



PERMANENT MILITARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION Title and Registration Application Checklist

A person may choose to display the military vehicle identification number in lieu of a license plate. The military vehicle registration number must be stenciled on the military vehicle in white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with applicable military regulations. A military vehicle must be originally manufactured for military use, at least 25 years old, and be privately owned.

Applications for military vehicle registrations must be processed by the BMV Central Office. Applications for military vehicle titles may be processed at any license branch or through 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:

Title Application Requirements

- [Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle – State Form 205](#)
- Proof of Ownership: A certificate of title, manufacturer’s certificate of origin, or a court order.
- [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#). Required for vehicles purchased outside Indiana or when a certificate of title or certificate of origin is not submitted as the ownership document. If the vehicle does not have a VIN, you must include the [Request for Special Identification Number – MVIN Application Packet](#).
- One proof of address. A driver’s license or identification card may be accepted as proof if the address on the credential is correct. If the address is not correct, any document from the approved [BMV Documentation List](#) that is dated within the last 60 days may be used as proof. To view the approved documentation list, click on the link provided or visitmyBMV.com.

Registration Application Requirements

- Three **color** photos of the military vehicle: Two photos showing each side of the vehicle, and one photo of the back. The military vehicle registration number must be visible in each photo. **The military vehicle registration number must be stenciled on the military vehicle in white or yellow letters and numbers in accordance with applicable military regulations.**
- Vehicle fuel type (select one):
 - Gasoline
 - Diesel
 - Hybrid
 - Electric
 - Other
- [Collection of Payment Information- State Form 56163](#). Registration fees and taxes will vary based on vehicle type, weight class, and county/municipal tax assessments. Complete the payment information form that is included in this packet, and we will contact you to confirm the total payment amount. If you are also applying for an Indiana certificate of title, a \$15.00 title application fee and 7% sales tax on the purchase price. If sales tax was already paid, include an [ST108 –Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Paid – State Form 48842](#). If you are exempt from sales tax, include an [ST108E – Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Exemption – State Form 48841](#).

If you have an existing military vehicle registration and received a letter from the BMV instructing you to submit this application upon renewal of your registration, the only paperwork you need to submit is a copy of your most current military vehicle registration and the Collection of Payment form.

For your convenience, the required forms are hyperlinked in this checklist. The forms are also available at for titles <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 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.**

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____