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CERTIFICATION OF TRUST

For a Vehicle/Mobile Home Titled in a Trust

The trustee may furnish this Certification of Trust to complete the title transaction. By completing this certificate, the trustee is stating the trust has not been revoked, modified, or amended in any manner that would cause the representation(s) listed below to be incorrect. A new Certification of Trust form must be completed if there have been changes/amendments to said trust. The Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, may require the trustee to furnish excerpts from the original trust and later amendments that designate the trustee(s) and authorizes the trustee(s) to act in the pending transaction.

I have read the above statement:

Initial here

Trust Description:

Title: Pruitt Family Revocable Trust

As it appears on the trust document

Date of Trust: 03/09/2011

As it appears on the trust document

Revocable: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, who is authorized to revoke: Charlene D. Pruitt

Trustor(s) (Settlor) (first, middle, last, suffix):

1. Alvin W. Pruitt

2. Charlene D. Pruitt

Trustee(s):

(first, middle, last, suffix)

Charlene D. Pruitt

Signature Requirements (Legal Status)*

☐ Or ☐ And ☐ And/Or

Address: 1147 Fry Blvd

Street Address

Sierra Vista

City

AZ

State

85635

Zip

(first, middle, last, suffix)

Signature Requirements (Legal Status)*

☐ Or ☐ And ☐ And/Or

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

(first, middle, last, suffix)

Signature Requirements (Legal Status)*

☐ Or ☐ And ☐ And/Or

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip

If additional trustees need to be listed: check the box below, complete an additional Certification of Trust form, and submit forms together. ☐

The undersigned trustee hereby represent they are authorized to conduct any and all transactions on behalf of the trust. I release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division from any and all liability which may arise by reason of any contest to the validity of the trustee designation(s) herein.

Only one Trustee signature is required

Trustee Printed Name

Charlene D. Pruitt Charlene Pruitt

Trustee Signature

Date

08/18/2026

*Signature Requirements (Legal Status)

If you name two or more individuals as trustee(s) on this form, then the Legal Status box determines which signatures will be required for the named trustee(s) to transfer ownership of the vehicle, license plates and/or fees, to apply for a refund, or to record loan information in the future. Please indicate one of the following options in the box above:

OR Either of the trustees has full authority to transfer ownership, license plates and/or fees, or to record loan information. Signature of **either party** will be accepted. Both signatures are not required.

AND Signatures of **all parties**, if more than one individual is listed as trustee will be required.

AND/OR Signatures of **all parties**, if more than one individual is listed as trustee will be required, **if all are living**. Upon proof of death, the surviving trustee may sign alone.

How to fill out 96-2002 — Certification of Trust

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What a trustee gives MVD instead of the trust deed. A vehicle held in a family trust cannot be sold by whoever happens to drive it, and Arizona does not want to read forty pages of trust instrument at a counter - so the trustee certifies the handful of facts that matter: that the trust exists, who created it, who is acting as trustee now, and whose signature is needed.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 96-2002 from the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://apps.azdot.gov/files/mvd/mvd-forms-lib/96-2002.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	The initial box	Initials confirming you have read the statement above it. Watch out: The statement is the certification. You are saying the trust has not been amended in any way that makes what follows untrue.
2	YOU	Trust Description: Title	The trust's full name as it appears on the trust document. Watch out: It has to match the name on the vehicle title. If the title carries an abbreviated version, ADOT's Trust Name Abbreviation sheet explains how it got there.
3	YOU	Date of Trust	The date on the trust instrument, not the date the car was bought. Watch out: Trusts are often restated years after they are created. The date MVD wants is the one printed on the document you are certifying.
4	YOU	Revocable, and who can revoke	Yes or No, and if yes, the person holding that power. Watch out: Most family trusts are revocable while their creators are alive. Answering yes is not a problem; leaving it blank is.
5	YOU	Trustor(s)	Who created the trust - up to two names. Watch out: Settlor and trustor are the same role under different words. The form gives both, and the trust document will use one of them.
6	YOU	The trustee blocks	Each currently acting trustee, with an address and a Signature Requirements box. Watch out: Name the trustees who are acting now, not everybody the deed ever mentioned. A trustee who has resigned complicates the record for no benefit.
7	YOU	Signature Requirements (Legal Status)	Or, And or And/Or, once for each trustee named. Watch out: This is the setting that decides whether a single trustee can sell the vehicle later. It is worth a moment's thought rather than a default tick.
8	YOU	Trustee Printed Name, Signature and Date	One trustee signs for the trust. Watch out: The indemnity above the line is real: the trustee is holding MVD harmless against any challenge to the trustee designation being certified.

What gets this one rejected

- A stale certificate. A new Certification of Trust form must be completed if there have been changes or amendments to the trust.
- A missing legal status where two or more trustees are named. The box decides whose signatures are needed to transfer the vehicle later.
- A fourth trustee squeezed onto the sheet. There are three blocks and a tick box that sends you to a second form.
- An unread statement. The initial box at the top is part of the certificate, not decoration.
- Assuming it ends the enquiry. MVD may require the trustee to furnish excerpts from the original trust and later amendments that designate the trustee and authorise them to act.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off 96-2002 (R07/25) and the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division'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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