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.

**NOTICE**: You can only get a VIN inspection at a **drive-up location**. For other offices, you can make an appointment online after July 6.

DMV has partnered with Oregon Law Enforcement to support a “**grace period**” during the COVID-19 emergency declared by Governor Brown on March 8, 2020. During the emergency, Oregon law enforcement agencies have agreed to be flexible when reviewing the following, if they expire during this emergency:

- Driver licenses and ID cards
- Disabled parking permits
- Plates and registration
- Trip permits and temporary registrations

You may **apply for a trip permit online** if you are unable to get the requirements below. The grace period will apply to the trip permit, should the state of emergency continue past its expiration date.

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** for $7;
- 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.
- The appropriate title **fee**.
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](https://www.dmv.oregon.gov/low-emissions-vehicle.cfm) (LEV) requirement;
- A Certificate of Compliance for passing an [emissions test at DEQ](https://www.deq.state.or.us) if your vehicle is required to be tested and you live in a [DEQ area](https://www.deq.state.or.us);
- Your [plate choice](https://www.dmv.oregon.gov/dmv-plates.cfm); and
- The appropriate fee, based on your plate choice.

If you need a DEQ test before applying, [check out their website](https://www.deq.state.or.us) for options and closures.

*If you apply for registration, you are certifying:*

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

If you have all requirements and fees, you can still mail your transaction to:

DMV Services
1905 Lana Ave NE
Salem, OR 97314