

Title and Register Your Tow/Recovery Vehicle and get a Tow Business Certificate



Use these instructions to title and register your tow/recovery vehicle that has a combined weight of 26,000 pounds or less. Combined weight is the empty weight of all vehicles in a combination plus the total weight of the load carried on that combination of vehicles.

How to Apply:

Title and Registration:

- Fill out an [Application for Title and Registration](#) (Form 735-226);
 - [Help](#) with the application.
- Provide the original ownership document;
- Provide the original [odometer disclosure](#), if required;
- Provide original releases of interest from any previous owners;
 - This is usually provided on ownership document, an original bill of sale, or a Secure Odometer Disclosure/Reassignment. A [Bill of Sale](#) (Form 735-501) may be used.
- Provide original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
 - This is usually provided on the ownership document, as an original signed letter, or a [Lien Release](#) (Form 735-524).
- Get a [vehicle identification number \(VIN\) inspection](#) for \$7, if required;
- Fill out an [Application for Tow or Recovery Vehicle Business Certificate](#) (Form 735-387);
- Provide a valid Certificate of Liability Insurance;
 - Coverage for \$50,000 cargo, \$750,000 liability per accident.
- Calculate all applicable title, registration and plate [fees](#); and
- Submit your completed application, supporting materials, and payment to DMV.

Tow Business Certificate with/without Registration:

- Fill out an [Application for Registration, Renewal, Replacement or Transfer of Plates and/or Stickers](#) (Form 735-268);
- Fill out an [Application for Tow or Recovery Vehicle Business Certificate](#) (Form 735-387);
- Provide a valid Certificate of Liability Insurance;
 - Coverage for \$50,000 cargo, \$750,000 liability per accident.
- Calculate fees:
 - \$17 Tow Business Certificate fee;
 - [Registration fee](#), if registering with DMV;
 - \$24 plate fee, if the vehicle does not already have tow/recovery plates; and
- Submit your completed application, insurance proof, and payment to DMV.

By submitting an application for registration, you are certifying:

- You currently have, and will maintain, motor vehicle [insurance required](#) by Oregon law for as long as you register the vehicle; and
- Your [home](#) is in Oregon; or
- You are eligible, or required, to register under Oregon law.