



APPLICATION FOR TITLE OR REGISTRATION

FOR ACCURACY, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. COMPLETE BOTH SIDES.

SECTION 1 — VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

4 S 4 B R B C C 1 D 3 2 4 1 7 8 5

VEHICLE MAKE

Subaru

YEAR MODEL

2013

FUEL TYPE

Gas

CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATE NUMBER

7BXK492

MODEL OR SERIES

Outback

BODY TYPE MODEL

MOTORCYCLE ENGINE NUMBER

TYPE OF VEHICLE (CHECK ONE BOX)

☒ Auto

☐ Commercial

☐ Motorcycle

☐ Off Highway

☐ Trailer Coach

(includes truck or pickup)

FOR TRAILER COACHES ONLY

LENGTH _____ IN. WIDTH _____ IN.

Will this vehicle be used for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit (e.g. limousine, taxi, bus, etc.)? ... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is this a commercial vehicle that operates at 10,001 lbs. or more (or is a pickup exceeding 8,001 lbs. unladen and/or

11,499 lbs. Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

IMPORTANT: If yes, a Declaration of Gross Vehicle Weight/Combined Gross Vehicle Weight (REG 4008) form must be completed.
If yes, a Motor Carrier Permit may be required. Refer to www.dmv.ca.gov for more information.

FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY

☐ Actual

Number of axles: _____ Unladen weight: _____ ☐ Estimated (Vehicles over 10,001 lbs. only)

SECTION 2 — OWNER INFORMATION Each owner must sign on reverse side.

Once registered, upon transfer of ownership, co-owners joined by "AND" require the signature of each owner; co-owners joined by "OR" require the signature of only one owner.

TRUE FULL NAME OF OWNER (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE, SUFFIX), BUSINESS NAME, OR LESSOR

OKAFOR, MARCUS D

DRIVER LICENSE/ID CARD NUMBER

D 4 4 7 1 9 0 3

STATE

CA

TRUE FULL NAME OF CO-OWNER OR LESSEE (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)

☐ AND

☐ OR

DRIVER LICENSE/ID CARD NUMBER

STATE

TRUE FULL NAME OF CO-OWNER OR LESSEE (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE, SUFFIX)

☐ AND

☐ OR

DRIVER LICENSE/ID CARD NUMBER

STATE

PHYSICAL RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (INCLUDE ST., AVE., CT., ETC.) APT./SPACE/STE. NO. CITY

907 Bella Vista Way

Sacramento

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95833

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR COUNTY WHERE VEHICLE/VESSEL IS PRINCIPALLY GARAGED

Sacramento

EQUIPMENT NUMBER (OPTIONAL)

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS ABOVE)

APT./SPACE/STE. NO. CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

LESSEE ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

APT./SPACE/STE. NO. CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TRAILER COACH ONLY - ADDRESS WHERE LOCATED (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ABOVE)

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SECTION 3 — LEGAL OWNER (LIEN HOLDER/TITLE HOLDER) If None, must write "None".

Attention ELT Legal Owners: The ELT name and address and ELT number MUST be entered exactly as shown on the ELT listing.

TRUE FULL NAME OF BANK/FINANCE COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL (DO NOT RE-ENTER NAME OF NEW REGISTERED OWNER(S) ABOVE)

NONE

ELECTRONIC LIENHOLDER ID NO.

ELT

PHYSICAL RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS (INCLUDE ST., AVE., CT., ETC.) APT./SPACE/STE. NO. CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PHYSICAL ADDRESS ABOVE)

APT./SPACE/STE. NO. CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SECTION 4 — ODOMETER INFORMATION

The odometer reading:

☒ upon date of purchase in California was

☐ as of this date is (if no change in ownership)

1 4 2 , 3 0 6 ¹⁰/_{ths}

(no tenths)

☒ Miles

☐ Kilometers

and to the best of my knowledge reflects the ACTUAL mileage unless one of the following statements is checked.

WARNING — ODOMETER DISCREPANCY

☐ Odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage

☐ Mileage EXCEEDS the odometer mechanical limits

Explain odometer discrepancy: _____

MUST COMPLETE VEHICLE INFORMATION BELOW:

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER													VEHICLE MAKE		YEAR MODEL			
4	S	4	B	R	B	C	C	1	D	3	2	4	1	7	8	5	Subaru	2013

SECTION 5 — DATE INFORMATION

DATE VEHICLE ENTERED OR WILL ENTER CALIFORNIA (CA):
 Month Day Year *If vehicle was previously registered in CA, then registered or located out-of-state and has now returned to CA, enter most recent date vehicle entered CA. If you did not own vehicle at time of entry, check this box: ☐*

DATE VEHICLE FIRST OPERATED IN CALIFORNIA:
 Month Day Year *Or enter date vehicle will be operated, if it has not been operated yet.*

DATE YOU WENT TO WORK IN CALIFORNIA, OBTAINED A CA DRIVER LICENSE, OR BECAME A RESIDENT:
 Month Day Year *Enter the date whichever occurred first. If you have been a resident since birth, enter date of birth. If you are not a CA resident, check this box: ☐*

DATE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED:
 Month Day Year AND WAS (CHECK BOX): ☐ New ☒ Used AND WAS PURCHASED (CHECK BOX): ☒ Inside CA ☐ Outside CA

SECTION 6 — COST INFORMATION

NOTE: The total cost or value of the vehicle must be in U.S. Dollars, and include the cost of the basic vehicle, value of any trade-in, and all accessories and leased equipment permanently attached. Cost does not include sales tax, insurance, finance charges, or warranty.

MUST CHECK ONE BOX ONLY, AND ENTER REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THAT ONE BOX:

☒ PURCHASE — I purchased the vehicle for the price of \$ *6,850*

☐ GIFT — I acquired the vehicle as a gift. Its current market value is \$ *A Statement of Facts (REG 256) form must be completed.*

☐ TRADE — I acquired the vehicle as a trade. Its value when I acquired it was \$

VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED OR ACQUIRED FROM:
☐ Dealer ☒ Private Party ☐ Dismantler
☐ Immediate Family Member — State Relationship:

FOR ALL VEHICLES:
 Since purchasing or acquiring this vehicle, were any body type modifications, additions and/or alterations (e.g., changing from pickup to utility, etc.) made to this vehicle? If yes, a *Statement of Construction (REG 5036) form must be completed.* ☐ Yes ☒ No

FOR REVIVED JUNK OR REVIVED SALVAGE VEHICLES:
 The cost of the vehicle must include the labor cost, whether or not the labor was provided or done by you. The total cost of the vehicle including labor is \$

SECTION 7 — FOR OUT-OF-STATE VEHICLES

For vehicles which enter the state within 1 year of purchase, was Sales Tax paid to another state? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, enter amount of tax paid \$ (this amount will be credited toward any Use Tax in CA). If your vehicle was last registered in another state, you may be eligible for a Use Tax exemption. For more information, contact the CA Department of Tax and Fee Administration (www.cdtfa.ca.gov).

For commercial vehicles (including pickups), this vehicle was last registered as a: ☐ Commercial Vehicle ☐ Non-commercial Automobile in the last state of registration.

DISPOSITION OF OUT-OF-STATE PLATES:
 The plates will not be affixed to any vehicle at any time, unless the vehicle is "Dual Registered" in both states. The plates are:
☐ Expired, or will be or were:
☐ Surrendered to CA DMV ☐ Destroyed ☐ Retained ☐ Returned to the motor vehicle department of the state of issuance.

SECTION 8 — MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

Are you or your spouse on active duty as a member of the U.S. Uniformed Services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you may qualify for an exemption. Refer to Nonresident Military (NRM) Vehicle License Fee Exemption (REG 5045) form.

When this vehicle was last licensed, were you or your spouse on active duty as a member of the U.S. Uniformed Services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, in what state or country were you or your spouse stationed?

SECTION 9 — CERTIFICATIONS Signatures required.

The signature for a company or business MUST include the printed name of the company/business and an authorized representative's countersignature on the signature line (e.g., ABC CO. by JOHN SMITH or JOHN SMITH for ABC CO.).

The registered owner mailing address is valid, existing, and an accurate mailing address. I consent to receive service of process at this mailing address pursuant to CVC §1808.21.

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

PRINTED NAME	OWNER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS
MARCUS D. OKAFOR	X <i>Marcus Okafor</i>	08/19/2026	(916) 555-0192
PRINTED NAME	CO-OWNER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS
	X		
PRINTED NAME	CO-OWNER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS
	X		

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REG 343 (REV. 12/2022) WWW

How to fill out REG 343 — Application for Title or Registration

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California · written against REG 343 (Rev 12/2022), issued under California Vehicle Code 4150 and 9250

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The buyer's application. It is here because sellers get asked about it constantly, and because what the buyer has to produce tells you what you have to hand over. It is also the form for a car arriving in California from another state.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank REG 343 from the California Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/application-for-title-or-registration-reg-343-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	BUYER	The vehicle identification strip	VIN one character per printed box, then vehicle make, year model and fuel type. Watch out: A comb field takes a single character per box. Crowd two into one and the number stops matching the title it is being checked against.
2	BUYER	Plate number, model or series, body type	The California licence plate number the car already wears, with the model or series and the body type model beside it. Watch out: California plates stay with the car, so this is the number that was on it when you bought it - not a new one you are applying for.
3	BUYER	Type of vehicle	One box only: Auto, Commercial, Motorcycle, Off Highway or Trailer Coach. Watch out: The form notes in small print under Commercial that it includes a truck or pickup. A trailer coach also has to have its length and width entered in inches.
4	BUYER	The two questions with consequences	Will the vehicle carry persons for hire, compensation or profit? And is it a commercial vehicle at 10,001 lbs or more, or a pickup over 8,001 lbs unladen or 11,499 lbs GVWR? Watch out: A yes to the second one drags in a Declaration of Gross Vehicle Weight (REG 4008), and the IMPORTANT block beside it warns a Motor Carrier Permit may be required as well.
5	BUYER	Section 2, owner information	True full name in last, first, middle, suffix order, with the driver licence or ID card number and the state that issued it. Watch out: The rule about co-owners is printed at the top of this section rather than buried elsewhere: joined by AND, every owner signs next time; joined by OR, only one has to.
6	BUYER	Physical residence or business address	Street, city, state and zip - the address the vehicle actually lives at. Watch out: A mailing address goes on the line below it only where the two differ. Filling both with the same thing is a way of introducing a discrepancy that was not there.
7	BUYER	County of residence	The county you live in, or the county where the vehicle is principally garaged. Watch out: It gets a line of its own because what you pay is not the same in every county. Skipping it is not a small omission.
8	BUYER	Section 3, legal owner	The bank or finance company lending against the car. Where there is not one, the heading says it in quotation marks: if None, must write None. Watch out: An electronic lienholder needs its ELT number as well, and the attention line insists the name, address and number all match the ELT listing exactly.
9	BUYER	Section 4, odometer information	The reading on the day of purchase, digit by digit into the printed boxes, with miles or kilometers ticked beside it. Watch out: The last box is shaded and marked no tenths - it is not part of the reading. Under it sit the two discrepancy boxes, and neither should be ticked unless it is true.
10	BUYER	Date the vehicle was purchased or acquired	Month, day and year, in section 5 on the reverse. Watch out: The three date rows above it are about a vehicle arriving in California from somewhere else. On a car that has never left the state they stay empty.
11	BUYER	New or used, inside or outside California	Two tick boxes on the same row as the purchase date. Watch out: Inside CA and Outside CA is about where the transaction happened, not where the car is now. It is the pair people answer from habit and get wrong.
12	BUYER	Section 6, cost information	Tick PURCHASE and enter the price paid. The note above it says the figure must be in U.S. dollars and must include the value of any trade-in and anything permanently attached. Watch out: It also says what to leave out - sales tax, insurance, finance charges and warranty. The three boxes are exclusive: purchase, gift or trade, one only.
13	BUYER	Who the vehicle came from	Dealer, Private Party, Dismantler, or Immediate Family Member with the relationship written in. Watch out: Ticking Immediate Family Member is what makes a Statement of Facts (REG 256) necessary, and the family list that qualifies is shorter than most people assume.

14	BUYER	Body type modifications	A yes or no about alterations since the vehicle was acquired - the form's own example is changing from pickup to utility. Watch out: A yes here means a Statement of Construction (REG 5036) as well, which is a different form and a slower application.
15	BUYER	Section 7, for out-of-state vehicles	Whether sales tax was paid to another state, and what happened to that state's plates. Watch out: N/A is a real answer here and the form prints it as the first of the three boxes. A California car bought from a California seller has nothing else to say in this section.
16	BUYER	Section 8, military service information	Two questions about active duty in the U.S. Uniformed Services, for you or a spouse. Watch out: A yes may qualify for the exemption on the Nonresident Military (NRM) Vehicle License Fee Exemption (REG 5045) form, which the section names in full.
17	BUYER	Section 9, certifications	Printed name, signature, date and a telephone number or email address, under the perjury declaration. Watch out: The paragraph above the signature is consent to receive service of process at the mailing address given, so an address entered carelessly on the front has a consequence here.

What gets this one rejected

- Completing one side. The form says to complete both, and the owner signatures are on the reverse.
- Filing more than 10 days after taking possession. The buyer's transfer deadline is ten days and a penalty follows it.
- Answering yes to the commercial weight question and not attaching a REG 4008.
- An out-of-state car with no verification. A vehicle last titled elsewhere needs a REG 31 completed by an authorised verifier.
- No smog certificate where one is required. That is the seller's to supply, and the application stalls without it.
- A gift between qualified relatives with no REG 256 attached claiming the use tax exemption.

☒ 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 REG 343 (Rev 12/2022) and the California Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a sellmycarhub.com form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.