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Re: Maine Certificate of Title

Dear Motor Vehicle Administrator:

The Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles will begin issuing a redesigned Certificate of Title in June of 2015. The redesigned title differs from the prior title in the following ways:

- All vehicle information at the top is printed in black ink.
- A "MAIL TO" name and address section is added to the face of the title.
- The legend "DUPLICATE TITLE" is now located below the Secretary of State heading.
- The raised State seal is moved to the center of the title.
- The State seal that was on the bottom of the previous title is removed.
- A security feature is added to the odometer reading line on the reverse side.

All other security features remain present and unchanged. A sample of the newly redesigned certificate is attached.

Previously issued Certificates of Title are still valid. You may direct any questions to our Chief Title Examiner, Ronald Rioux at (207) 624-9223, or via email at [ronald.rioux@maine.gov](mailto:ronald.rioux@maine.gov)

Regards,

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# CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

## STATE OF MAINE

**SAMPLE**

Secretary of State



Bureau of Motor Vehicles

FIRST LIENHOLDER	
SECOND LIENHOLDER	
THIRD LIENHOLDER	

FIRST RELEASE	Interest in this vehicle is released by:
	Signature _____
	Title _____ Date _____
SECOND RELEASE	Interest in this vehicle is released by:
	Signature _____
	Title _____ Date _____
THIRD RELEASE	Interest in this vehicle is released by:
	Signature _____
	Title _____ Date _____

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRIMA FACIE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP ISSUED IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF MAINE LAW  
KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE - NOT IN VEHICLE

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**VOID IF ALTERED**

WARNING: Federal and Maine law require that you state the mileage in connection with a transfer of ownership. Failure to complete the Odometer Disclosure Statement or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP

The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title was transferred to (PRINT):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Sale \_\_\_\_\_

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I state that the odometer now reads \_\_\_\_\_ (NO TENTHS) and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the Actual Mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

- In Excess: I certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limits.
Not Actual: I certify that the odometer reading is not the actual mileage. WARNING-ODOMETER DISCREPANCY

Seller's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Hand printed name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
Seller's address (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

LIENHOLDER TO BE SHOWN ON NEW TITLE (If no lien, print NONE)

Lienholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Lien \_\_\_\_\_
Lienholder's address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
BUYER(S): DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNTIL ALL SECTIONS ABOVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED. SIGNING BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MADE BY THE SELLER(S).
Signature(s) of buyer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Hand printed name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RE-ASSIGNMENT BY LICENSED DEALER ONLY

The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title was transferred to (PRINT):

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Sale \_\_\_\_\_

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Seller's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Hand printed name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
Seller's address (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

LIENHOLDER TO BE SHOWN ON NEW TITLE (If no lien, print NONE)

Lienholder's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Lien \_\_\_\_\_
Lienholder's address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
BUYER(S): DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNTIL ALL SECTIONS ABOVE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SIGNED. SIGNING BELOW INDICATES THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THE ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MADE BY THE SELLER(S).
Signature(s) of buyer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Hand printed name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

LIENHOLDER SECTION ONLY - AFFIDAVIT OF REPOSSESSION - LIENHOLDER SECTION ONLY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
(Lienholder) (Address)

certify that there was due from \_\_\_\_\_ (Debtor)

a valid lien dated \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Lien) on the motor-vehicle described on the face of this certificate:

I further certify that default having been made in the payment of the loan that:

- Check One
the debtor voluntarily surrendered the possession of this motor vehicle to the undersigned lienholder on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)
the undersigned lienholder seized this motor vehicle without process of the law on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) under authority of the conditions of the loan contract

The undersigned lienholder further certifies that the vehicle described herein was lawfully repossessed under the terms of the security agreement and in full accord with pertinent Maine Statutes.

(Name of Lienholder) (Authorized Signature)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. The lien must be released on the face of the title

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE NOTARIZED

Before me personally appeared, \_\_\_\_\_ who by being duly sworn under oath says the statements set forth above are true and correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me at, \_\_\_\_\_ Maine this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

MVT-1 ANY FALSE STATEMENT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE ANY CHANGE OR ERASURE WILL VOID THIS TITLE.

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