



SALVAGE MOTOR VEHICLE Title Application Checklist

A salvage title is required for motor vehicles manufactured within the last seven model years that have been wrecked or damaged. When requested, a salvage title may be issued for a vehicle over seven model years old.

Salvage title applications are processed by BMV Central Office. Prior to submitting each application, verify all required information is included. Contact (888) 692-6841 with any questions.

When submitting paperwork, include the following:

- [Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle – State Form 205](#)
- [Salvage Title Affidavit - State Form 49891](#)
- Certificate of title
 - If the certificate of title is issued by a state other than Indiana, a completed [Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft – State Form 39530](#) must be provided.
- Proof of the date of settlement provided by the insurance company (if owner of the salvage vehicle is retaining possession of the salvage vehicle)
- [Collection of Payment Information - State Form 56163](#). Submit payment for the following vehicle title application fees and taxes. Payable by MasterCard or Visa, check, electronic check, or money order.
 - \$4 salvage title application fee.
 - \$10 additional administrative penalty will be assessed on a title application packet received 45 days after the purchase date. If the owner of the salvage vehicle retains possession of the salvage vehicle, the owner must apply for a certificate of salvage title not later than 45 days after the settlement of loss with the insurance company.
 - \$25 speed title fee. This optional fee is in addition to the \$4 salvage title application fee. Paying the optional speed title fee ensures that the title is processed in a period of time that is substantially shorter than the normal processing period.
 - If salvage vehicle is transferring ownership, include 7% sales tax of the purchase price or provide proof of sales tax paid on an [ST108- Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Paid – State Form 48842](#). If ownership is being maintained, or if exempt from sales tax, include an [ST108E – Certificate of Gross Retail or Use Tax Exemption – State Form 44841](#).
- Vehicle color: _____ (List color on line)

For your convenience, the required forms are hyperlinked in this checklist. The forms are also available at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/title-forms/>. Mail this checklist and all completed forms to:

**Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles
Central Office Title Processing
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N411
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

If the BMV determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership, a title will be issued. **If all required documents are not submitted or information is incomplete, the entire application will be returned.**

Please include this checklist with your application.