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RULE SUMMARY: DMV amended this rule to remove the requirement that all parties listed on the vehicle salvage title sign the application for replacement salvage title before DMV will issue a replacement salvage title for the vehicle.

CHANGES TO RULE:

735-024-0150  
Salvage Title - Application for Replacement Salvage Title ¶

~~All of the following apply to the process of obtaining a replacement salvage title from:~~ (1) For purposes of this rule, the following definitions apply:¶

~~(a) "Destroyed" means the salvage title no longer exists. "Destroyed" does not include surrender of the salvage title to DMV or another jurisdiction.¶~~

~~(b) "DMV" means the Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division of the Oregon Department of Transportation (DMV).;¶~~

~~(1c) A replacement salvage title shall only be issued, if the previous salvage title has been lost, mutilated or destroyed.¶~~

~~(a) "Lost" means that "Lost" means that the registered owner or person required to attest to the disposition of the salvage title does not know the whereabouts of the salvage title is unknown, and that to the knowledge of the owner, or person required to attest to the disposition of the salvage title, and, to the best of the registered owner's or person's knowledge, the salvage title is not in the possession of another party.;¶~~

~~(bd) "Mutilated" means the salvage title itself is damaged (e.g., torn in half), or the vehicle description, title brand information, or ownership information printed on the title when issued, has been altered in a manner that could cause someone lead a person to believe the title was issued differently than it was. "Mutilated" does not include alterations or mutilation errors made in the assignment of title.;¶~~

~~(e2) "Destroyed" means the salvage title no longer exists. "Destroyed" does not include surrender of the title to DMV or another jurisdiction. DMV will issue a replacement salvage title when the previous salvage title has been lost, mutilated, or destroyed.¶~~

~~(23) Except as otherwise provided in this section, information required on; the application shall be made by the person to whom the salvage title was originally issued, and the replacement salvage title shall be issued in the same name as the previous salvage title.¶~~

~~(a) If the owner of record has no knowledge of the disposition of the original salvage title, the person who has~~

knowledge (e.g., current owner) may complete that portion of the replacement salvage title application that attests to the disposition of the original salvage title includes, but is not limited to:¶

(a) Information sufficient for DMV to identify the vehicle and locate the current vehicle record such as the vehicle make, year model, and vehicle identification number;¶

(b) The name and address of the registered owner;¶

(c) A certification that the salvage title was lost, mutilated or destroyed;¶

(bd) The salvage title may be issued to someone other than the person to whom the previous salvage title was signature, or other unique identifier accepted by DMV if the application is sued, when:¶

(A) The owner of record is deceased, or his or her interest is otherwise transferred by operation of law; or bmitted by electronic means, of a person eligible to apply as described in section (4) of this rule; and¶

(Be) The whereabouts of the owner are unknown, or they are otherwise unavailable to apply. "Unavailable to apply" shall not apply if the signature of someone other than the registered owner eif record is an insurer currently doing business in this state, or dealer or a wrecker currently licensed under ORS Chapter 822 they are attesting to the disposition of the original title.¶

(34) The aDMV will accept an Application for rReplacement sSalvage tTitle shall be in writing on a form provided by DMV, or (DMV Form 735-230), or an application in another format acceptable to DMV.¶

(4) Information required on the application shall include but shall not be limi, that is completed to by:¶

(a) Information sufficient for DMV to identify the vehicle and to locate the current record such as the vehicle make, year model, vehicle identification number and the Oregon registration plate numbA security interest holder recorded on the salvage title:¶

(b) A lessor, if there is a lessor, and no security interest holder;¶

(bc) The name and address of the vehicle owner;¶

(c) A certification as to the disposition of the previous salvage title;¶

(d) The signaturA registered owner, if there is no security interest holder or lessor;¶

(d) Someone of the owner to whom the replacement salvage title is to be issued; and¶

(e) If someone other than the owner of record is attesting to the disposition of the original title, r than the registered owner when the registered owner is deceased and interest is transferred to the applicant by operation of law; or¶

(e) Someone otheir signature.¶

(5) In addition to the information required in section (4) of this rule, the owner may provide a claim or policy number or othan the registered owner when the person obtained a release from ther reference number to be shown on the salvage title that shall:¶

(a) Be limited to alphabetic or numeric characters (or both); and¶

(b) Not exceed 16 charactersgistered owner and the salvage title was lost, mutilated or destroyed.¶

(65) Additional information or documents that may be required to be submitted in support of the application shall include but shall not be limited to:¶

(a) When the replacement salvage title is to be issued in a name other than the current owner of recordDMV may accept an application for replacement salvage title with transfer of interest:¶

(Aa) If the owner of record's interest was transferred by operation of law, documents (e.g., sheriff's bills of sale, probate papers, lien foreclosure docuFor any vehicle exempt from odometer disclosure requirements) evidencing that the interest of the owner of record no longer exist along with evidence that the current applicant has acquired an interest; orstablished under ORS 803.102 or OAR 735-028-0010; or ¶

(b) For a vehicle subject to odometer requirements when the transfer:¶

(BA) If the owner of record is no longer available other evidence that they no longer have an interest, along with evidence that the current applicant has acquired an interest.¶

(b) An odometer disclosure, if the vehicle is a motor vehicle subject to odometer disclosure requirements, and the applicant for salvage title is somes by operation of law;¶

(B) Is solely due to the creation, release, or assignment of a security interest and at least one owner remains the same; or¶

(C) Involves only the removal or addition of co-owners where at least one othwner than the current owner of recordremains the same.¶

(76) The application shallmust be accompanied by the fee for a replacement salvage title, and if ownership is being transferred as provided in paragraph (2)(b)(B) of this rule, the fee for transfer of the salvage title as provided ins established ORS 803.090.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 184.619, 802.010, 803, 819, 820, 821, 822 & Ch. 820 & 873, OL 1991.065, 803.140, 821.060

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 803.010, 803.045, 803.065, 803.090, 803.140