



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR MOBILE HOME

TI-021A
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MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, P.O. BOX 1498, BLYTHEWOOD, S.C. 29016-0039.

SECTION 1 – VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MAKE	YEAR	
BODY & STYLE	MODEL	EMPTY WEIGHT	GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)

SECTION 2 – OWNER INFORMATION *(Your complete name must be used on all title and registration documents)*

NEW PRIMARY OWNER COMPLETE NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	SC CUSTOMER NO.; DL NO.; SSN, OR FEIN	DATE OF BIRTH	
NEW CO-OWNER COMPLETE NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	SHARED OWNERSHIP (Required, if applicable) ☐ AND ☐ OR	DATE OF BIRTH	
PRIMARY OWNER'S RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS (APT. NO. IF APPLICABLE)			
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY

I UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND MAIL TO THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ABOVE UNLESS I HAVE SPECIFIED A MAILING ADDRESS BELOW.
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		

Update Voter Registration

Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration:
☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.

SECTION 3 – ODOMETER MILEAGE AND LIEN INFORMATION *(Miles not kilometers.)*

Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I state that the odometer now reads _____ (no tenths) miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the **ACTUAL MILEAGE** of the vehicle described herein, **UNLESS** one of the following statements is checked.

DO NOT check one of the following unless it applies.



- ☐ The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.
(The odometer started at zero again.)
- ☐ The odometer reading is not the ACTUAL mileage.
WARNING: ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.

LIEN INFORMATION *(If applicable)*

ELT provider must include ELT customer Number

CUSTOMER NO. OR FEIN	LIENHOLDER NAME	DATE OF LIEN	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	

SECTION 4 – FACTS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PURCHASE PRICE	DATE OF PURCHASE
Explain why previous certificate of title was not obtained. Explain in detail how, where, and when you acquired the vehicle, who was involved, the condition of the vehicle, and any other information regarding the vehicle.	

Warning: Fraudulent application and falsification of documents is a felony under South Carolina law. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this statement is true, correct, and complete. I further state that to the best of my knowledge, the vehicle is free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, lawful claims, demands of any person, and is not involved in any existing or pending litigation. I agree to indemnify the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and all persons acting under direction of the Department, from any and all liability and shall defend all litigation that may arise as a result of the issuance of a South Carolina certificate of title in my name.

Signature of Applicant(s). All listed owners must sign.

Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

NCIC Check	☐ No Hit Found	☐ Hit Found	
Employee	Date		
NMVTIS Check	☐ No Record Found	☐ Record Found	☐ Odometer Listed
	☐ Brands Listed	☐ Theft Information	
Employee	Date		



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*If you do not provide your SC customer number, SC driver's license number, or FEIN, then a social security number is required on this form to ensure the accuracy of DMV's records regarding this transaction.

Obtaining a SC Title without a Previous Title

To receive a title for a vehicle, trailer, or mobile home where no previous title is available, the current owner of the vehicle, trailer, or mobile home must submit the following:

- ☐ [Affidavit of Ownership for a Motor Vehicle, Trailer, or Mobile Home \(Form TI-021A\)](#) to include the vehicle, current owner information, and a statement detailing how, where, and when the owner acquired the vehicle, who were the seller(s) and/or lien holder(s), the condition of the vehicle and any other information regarding the vehicle.

- ☐ Photographs of the vehicle from all four sides (photos will not be returned).

- ☐ Copy of the owner's out of state credential, passport, employment authorization document or permanent residency card along with a completed [Statement of Vehicle Operation in South Carolina \(Form TI-006C\)](#).

- ☐ [Vehicle Identification Verification for Title without Previous Title \(Form TI-021B\)](#), from a SCDMV official. The vehicle must be inspected by a Dealer License and Audit Agent a member of Law Enforcement.



If a unique identifying number is not affixed to the vehicle, before proceeding with this request, the customer will be required to apply for an assigned serial number from the Department by completing [Application for an Assigned Serial Number \(Form 401-A\)](#).

- ☐ \$15.00 title fee

- ☐ The applicable Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (IMF) or sales tax

- ☐ Additional Requirements for Mobile Homes

- ☐ A letter or receipt from the county treasurer's office indicating property taxes are current for the mobile home.
- ☐ Seven (7) years of property tax statements in the current owner's name; or,
- ☐ Insurance company records indicating the home has been insured in the owner's name for the previous seven (7) years or more.
- ☐ The insurance documents or property tax statements may also be used to indicate ownership rights of prior owners or the person(s) selling the vehicle, as well as former deeds or installment sales contracts or bills of sale identifying the mobile home by make, model year, and VIN.