

# 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](#);
  - You can save time by [submitting this application online](#), if you plan to go to a DMV office within 30 days.
- 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](#) for \$7 (at DMV, or if you need emissions testing, DEQ);
- Proof the vehicle meets U.S. Federal Vehicle Standards;
  - 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.
- A Use Tax Certificate from the Oregon Department of Revenue if you bought the vehicle from an out-of-state dealer and [your vehicle is subject to the tax](#); and
- The appropriate title [fee](#).

Submit the documents and payment to [DMV](#).

## 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;
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](#) if your vehicle is required to be tested and you live in a [DEQ area](#);
- Your [plate choice](#); and
- The appropriate fee, based on your plate choice.

Submit the documents and payment to [DMV](#).

*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.