

How to fill out REGISTRATION FORM 227

DMV
A Public Service Agency

**APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE
OR TRANSFER OF TITLE**

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

☐ Duplicate Title (Complete Sections 1 - 3)
☐ Transfer of Title with Duplicate (Seller completes Sections 1 - 4. New Owner completes Sections 5 and 7, as needed.)

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE OR VESSEL CP NUMBER: _____ VEHICLE HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: _____ YEAR/MAKE OF VEHICLE OR VESSEL BUILDER: _____

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 LIEN ON THIS VEHICLE _____

BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ APT./SPACE/STE. # _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

SECTION 3 — MISSING TITLE STATEMENT — WARNING: Issuance of a duplicate 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 duplicate 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 _____

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

Use 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 _____

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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 duplicate 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 _____

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL OWNER (COMPANY NAME AND AUTHORIZED AGENT'S COUNTERSIGNED NAME) _____ DATE _____

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.

SIGNATURE _____

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