SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – MVIN
Vehicle Application Checklist

If your vehicle does not have a vehicle identification number (VIN), or if the VIN has been altered or defaced, you must apply for a special identification number (MVIN) before you can apply for a certificate of title or registration.

Application for an MVIN 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:
  - For any vehicle type, you may submit a manufacturer’s certificate of origin, certificate of title, or court order.
  - For trailers, you may submit a Trailer Ownership Affidavit - State Form 43753.
  - A bill of sale will not be accepted for a vehicle which by law requires a certificate of title.
- Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530 completed by law enforcement. Inspection must be performed on all major parts.
- One original side view picture of the entire vehicle. If the vehicle is a manufactured home, a color picture of the front and the back view of the entire manufactured home.
- Receipts from materials purchased, if applicable.
- Collection of Payment Information - State Form 56163. $10.00 special identification number (MVIN) application fee. Payable by MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.

☐ Vehicle fuel type (select one):
  - Gasoline
  - Diesel
  - Electric
  - Hybrid
  - Other

For your convenience, the required forms are hyperlinked in this checklist. The forms are also available at https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/title-forms/. Mail this checklist and all completed forms 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.