

How to fill out Form 811 — Verification of Vehicle

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Alaska · written against Form 811 (Rev 3/2024), issued under AS 28.05.041, under which the department may inspect a vehicle, and 2 AAC 92.020, which the form quotes on federal certification labels

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A physical inspection of the vehicle, written down by somebody the Division authorised to do it - not by you. It turns up in three places a seller can find themselves: a bonded title, a reconstructed vehicle, and any transaction where the paperwork and the metal disagree. What makes it worth reading before you turn up is the warning at the top, which is stricter than almost anything else the Division prints: any section missing, or any alteration, cross-out or erasure, even when initialled, voids the form and a new verification must be completed.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 811 from the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration at <https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/oronfd0z/811.pdf?f=alaska-811.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	OTHER	Plate, state, expiry	The identification row, and the only field the form's own warning excuses if it is missing. Watch out: A vehicle coming through the bonded-title route usually has no plate. None is a complete answer here and does not void the form.
2	OTHER	Is the vehicle complete?	Section 1, yes or no, with a no described in the remarks. Watch out: A no here stops the whole transaction: a dismantled vehicle cannot be titled or registered until it has been reconstructed, which is a different form and a second inspection.
3	OTHER	Motive power, weight, wheels, axles, body	The physical description the inspector takes off the vehicle itself. Watch out: The unladen weight recorded here is what the buyer's registration fee is worked from on anything heavy, so it is worth being present while it is estimated.
4	OTHER	Where the VIN was found	Section 3, at least two of the nine locations ticked. Watch out: Clean the door jamb and the dashboard before the appointment. An inspector who cannot find a second location writes not visible, and that answer follows the vehicle.
5	OTHER	How the plate is attached	Section 4: screws, rosette rivets, round rivets, adhesive, welds, bolts or other. Watch out: Factory VIN plates on most vehicles are rosette rivets. Screws where rivets belong is what this question is looking for.
6	OTHER	What kind of VIN it is	Section 5: metal plate, sticker or label, stamped on body, frame or engine, or other. Watch out: Older imports and rebuilt vehicles often carry stamped numbers rather than plates, which is normal - the point is that the inspector records what is actually there.
7	OTHER	The federal certification label	Section 6, its status, and section 7, what it indicates. Watch out: A missing label on a post-1980 vehicle is a real obstacle, and the way out is a letter from the manufacturer confirming it was built for US highway use.
8	OTHER	The odometer, cell by cell	Section 8, recorded exactly as shown, with the display type and the units ticked. Watch out: Five digits or six changes what the number means. A 5-digit odometer showing 94,026 may have rolled over, and that tick is how the record shows it.
9	OTHER	Supporting documents	Section 9: whether the paperwork agrees with the VIN, disagrees, is missing, or carries no VIN. Watch out: No documents is the honest answer on a bonded-title inspection, and it is the answer that makes the rest of the packet make sense.
10	OTHER	The inspector signs	Printed name, username or badge number, agency, location number, the address verified at, signature in ink and date. Watch out: A stamped or typed signature will not be accepted, which is the form's way of saying this sheet only exists as an original on paper.
11	YOU	Your statement of facts	The owner's block at the very foot: signature, printed name and date. Watch out: You are certifying that the vehicle is operational and in satisfactory working condition for all the required equipment - the list of which is printed on the back of this same form.

What gets this one rejected

- A correction of any kind. Alterations, cross-outs and erasures void the form even when initialled - which means an inspector who makes a mistake starts a fresh sheet rather than fixing this one.
- A photocopy. The form has to be an original copy, and a scan emailed to the counter is not what the header asks for.
- A section with no box ticked. All numbered sections 1 to 10 must have at least one box checked in each, and the only field the warning excuses is the license plate information.
- An inspection by somebody who is not authorised. The header restricts it to an authorized Alaska DMV vehicle inspector, physically present with the vehicle - a mechanic's letter is not this form.
- The owner's statement at the foot left blank. It is the one part of the page a seller signs, and without it the sheet is an inspection nobody has attested to.

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

Read off Form 811 (Rev 3/2024) and the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23.
Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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VERIFICATION OF VEHICLE

To be acceptable to DMV, this form must be an original copy, legible, hand printed in black or blue ink, and completed **IN FULL** by an authorized Alaska DMV vehicle inspector, while **PHYSICALLY** inspecting a vehicle under AS 28.05.41. See reverse for additional information.

WARNING: Any sections missing, except for license plate information and any alterations, cross-outs, or erasures (even when initialed) will void this form and a new verification must be completed. All numbered sections (1-10) below must have at least one box checked in each section. Your vehicle may also be subject to further verification by the Alaska DMV.

1	License plate number <i>None</i>	State <i>AK</i>	Expiration date <i>n/a</i>	Make <i>Toyota</i>	Model year (appearance) <i>1994</i>	1) Is the vehicle complete? (dismantled vehicles may not be titled or registered until it has been reconstructed) (AS 28.10.221) ☒ YES ☐ NO (describe in remarks section)	2	
3	Motive power (fuel/electric) <i>Gasoline</i>	Unladen weight (estimated) <i>4,730</i>	No. Wheels <i>4</i>	Number of Axles <i>2</i>	Body style <i>4D SUV</i>	2) Off-Highway Vehicle (Off-Highway vehicles may not be driven on public roads and may not be titled.) (AS 28.10.201) ☐ YES ☒ NO		
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 10th <i>/</i> ENGINE NUMBER (MOTORCYCLES ONLY I/A) (FOR ELECTRIC M/C USE ELECTRIC MOTOR NO.)								
4	3) VIN locations: (Confirmed in at least 2 locations) ☒ Visible through windshield ☐ Trunk ☒ Body—Left (driver side) ☐ Frame ☐ Body—Right ☐ Glove box ☐ Engine compartment ☐ Other:			4) Attached by: ☐ Not visible ☒ Screws ☐ Rosette rivets ☐ Welds ☐ Round rivets ☐ Bolts ☐ Adhesive ☐ Other:		5) Type: ☒ Metal plate ☐ Sticker/Label ☐ Stamped on body ☐ Other: ☐ Stamped on frame ☐ Stamped on engine		5
7	6) US Federal Certification Label Status: ☒ Agrees with VIN ☐ Missing ☐ Disagrees with VIN ☐ None-N/A (off-highway vehicle or Pre 1981 Vehicle) ☐ Illegible/Damaged ☐ Other See Remarks ☐ Altered/Tampered			7) US Federal Certification Label Indicates: ☒ Vehicle complies with US Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (US FMVSS) ☐ Name of vehicle importer (enter name of importer in "REMARKS" below) ☐ Vehicle complies with safety requirements of a country other than US ☐ Compliance with Low-Speed Vehicle (LSV) requirements ☐ Other: See Remarks				
Note: Any highway motor vehicle manufactured after 1980 must display a permanently fixed label or tag that is required under 49 C.F.R. Part 567 that states that the vehicle conforms to all applicable United States Department of Transportation federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect on the date of manufacture or must provide a letter from the vehicle manufacturer that states that the vehicle conforms to all applicable United States Department of Transportation federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect on the date of manufacture and that the vehicle was manufactured for highway use. (2 AAC 92.020)								
8	8) Odometer Mileage Reading Record mileage exactly as shown on vehicle odometer		1 9 4 , 0 2 6		No tenths	☒ Miles ☐ Kilometers	☐ 5-digit odometer ☒ 6-digit odometer ☐ digital display ☐ No odometer or non-functioning	
9	9) Supporting Documents: (certificate of title, manufactures statement of origin(MSO), Manufacturers Certificate of Origin) ☐ Agree with VIN ☐ Disagree with VIN ☒ No Documents ☐ No VIN on Documents			10) Model Year Determined By ☒ Supporting Documents ☐ NICB Book/Manual ☐ Reconstruction Documents ☐ Specially Constructed (SPCN) ☐ Other:				
REMARKS (list any missing or damaged equipment, reason for inspection and any other pertinent information)								
<i>No title or MCO presented. Surety bond application under AS 28.10.216. VIN plate intact, no evidence of tampering.</i>								
<i>I have personally reviewed the information on this verification 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 further certify that I physically examined the vehicle described above and I find the description of the vehicle to be as indicated.</i>								
10	INSPECTOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT) <i>Dena L. Ivanoff</i>			DMV USERNAME or BADGE NUMBER <i>DIVANOFF / 4417</i>				
AGENCY NAME <i>Alaska DMV</i>		DMV LOCATION NUMBER (I/A) <i>101</i>	ADDRESS PHYSICALLY VERIFIED AT: City State Zip code <i>2150 E Palmer-Wasilla Hwy, Wasilla, AK 99654</i>					
INSPECTORS SIGNATURE (STAMPED/TYPED SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED) X						DATE <i>08/28/2026</i>		

Note: Inspector signature does not constitute certification of the roadworthiness, safety, mechanical soundness, or compliance with state or federal regulations of the vehicle inspected. It is solely an acknowledgment of the completion of the inspection process as outlined in this form.

MOTOR VEHICLE OWNER STATEMENT OF FACTS — *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 also certify the vehicle is operational and is in satisfactory working condition for all the equipment required by state and federal law.*

11	VEHICLE OWNER'S SIGNATURE X	PRINTED NAME <i>Talia R. Sturdevant</i>	DATE <i>08/28/2026</i>
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VEHICLE MODEL YEAR (Identified through the 10th digit of the VIN)

1983 - D	1989 - K	1995 - S	2001 - 1	2007 - 7	2013 - D	2019-K	2025-S	2031-1
1984 - E	1990 - L	1996 - T	2002 - 2	2008 - 8	2014 - E	2020-L	2026-T	2032-2
1985 - F	1991 - M	1997 - V	2003 - 3	2009 - 9	2015 - F	2021-M	2027-V	2033-3
1986 - G	1992 - N	1998 - W	2004 - 4	2010 - A	2016 - G	2022-N	2028-W	2034-4
1987 - H	1993 - P	1999 - X	2005 - 5	2011 - B	2017 - H	2023-P	2029-X	2035-5
1988 - J	1994 - R	2000 - Y	2006 - 6	2012 - C	2018 - J	2024-R	2030-Y	2036-6

Alaska Motor Vehicle Required Equipment

Note: these references are provided as a courtesy and may not include all requirements for all vehicle types or operations.

Requirement	Regulation or Statute
Vehicle Operational	02 AAC 92.080(d)
Safety/Seat Belts	13 AAC 04.270
Headlights	13 AAC 04.020
Taillights	13 AAC 04.025
Reflectors	13 AAC 04.030
Brake Lights	13 AAC 04.035
License Plate Light	13 AAC 04.025(c)
Turn Signals	13 AAC 04.037(b)
Hazard Lights	13 AAC 04.095(e-f)
Foot Brake	13 AAC 04.205
Emergency Parking Brake	13 AAC 04.205(b)
License Plates	AS 28.10.161

Requirement	Regulation or Statute
Windshield	13 AAC 4.225(a)
Wipers and Defroster	13 AAC 04.225(c-d)
Safety Glass	13 AAC 04.225(f)
Horn	13 AAC 04.210(a)
Mirror	13 AAC 04.220(a)
Steering Assembly	13 AAC 04.227(a)
Body Condition	13 AAC 04.227(b)
Energy Absorption Systems (Air Bags, Bumpers, etc.)	13 AAC 04.272
Muffler(s)	13 AAC 04.215
Tires	13 AAC 04.230
Anti-spray Devices	13 AAC 04.265