

Oregon Tow/Recovery Vehicle



Use these instructions to title and/or register your tow/recovery vehicle that has a combined weight of 26,000 pounds or less, and apply for a tow business certificate. 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.

ATTENTION:

- It may take **12 weeks** for you to receive a title and **9 weeks** to receive plates or stickers.
- You should not be cited for [expired plates](#) at this time.

Tow/Recovery trip permits are not available online and cannot be requested by mail.

Title,
Registration,
and Tow
Business
Certificate

Provide the following to DMV:

- A completed [Application for Title and Registration](#);
- The original ownership document;
- The original [odometer disclosure](#), if required;
- Original releases or bills of sale from all previous owners;
- Original lien releases from any previous security interest holders;
- A [vehicle identification number \(VIN\) inspection](#) at DMV for \$7 if you have an out-of-state or out-of-country ownership document;
 - [By appointment](#) (can apply for title at an appointment), or
 - [At drive up locations](#).
- A completed [Application for Tow or Recovery Vehicle Business Certificate](#);
- If the odometer has 7,500 miles or less and you bought it from an out-of-state dealer, you may need a Use Tax Certificate from the [Oregon Department of Revenue](#);
- A valid Certificate of Liability Insurance;
 - Coverage for \$50,000 cargo and \$750,000 liability per accident.
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](#), if required ([newer vehicles](#) are exempt); and
- All applicable fees:
 - [Title fee](#);
 - [Registration/Certificate fee](#); and
 - \$24.50 plate fee.
- If you purchased the vehicle on or after March 1, 2020 and will apply before October 31, 2020, fill out the lower section of [DMV Form 6775](#) to request an exemption from late title fees, since DMV offices have been closed.

Options to submit your transaction and tow business certificate information is on page 2.

**Tow Business
Certificate
With/Without
Registration
(No Title)**

Provide the following to DMV:

- A completed [Application for Registration](#);
- A completed [Application for Tow or Recovery Vehicle Business Certificate](#);
- A valid Certificate of Liability Insurance;
 - Coverage for \$50,000 cargo and \$750,000 liability per accident.
- All applicable fees:
 - [Registration/Certificate fee](#); and
 - \$24.50 plate fee (not due if renewing your previously issued certificate or registration).

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.*

Submitting your transaction:

- You can make an [appointment](#) to title your vehicle at some DMV offices. You can get a VIN inspection and apply for registration/tow business certificate during the appointment.

NOTE: You cannot get an appointment to apply for registration/tow business certificate only – you must mail in the application.

- 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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