

How to fill out REG 260 — Power of Attorney

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Appoints somebody else to sign the transfer paperwork for you. The wording on the form is deliberately narrow - to complete all necessary documents, as needed, to transfer ownership as required by law - so it covers this car and this transfer, and nothing else.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank REG 260 from the California Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/power-of-attorney-reg-260-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	Vehicle/vessel description	VIN, year model, make and plate or CF number. Watch out: Naming the car is what keeps the authority tied to one vehicle. A REG 260 with the description left blank is not a broader power of attorney, it is an incomplete form.
2	YOU	I, ... (print name)	Your name, printed. This is the person handing over the authority. Watch out: Print it as it appears on your driver licence - the DMV matches the signature below against it.
3	YOU	Second appointer line	The second registered owner, if the title names two. Watch out: If the title joins the owners with AND - which California prints as a slash - both lines have to be completed and both signed.
4	YOU	appoint: ... (print name)	One line, for the person who will sign in your place. Watch out: Their name exactly as it reads on their licence, because that is what they will produce at the counter.
5	YOU	Signature, city, state, zip	Sign on the rule, then city, state and zip beside it. Watch out: In ink. The form says ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN INK in capitals, and a pencilled power of attorney is not a power of attorney.
6	YOU	Date and DL, ID or dealer number	The date you signed and your licence or ID number. Watch out: Then complete the lower half too. The sheet prints the form twice with CUT HERE between them - one copy goes with the paperwork, one stays with you.

What gets this one rejected

- Pencil, or anything other than ink. The form says in capitals that ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN INK.
- One owner signing for two. If the title names co-owners joined by AND, both appointer lines have to be completed and signed.
- Using it to sell a car for someone who has died. A power of attorney ends at death; that route is the REG 5 or a probate document, not this form.
- Completing only the top half. Like the bill of sale, the sheet prints twice with CUT HERE AND KEEP THIS COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS between them.
- Leaving the vehicle description blank to make the authority general. A REG 260 with no car on it is not a broader power of attorney, it is an incomplete form.

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

Read off REG 260 (Rev 3/2007) and the California Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a [sellmycarhub.com](https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/power-of-attorney-reg-260-pdf/) form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



POWER OF ATTORNEY

VEHICLE/VESSEL DESCRIPTION

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	YEAR MODEL	MAKE	LICENSE PLATE/CF #	MOTORCYCLE ENGINE #
4S4BRBCC1D3241785	2013	Subaru	7BXK492	

I, Priya N. Raman

PRINT NAME

I, _____

PRINT NAME

appoint:

Anjali S. Raman

PRINT NAME

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ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE IN INK

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BY PERSON APPOINTING POWER OF ATTORNEY	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE	DL, ID, OR DEALER #
<u>Priya Raman</u>	<u>Oakland</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>94601</u>	<u>08/19/2026</u>	<u>C2288741</u>
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