

Form Title Change for REG 227

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New Policy

The Application for Duplicate or Transfer of Title (REG 227, REV. 9/2021) form has been renamed to Application for Replacement or Transfer of Title.

NOTE: The prior revision of the REG 227 (REV. 8/2017) remains acceptable until January 1, 2022 when the paper inventory is expected to be depleted.

Background

The REG 227 was revised to reflect the form title name change.

References

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual
Dismantler's Handbook of Registration Procedures
Agent's Handbook for Registration of Undocumented Vessels

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at **dmv.ca.gov** under Vehicle Industry Services was made via California DMV's Automated Email Alert System in January 2022.

Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.

Attachment



APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT OR TRANSFER OF TITLE

DMV USE ONLY		
DL/DI #	STATE	TECH. INITIALS

This form cannot be used to release a lien on a vehicle with an Electronic Lien Title (ELT)

☐ **Replacement Title** (Complete Sections 1 - 3)

☐ **Transfer of Title with Replacement** (Seller completes Sections 1 - 4, New Owner completes Sections 6 and 7, as needed.)

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE OR VESSEL OF NUMBER	VEHICLE/HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	YEAR/MAKE OF VEHICLE OR VESSEL BUILDER
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SECTION 1 — REGISTERED OWNER(S) OF RECORD — Please print name as it appears on the Title/Registration.

TRUE FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX), BUSINESS NAME, OR LESSOR	DRIVER LICENSE/ID CARD NUMBER	STATE
CO-OWNER TRUE FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)	DRIVER LICENSE/ID CARD NUMBER	STATE
PHYSICAL RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (INCLUDE ST., AVE., ETC.) APT./SPACE/STE. # CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR COUNTY WHERE VEHICLE/VESSEL IS PRINCIPALLY GARAGED		
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) APT./SPACE/STE. # CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION 2 — LEGAL OWNER OF RECORD (LIENHOLDER/TITLE HOLDER) — Do not enter name of owners above.

NAME OF BANK, FINANCE COMPANY, OR INDIVIDUAL HAVING A LIEN ON THIS VEHICLE

BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS	APT./SPACE/STE. #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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SECTION 3 — MISSING TITLE STATEMENT — WARNING: Issuance of a replacement title cancels the original title.

If your address is different than what appears in the Department's records, you must file this application in person, bring the original or photo copy of proof of ownership (i.e. Registration Card or Registration Renewal Notice), and your Driver License or Identification Card. If the title has been replaced within the last 90 days, a CHP vehicle verification is required.

The Certificate of Title issued for this vehicle/vessel is (check box):

☐ Lost

☐ Stolen

☐ Illegible/Mutilated (Attach old title)

☐ Not Received from Prior Owner ☐ Not Received from DMV (Allow 30 days from issue date)

I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Director of Motor Vehicles for any loss suffered resulting from the issuance of said replacement Certificate of Title. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER	SIGNATURE OF OWNER	DATE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
	X		()

SECTION 4 — REGISTERED OWNER(S) RELEASE OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR INTEREST

I/we release interest in the described vehicle/vessel. NOTE: The signature of EACH owner is required if co-owners are joined by AND (shown by / on DMV records). The signature for a company or business MUST include the printed name of the company/business and an authorized representative's countersignature on the signature line (e.g., ABC CO., by JOHN SMITH - or - JOSEPH SMITH for ABC CO.).

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER	SIGNATURE OF OWNER	DATE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
	X		()
PRINTED NAME OF OWNER	SIGNATURE OF OWNER	DATE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
	X		()

SECTION 5 — LEGAL OWNER OF RECORD RELEASE OF OWNERSHIP AND/OR INTEREST — Must be notarized.

The undersigned lienholder (legal owner of record) certifies release of interest in the vehicle/vessel. This section and the Lien satisfied (REG 166) form cannot be used for non-ELT participants with vehicles 2 model years old or newer. The legal owner (i.e., bank, finance company, etc.) of record must apply for a replacement title first, and then release interest on the actual title.

PRINTED NAME OF AUTHORIZED AGENT SIGNING FOR COMPANY	TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENT SIGNING FOR COMPANY	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
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SIGNATURE OF LEGAL OWNER (COMPANY NAME AND AUTHORIZED AGENT'S COUNTERSIGNATURE)	DATE
X	

NOTARY USE ONLY

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of _____

On _____ before me, _____ (HERE INSERT NAME AND TITLE OF THE OFFICER)

personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

SIGNATURE _____