



STATE OF INDIANA

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SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – HIN Watercraft Application Checklist

All watercraft in Indiana must have a hull identification number (HIN) stamped or attached to the watercraft if operated on Indiana waterways. If the watercraft does not have a HIN, is assembled, or the HIN is changed, then an Application for Special Identification Number – Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 12907 must be completed.

Applications for a special identification number are processed by the BMV Central Office. Prior to submitting each application, verify all required information is included. Contact (888) 692-6841 with any questions.

When submitting paperwork, include the following:

- [Application for Special Identification Number – Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 12907](#)
- Proof of Ownership: A manufacturer's certificate of origin, certificate of title, or court order. If no proof of ownership, submit the [Watercraft Ownership Affidavit – State Form 55100](#) and a bill of sale.
- [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#) completed by a law enforcement. Inspection must be performed on all major parts.
- One original side view picture of the entire watercraft. Picture must be in color.
- Receipts from materials purchased, if applicable.
- \$10.00 special identification number (HIN) application fee. Payable MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.

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 N417
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

If the BMV determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership, a MVIN 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 SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT

State Form 12907 (R6 / 7-16)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2016
INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES
100 North Senate Avenue, N417
Indianapolis, IN 46204

* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security number / Federal Identification number for accuracy of records in accordance with IC 4-1-8; disclosure is voluntary and you will not be penalized for refusal.

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Complete in blue or black ink, or print form.
 2. Submit proof of ownership for vehicle or watercraft and/or parts along with the application.
 3. Submit a Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530 completed by a law enforcement officer along with the application.
 4. Include a side view, color photograph of the entire vehicle or watercraft. For manufactured homes, a photograph of the front and back of the home is required.
 5. Mail the completed application, supporting documentation, and the application fee, which is charged in accordance with Indiana Code 9-17-4-7, to the address shown in the top right hand corner of this form.

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name of Applicant (first middle, last, or company name)		*Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number (optional)	
Address of Residence (number and street)		City	State ZIP Code
Date Purchased or Otherwise Acquired (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Seller Information:			
Name of Seller (first, middle, last, or company name)			
Address of Seller (number and street)		City	State ZIP Code
Reason for Request: (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification Number not installed	Explain reason not installed		
<input type="checkbox"/> Identification Number altered or defaced	Explain cause of alteration or defacement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Privately Assembled Vehicle or Watercraft			

SECTION 2 - VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT INFORMATION

Original Identification Number (include any numbers that remain or "none")										Year	Make	Model
Vehicle or Watercraft Type										License Plate or Watercraft Registration Number (if known)		Length (for watercraft only) _____ feet / _____ inches
List any distinguishing marks on the engine or body of the vehicle:												

SECTION 3 - PRIVATELY ASSEMBLED VEHICLE OR WATERCRAFT

Check the major component parts used to assemble vehicle or watercraft.

<input type="checkbox"/> Engine/Motor	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Chassis	<input type="checkbox"/> Front Assembly
<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Clip	<input type="checkbox"/> Frame

Other (please specify):

This application is submitted to request the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to issue a special identification number to the Vehicle or Watercraft described above. I certify that the above Vehicle or Watercraft conforms to applicable state and federal equipment and safety standards. I swear and affirm under the penalties for perjury that the information that I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.

Signature	Printed Name	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
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WATERCRAFT OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT

State Form 55100 (9-12)
Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Complete in blue or black ink or print form.
 2. An applicant who is unable to present ownership documentation for a watercraft due to one of the reasons listed below may present this form to obtain a certificate of title and/or certificate of registration.
 3. All applicants claiming ownership must sign this affidavit.

OWNER INFORMATION			
Owner's Name (last, first, middle initial or company name)			
Owner's Legal Address (number and street)	City	State	ZIP Code
Owner's Name (last, first, middle initial or company name)			
Owner's Legal Address (number and street)	City	State	ZIP Code

WATERCRAFT INFORMATION

Hull Identification Number (HIN): (please enter in spaces below)										Make	Year

Model Name and/or Number	Length (feet and inches)	Horsepower
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Check Appropriate Box	Hull Material	Boat Type	Propulsion						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Runabout <input type="checkbox"/> Airboat <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrofoil <input type="checkbox"/> Sailboat <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Hydroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Pontoon <input type="checkbox"/> Cruiser <input type="checkbox"/> Jet-Ski <input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat <input type="checkbox"/> Hovercraft <input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Yacht <input type="checkbox"/> Amphibious <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Auxiliary Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Water Jet <input type="checkbox"/> Sail <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Other						
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Watercraft Use
<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Livery <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger for Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial

Check Appropriate Reason	<input type="checkbox"/> Watercraft Valued at Less Than \$3,000 When New <input type="checkbox"/> Watercraft Purchased Prior to January 1, 1986 <input type="checkbox"/> Privately Assembled Watercraft	Date of Purchase or Date of Assembly (mm/dd/yyyy)
		Purchase Price \$
		Estimated Value When New (required for registration) \$

AFFIRMATION AND SIGNATURE

This affidavit is submitted to request the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles issue an Indiana Certificate of Title and/or Certificate of Registration. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles from any liability arising from this transaction. I understand that making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury.

Printed Name of Owner	Signature of Owner	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)
Printed Name of Owner	Signature of Owner	Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

BMV USE ONLY	
Visit ID	Date Processed (mm/dd/yyyy)



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 number found)				
Year	Make	Model		Type	Plate Number / State			Watercraft Registration Number, if applicable									

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		

