

Beneficiary designation — Beneficiary designation on a Connecticut registration certificate: a filled-in example. Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes. The line-by-line notes follow. [Back to the walkthrough](#)

ANNOTATED SAMPLE - CT DMV beneficiary designation, printed on the reverse of a Connecticut registration certificate

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ATTACH THIS DOCUMENT TO THE REGISTRATION FOR THE VEHICLE INDICATED BELOW.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Change of address must be reported to the DMV within 48 hours. You may visit DMV's website at [ct.gov/dmv](#) to obtain form #B-58 for an official change of address form. Enter new address below, but do not return this certificate. Continue to keep it in the vehicle.

NEW ADDRESS (Number and Street)

(City or Town)

(State)

(Zip Code)

IF YOU WISH TO USE THIS FORM AS A BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION,
YOU MUST COMPLETE THE OWNER, VEHICLE, AND BENEFICIARY INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.

OWNER INFORMATION

NAME OF OWNER(S)

Kowalchuk, Everett J.

ADDRESS (Number and Street)

(City or Town)

(State)

(Zip Code)

91 Highland St, Torrington, CT 06790

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE YEAR

2017

VEHICLE MAKE

TOYOTA

VEHICLE MODEL

Camry SE

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

4T1BF1FK7HU661238

CURRENT ODOMETER READING

61,480

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE - (If Vehicle Is Owned by One (1) Person)

If the owner is an individual (not a firm or corporation), and if there is no specified co-owner, then the owner may designate a BENEFICIARY below who shall assume ownership of the motor vehicle described in this certificate upon the death of the owner of record. The owner must complete the area below naming each BENEFICIARY. (CGS-14-16(b))

NAME OF BENEFICIARY (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

Prizio, Adelaide K.

OPERATOR LICENSE NUMBER
(If NOT CT, specify state issuing license)

311094726

DATE OF BIRTH (If known)

09/14/1971

ADDRESS (Number and Street)

(City or Town)

(State)

(Zip Code)

208 Rubber Ave, Naugatuck, CT 06770

I hereby designate the above individual person as my BENEFICIARY with respect to this motor vehicle specified on the front of this certificate, who shall assume ownership of this motor vehicle after my death upon proper application to the DMV no later than (60) days from the date of my death.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER (As appearing on front of this certificate)

DATE SIGNED

X

Everett Kowalchuk

03/16/2024

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS (NOTE: Beneficiary can NOT sign as a witness)

PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS (NOTE: Beneficiary can NOT be the witness)

DATE SIGNED

X

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NOTICE TO BENEFICIARY: NO LATER THAN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE DEATH OF THE OWNER, named above shall submit the following items to the DMV: (1) this certificate of registration, properly completed above and naming the individual as beneficiary, (2) a certificate of death of the owner as listed on this certificate of registration, (3) proof of identity of the beneficiary, (4) the current certificate of title for this vehicle, (5) a properly completed application for registration and title together with the appropriate fees.

BENEFICIARY 1

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Connecticut · written against Beneficiary designation (no revision printed), issued under Conn. Gen. Stat. s. 14-16(b), designation of beneficiary on the certificate of registration

</forms/connecticut/beneficiary-designation-registration/>

The Connecticut transfer-on-death provision, and it does not live on the title. It is printed on the reverse of the registration certificate - the same side as the change-of-address block - and a sole individual owner can complete it in three minutes with somebody in the room to witness. Do it and the car passes on death without probate. Miss the sixty-day application window afterwards and the statute takes it away again.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Beneficiary designation from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/Beneficiary1New122015pdf.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	Name of Owner(s) and Address	The owner information block, filled in exactly as the front of the certificate carries it. Watch out: If there is a co-owner named on the front, stop - the designation is only available where there is no specified co-owner.
2	YOU	Vehicle Year, Make and Model	Three boxes describing the car this designation applies to. Watch out: The designation is per vehicle. A second car needs a second certificate completed the same way.
3	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number and Current Odometer Reading	The VIN, and the mileage as it stands on the day you sign. Watch out: The odometer box surprises people on a document about death. Fill it in anyway; the department asks for a reading whenever ownership is going to change.
4	YOU	Name of Beneficiary	One individual, last name first. Watch out: One person only. There is no second beneficiary line and no alternate - if the named person predeceases you, the designation does nothing.
5	YOU	Operator Licence Number and Date of Birth	The beneficiary's licence number, with the issuing state where it is not Connecticut, and a date of birth if you know it. Watch out: Both are how the department identifies the applicant sixty days after your death. Guessing at them helps nobody.
6	YOU	Signature of Owner and Date Signed	Your own signature, as it appears on the front of the certificate. Watch out: Match the front. This designation will be read by somebody comparing it against a registration record and a death certificate.
7	OTHER	Signature of Witness, Printed Name and Date	One witness signs and prints their name beside yours. Watch out: It cannot be the beneficiary - the form says so in its own parenthesis. A neighbour, a colleague or a friend is fine; there is no notary requirement.

What gets this one rejected

- A designation by two co-owners. The eligibility sentence limits it to an individual with no specified co-owner.
- A designation by a company. Firms and corporations are excluded in the same sentence.
- The beneficiary signing as the witness. The form says so in capitals inside a parenthesis, which is as clear as Connecticut gets.
- An application more than sixty days after the death. Section 14-16(b) does not extend it - the beneficiary shall have no right to obtain ownership.
- Assuming it does anything while you are alive. The statute is explicit: the owner making such designation shall have all rights of ownership of such motor vehicle during the owner's life and the beneficiary shall have no rights in such motor vehicle until such time as the owner dies and an application is made.

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Read off Beneficiary designation (no revision printed) and the Connecticut 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.

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