6 and 7. Enter dealer license information (if applicable).

Line 10: Not required to be completed. However, appropriate tax form or payment must be included with the title application.



PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF A VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT

State Form 39530 (R5 / 12-11)

Approved by State Board of
Accounts, 2011

INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR
VEHICLES

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Approved inspector must complete information in blue or black ink or print form.
 2. The vehicle identification number (VIN) or hull identification number (HIN) must be inspected to verify the existence and condition of the number. An ownership document is not required to be submitted for inspection.
 3. Inspections may be performed by an employee of a dealer designated by the Indiana Secretary of State, a military policeman assigned to a military post in Indiana, a police officer, or a designated employee of a BMV full or partial service license branch.
 4. Police officers completing this form may not charge a fee of more than \$5.00 for vehicles. No fee may be collected for watercraft inspections. Authorized Indiana dealers and BMV full or partial service license branches may not assess a fee.
 5. Dealers may not perform watercraft inspections.

OWNER INFORMATION														
Name (last, first, middle initial or company name)														
Address (number and street)														
City											State		ZIP Code	
VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT INFORMATION														
Identification Number													<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE (select if no identification)
Year		Make		Model		Type		Plate Number / State			Watercraft Registration Number,			
For assembled vehicles or watercraft include serial numbers for major component parts if present:														
Engine / Motor						Transmission								
Body Chassis						Front Assembly								
Rear Clip						Frame								
Other (specify):														
*IDACS / NCIC Check (required if form is completed by a police officer)														
Date Check Performed (mm/dd/yyyy)				Comments										
I swear or affirm that the information I have entered on this form is correct. I understand making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.														
Signature of Inspector				Printed Name				Title				Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Badge / Branch / Dealer Number				Police Department / Branch / Dealership				City				ZIP Code		
Telephone Number ()				Email Address										



ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

State Form 43230 (R3 / 5-13)
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. In accordance with federal and state law, the seller of a motor vehicle must disclose the current mileage to a purchaser in writing upon transfer of ownership. The disclosure must be signed by the seller, including the printed name. If more than one person is a seller, only one seller is required to sign the written disclosure.
 2. The purchaser must sign the disclosure statement, including printed name and address, and return a copy to the seller.
 3. Complete this form in its entirety, in blue or black ink.

Federal and State law requires that you state the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

I, _____ residing at:
Printed name(s) of Seller(s)

_____ certify to the best of my knowledge that the

Address of Seller(s) (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code)

odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle described below unless one of the following statements is checked:

Miles (no tenths)

1. I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limits.
2. I hereby certify that the odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage and should not be relied upon. **WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.**

Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Body Type
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)			Transfer Date (month, day, year)

I will not hold the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Commission responsible for any discrepancy shown on the odometer reading. I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that the information entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.

Signature(s) of Seller(s)	Date (month, day, year)
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PURCHASER'S INFORMATION

I am aware of and acknowledge the above odometer certification made by the seller(s).

Signature(s) of Purchaser(s)	Date (month, day, year)
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Printed Name(s) of Purchaser(s)

Address of Purchaser(s) (number and street)

City	State	ZIP Code
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