



# Title and Registration Instructions for Vehicles New to Oregon

## TO APPLY FOR TITLE AND REGISTRATION:

- 1. Complete and sign an Application for Title and Registration, form 735-226.**
  - Make sure you include the odometer reading and all security interest holders (any person or business you owe money to because of a loan on the vehicle).
- 2. Submit the out-of-state title, Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (MCO), or other original ownership document.**
- 3. Get a vehicle identification number (VIN) inspection if you have an out-of-state or out-of-country title or ownership document.**
  - The inspection can be done at a DMV office. The fee is \$7 when the inspection is done in Oregon.
  - If the vehicle is out of state, the inspection can be done by the state's DMV or a law enforcement officer.
- 4. Provide proof of compliance with the Low Emissions Vehicle (LEV) requirement, if applicable.**
  - If you have a passenger vehicle that is a model year 2009 or newer and has 7,500 miles or less, you must prove compliance or exemption. Electric, hybrid, and government-owned vehicles are exempt.
  - Proof can usually be found either:
    - On an MCO, by a statement indicating it conforms to U.S. or California emission standards; or
    - Under the hood, by a label indicating it conforms to U.S. or California emission standards. The label must be checked by DMV. This can be done at the same time as a VIN inspection.
  - Other exemptions are listed on the Declaration of Exemption from the Oregon Low-Emission Vehicle Requirement, form 735-7309. Complete and sign the form if the vehicle is exempt.
- 5. Submit a Certificate of Compliance for passing an emissions test at the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) if you live in the Portland Metro Area or the Rogue Valley and are required to do so.**
  - You can get more information:
    - On the DEQ website: [www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Vehicle-Inspection](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/Vehicle-Inspection)
    - By calling DEQ at: 877-476-0583 TDD (Hearing and Speech Impaired): Statewide Relay 7-1-1
- 6. Pay all applicable title, registration and plate fees, as listed on page 2 of these instructions.**

*If the vehicle has an out-of-country title or ownership document, DMV also needs:*

- 7. Proof that the vehicle meets U.S. Federal Vehicle Standards.**

Proof can be:

- A U.S. Customs and Border Protection Form CF7501 or CBP7501;
- An Original letter from the manufacturer;
- For vehicles imported by the U.S. military or U.S. military personnel, a written notice or form issued by the U.S. military; or
- The vehicle labels viewed by DMV. This can be done at the same time as a VIN inspection.

- 8. Complete and sign a Certification of Liens on an Imported Vehicle, form 735-6436.**

**Submit your application, supporting documents and fees to an Oregon DMV office or mail them to:**

**Oregon DMV  
1905 Lana Ave NE  
Salem, OR 97314**

### DO YOU HAVE A LOAN ON THE VEHICLE?

**If the security interest holder is holding the title, send them the completed documents, fees, and the Security Interest Holder letter, form 735-6603L.**

**The letter asks the security interest holder to send the title, documents and fees to DMV.**

**DO NOT mail your application to DMV without the title, it will be returned to you unprocessed.**

**DAMAGED VEHICLES:** If the documents show the vehicle was damaged, the Oregon title will carry a damage brand. DMV will not issue a title when a junk title, junk certificate or similar ownership document is provided.

Title Fees	
Fee Type	Fee
Regular Title	\$93
Heavy Title*	\$90
Salvage Title	\$27

\*Heavy vehicles are motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) over 26,000 pounds and trailers with a loaded weight over 8,000 pounds (excludes motor homes, special use trailers, and travel trailers).

Registration and Plate Fees*		
Vehicle Type	Brand New Vehicle	Any Other Vehicle
Passenger	\$248.50	\$136.50
Light Trailer	\$244	\$128
Heavy Trailer	\$ 22	\$ 22
Motorcycle/Moped	\$168	\$ 90

\*If you live in Multnomah County contact DMV for fees.

### Special Plates

There are special and custom plate options available, for additional fees. You can get more information:

- On the DMV website: [www.OregonDMV.com](http://www.OregonDMV.com)
- By calling DMV at: 503-945-5000 TDD (Hearing and Speech Impaired): Statewide Relay 7-1-1

### Transfer Oregon Plates

If you have Oregon plates you want to transfer to your vehicle, contact DMV for instructions, fees and requirements.

### Calculate Your Fees:

	\$7	VIN Inspection Fee - if done in Oregon
+	_____	Title Fee
+	_____	Registration and Plate Fee*
		*If you live in Multnomah or Washington County, contact DMV for fees.
=	_____	<b>Total Fee</b>
		Note: If you choose special plates you will owe more fees.

This handout only has information for the most common vehicles. To get requirements and fees for other vehicles:

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Kate Brown, Governor

Department of Transportation

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To Security Interest Holder:

The registered owner of the vehicle described on the enclosed documents has moved to Oregon and applied for registration. By law, we cannot title or register a vehicle unless we receive the current certificate of title. The owner cannot register the vehicle in Oregon until you send us the title.

Please send us:

1. The **current original CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**.
2. The Application for Title and Registration (Form 735-226), which has been completed and signed by the owner. (See the attached title and registration procedures for instructions to complete the form.)
3. If you still hold an interest in the vehicle, your name, DMV customer number (if known), and address must appear on the application form as security interest holder.
4. Any necessary supporting documents, such as a power of attorney or release of interest.
5. A check or money order made payable to Oregon DMV, from either you or the registered owner, for all title and registration fees.

**ALL DOCUMENTS and FEES must be submitted TOGETHER** in the enclosed envelope to avoid delays in processing. Please make sure that the Application for Title and Registration (Form 735-226) has been completed to show the ownership you want shown on the Oregon title.

**The Oregon title will be mailed directly to the security interest holder shown on the application. The registered owner will receive only the registration card.**

If you no longer hold an interest in the vehicle, you must enclose either the signed-off title or the title with a signed statement that includes the vehicle identification information releasing your interest. The signature for a business must show the name of the business and the signature of a person authorized to sign for the business.

The vehicle described is currently being operated in Oregon on a temporary basis. Oregon only allows the purchase of two (2) 21-day trip permits within a 12-month period. **The registered owner is depending on your prompt reply.**

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