

Transfer Out-of-Country Vehicle into Oregon



Use these instructions if you moved to Oregon and have the out-of-country ownership document or if you are already an Oregon resident and bought a vehicle with an out-of-country ownership document. [Some vehicles](#) from other countries do not comply with Oregon requirements and **cannot be titled or registered**.

Title

Provide the following to DMV:

- A completed [Application for Title and Registration](#);
- The original foreign title or ownership document;
 - If it is lost, contact the other country to get a replacement.
- A certified translation for documents written in any language that uses a different alphabet than English;
- The original [odometer disclosure](#), if required;
- Original releases or bills of sale from any previous owners;
- Original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
- A completed [Certification of Liens](#);
- A [vehicle identification number \(VIN\) inspection](#) (can be done during [an appointment](#) at DMV to apply for title) for \$7;
- Proof the vehicle meets U.S. Federal Vehicle Standards; and
 - This is usually a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Form CF7501 or CBP7501, or original letter from the manufacturer. For questions about U.S. Customs inspection requirements: [U.S. Customs and Border Protection](#): (503) 326-3260, [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency \(EPA\)](#): (734) 214-4100, [U.S. Department of Transportation \(NHTSA\)](#)
 - For vehicles imported by the U.S. military or U.S. military personnel, a written notice or form issued by the U.S. military is acceptable.
- The appropriate title [fee](#).

Options to submit your transaction are on page 2.

Registration (Plates)

Along with all of the requirements listed in the section above, you must also provide the following to DMV:

- Proof of compliance, or exemption from, the [Low Emissions Vehicle](#) (LEV) requirement, if passenger vehicle with 7,500 miles or less;
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](#), if required ([newer vehicles](#) are exempt); and
- The appropriate registration fee, based on your [plate choice](#) or plate type you are renewing. You can calculate your title and registration fee using the [fee calculator](#) online.

If you apply 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.

Options to submit your transaction:

1. You can make an [appointment](#) to title your vehicle at most DMV offices. You can get a VIN inspection and apply for registration during the appointment, if needed.
2. Mail your title transaction and fees to DMV if you do not make an appointment. Keep images or copies of the documents you mail to us.

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