

How to fill out Form 809 — Application for Duplicate Title

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Alaska - written against Form 809 (Rev 06/08/2018), issued under the Division's duplicate title procedure; the application itself application-for-duplicate-title/
is sworn, under the false-statement provisions AS 11.56.210 and AS 28.35.135 printed on its face

Alaska will not sell you a blank certificate of title, and the only copy that exists is the one Anchorage posted to you or to your lender. When it is gone, this is the single page that replaces it - and it has to be sworn. The 809 is short enough to fill in at a counter in five minutes and strict about two things: who is allowed to sign it, and that the signature happens in front of a notary public or a DMV representative. The second of those is the useful part, because walking into a DMV office turns a notarised affidavit into a free one.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 809 from the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration at <https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/ry4ic0t2/809.pdf?f=alaska-809.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Plate and serial number	The current plate number and the vehicle identification number, in the top row of the vehicle block. Watch out: The plate is still on the vehicle in Alaska, so read both off the car rather than off an old registration - the numbers are the only way the Division can find the right record.
2	YOU	Year, make, model, body style, colour	The five description boxes under the identification row. Watch out: Match the Division's record rather than the manufacturer's brochure. If a previous certificate said 4D SUV, that is what this one should say.
3	YOU	Tick who you are	Sole/Joint Owner, Authorized Agent of the Company, or Lienholder - one of the three. Watch out: On an OR title one joint owner may apply alone. On an AND title, the same conjunction rule that governs the sale governs this, so check the face of the record before you file.
4	YOU	Tick what happened to the title	Lost, Destroyed or Stolen, one box only. Watch out: Stolen means stolen - if the certificate went missing when the car was broken into, that is the box, and it is worth having a police report number to hand.
5	YOU	Printed name	Your full name as the record holds it, above the signature rule. Watch out: This form is sworn. A nickname here is a false statement on a document whose own paragraph prices false statements at a maximum of \$10,000 or a year.
6	YOU	Sign it in front of the witness	The signature line, which names its own conditions: sign in front of Notary Public or DMV Representative. Watch out: Take identification. The officer is verifying who you are, and the note at the foot of the form says plainly that is all they are verifying.
7	YOU	Where the title should be posted	The mailing address block, with city, state and zip. Watch out: A post-office box is fine here - unlike the residence line on the application, this one only has to receive an envelope.
8	YOU	How you want to be told	The notification preference tick: E-Mail or Mail. Watch out: Email is the faster of the two by a wide margin when the Division needs one more thing before it can issue.

What gets this one rejected

- A buyer filing it for the vehicle they just bought. The three ticks in the certification are owner, company agent and lienholder; a purchaser holding an unassigned certificate is none of the three and needs a different route entirely.
- An unsworn signature. The signature line names the two people who may witness it, and a form arriving with nothing in the notary block is an application nobody has taken an oath on.
- Two boxes ticked in the lost, destroyed or stolen row. They are alternatives, and stolen in particular carries different consequences from lost - do not tick both to cover the possibility.
- The mailing address left as an old one. Whatever you write goes on an envelope containing a security document, and the Division does not chase it if it is delivered somewhere you no longer live.
- Applying with a lien still recorded. The Division's instruction where a title is lost and a lender is named is to obtain a lien release from the financial institution first - the duplicate otherwise arrives with the same lien printed on it.

☐ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off Form 809 (Rev 06/08/2018) and the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. sellmycarhub.com
Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLICATION FOR DUPLICATE TITLE

VEHICLE INFO	License Plate Number		Serial Number (VIN)		
	NHV 725		5T7NU4FR7FX208461		
	Year	Make	Model	Body Style	Color
	2015	Toyota	4Runner SR5	4D SUV	Silver

OWNER INFORMATION	I certify I am the: ☒ Sole/Joint Owner ☐ Authorized Agent of the Company ☐ Lienholder in whose name the title is issued for the vehicle described above.			
	I certify the title has been: ☒ Lost ☐ Destroyed ☐ Stolen			
	I have personally reviewed the information on this application and certify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information on this application is true and correct. NOTE: Making a false statement or omitting a material fact is subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 or 1 year imprisonment or both per AS 11.56.210 and AS 28.35.135. I certify under penalty of law there is a liability insurance policy for this vehicle if required by AS 28.22.011 and this policy will be maintained during the entire registration period.			
	Printed Name			
	Talía R. Sturdevant			
	Signature(Sign in front of Notary Public or DMV Representative)			Date
	Talía R. Sturdevant			08/10/2026
Company Name (if applicable)				
Mailing Address (Where the title will be mailed)		City	State	Zip Code
3712 Pioneer Loop		Palmer	AK	99645
Email Address		Phone	I want to receive notifications by:	
t.sturdevant@example.com		(907) 555-0142	☒ E-Mail ☐ Mail	

NOTARY	Subscribed and Sworn to before me this		(SEAL)
	day of, 20		
	Signature of Notary Public or DMV Representative (LOGIN ID & Office Location)		
Commission Expiration:			
NOTE: 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.			