

How to fill out REG 101 — Statement to Record Ownership / Statement of Error or Erasure

California · written against REG 101 (Rev 3/2007), issued under California Vehicle Code 4150 and 4453

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Two different rescue forms on one sheet. The top half records ownership details the DMV is missing. The bottom half - the Statement of Error or Erasure - is the one sellers need: it explains a name written or scratched out on the title in error, so a certificate somebody has already spoiled does not have to be replaced.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank REG 101 from the California Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/statement-to-record-ownership-reg-101-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 upper half	Statement to Record Ownership. A different form that happens to share this sheet. Watch out: If you are here because you wrote on a title, this half is not yours. Leave it alone rather than filling it in for completeness.
2	YOU	Statement of error or erasure, vehicle strip	Plate or CF number, VIN and make, repeated at the head of the lower half. Watch out: The two halves are processed separately, so the vehicle has to be identified on whichever one you are using.
3	YOU	Line number	Which line of the certificate of title carries the name written or erased in error. Watch out: Count the lines on the certificate in front of you rather than guessing. The clerk will be counting the same lines.
4	YOU	Reasons for error or erasure	One plain sentence saying what happened. Watch out: This is the part that decides it. Signed on the buyer's line by mistake reads very differently from the word mistake on its own - a clerk is reading this and choosing whether to accept a marked certificate.
5	YOU	Signature and date	Sign under penalty of perjury and date it. Watch out: You are certifying the name has no bearing on ownership. This is not a route out of a sale you have changed your mind about.
6	YOU	Address and daytime telephone	Where you can be reached about it. Watch out: California will look at a title somebody has written on, which is genuinely different from states where any alteration voids the certificate. It is still a request rather than a right.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to undo a genuine transfer. It certifies the name should not be part of the ownership record and has no bearing on ownership - it is not a way out of a sale you regret.
- Leaving the reason blank, or writing mistake. The DMV is being asked to accept a marked certificate on the strength of that sentence.
- Leaving the lien holder line empty rather than writing NONE.
- Filling the vehicle strip on one half and not the other. The two halves are processed separately.

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

Read off REG 101 (Rev 3/2007) and the California Department of Motor Vehicles'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. sellmycarhub.com



STATEMENT TO RECORD OWNERSHIP

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE OR VESSEL CF NUMBER	VEHICLE/HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)	MAKE OF VEHICLE/VESSEL BUILDER
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REGISTERED OWNER — Print or typewrite true full name(s) as it appears on California Driver License or ID Card

LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE	CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD NUMBER
☐ AND	CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD NUMBER
☐ OR	CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD NUMBER
☐ AND	CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD NUMBER
☐ OR	CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE OR ID CARD NUMBER
ADDRESS	PURCHASE DATE
CITY	PURCHASE PRICE
STATE	\$
ZIP CODE	

LIEN HOLDER — Print or typewrite true full name(s)

NAME OF LIEN HOLDER (IF "NONE", SO STATE)		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
☐ FOR LEASED VEHICLE ONLY — Lessee address if different from address above.		
☐ FOR VESSELS ONLY — Vessel principally kept at (address location)		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

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STATEMENT OF ERROR OR ERASURE

VEHICLE/HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE OR VESSEL CF NO.
4S4BRBCC1D3241785	7BXK492
	MAKE OF VEHICLE OR VESSEL BUILDER
	Subaru

The name appearing on or erased from line of the 2 CERTIFICATE OF TITLE/OWNERSHIP issued for the above described vehicle/vessel was in error and has no bearing on the ownership of the vehicle/vessel. The name signed or erased should not be a part of the ownership record.

REASONS FOR ERROR OR ERASURE

I signed on the line for the new owner instead of the seller line, then struck it through. The vehicle has not been sold to me - I am the registered owner selling it.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE	DATE
X Priya Raman	08/19/2026
ADDRESS	
2418 Fruitvale Ave	
CITY	STATE
Oakland	CA
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NO.	
(510) 555-0148	

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