



APPLICATION FOR BONDED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

For DMV Use Only
DMV Bond No. _____

Owner:

_____	_____	_____	() _____	() _____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address _____		City _____	Zip Code _____	

Co-Owner

_____	_____	_____	() _____	() _____
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Home Phone	Work Phone
Address _____		City _____	Zip Code _____	

Name(s) and Address(es) of the Person(s) from Whom the Vehicle Was Acquired:

Name/Address: _____

Name/Address: _____

Vehicle Identification Number _____	Model _____
Make _____	Year _____ Type (i.e., truck, car, trailer) _____
Body Style _____	Color _____ Odometer Reading _____

The following facts entitle me to possession and ownership of the vehicle. (*Explain in detail why you do not have a title to the vehicle.*)

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

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If your county official cannot register or title your vehicle because you do not have the proper title documents, you **may** be able to file a bond as a condition of obtaining a title.

To obtain the required Sheriff's Inspection at your county sheriff's office, take your completed Application for Bonded Certificate of Title and the \$10.00 inspection fee.

Once you have obtained the required inspection, provide the following to the Department:

1. A record search must be conducted through the Department to determine the last titled owner of the vehicle. If the vehicle was purchased in another state or via the Internet, a record search must be conducted through the Department of Motor Vehicles in the state where the vehicle was acquired. **Note:** A Bonded Certificate of Title cannot be issued if the record indicates any unsatisfied liens.
2. If there is an **owner of record**, a return receipt from a certified letter to the owner of record at the last known address stating that the applicant(s) is the present owner of the vehicle and requesting a duplicate title with an assignment to the applicant(s). The owner of record must be allowed thirty (30) days to respond. If a search by the Department of Motor Vehicles here, or in the state where the vehicle was acquired, cannot determine an owner of record a certified letter must be sent to the person(s) or business from whom the vehicle was acquired. The applicant shall submit a copy of the letter and return receipt to DMV.
3. **Any original written document** that you received at the time the vehicle was acquired, such as a bill of sale or a cancelled check. An affidavit may also be accepted if the applicant has no written documents. Applicant shall explain on the application why he/she is entitled to ownership of the motor vehicle. The original document(s) will not be returned.
4. A **photograph** taken at an angle to show the front and one side of the vehicle. The photograph will not be returned.
5. A completed "**Application for Bonded Certificate of Title**", dated and signed.
6. **Sheriff's Inspection Certificate** – The Inspection Certificate must be the original. A photocopy or carbon copy is not acceptable. (**Note:** Inspection Certificates are valid for **90 days** from the date the inspection was performed.)
7. A **surety bond**, obtained from a bonding company or insurance agency licensed to do business in Nebraska, based on one and one half times the current value of the vehicle as shown by the property tax valuation or the N.A.D.A. Guide. The bond shall be in effect for three (3) years. If these sources do not agree or if you are uncertain of the value, please contact the Department of Motor Vehicles. (**Note:** The surety bond and all other required documentation must be submitted to DMV within 30 days of the date of issuance.)
8. **\$50.00** application and title fee. (All fees are non-refundable.)

Send all documentation indicated above to:

Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Driver and Vehicle Records Division
301 Centennial Mall South
PO Box 94789
Lincoln, NE 68509-4789

For questions regarding this application, please contact this office at (402) 471-3918.