

How to fill out CS-L(MVR)71 — Registration Verification

Hawaii · written against CS-L(MVR)71 (03/2026), issued under City and County of Honolulu Department of Customer Services, Division of Motor Vehicles, issued to verify a vehicle's registration in the City and County of Honolulu

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This one is here so you stop looking for it. It reads like a form for an owner and it is not: its opening line is a statement the county makes, not one you make - this is to verify registration of the vehicle described below in the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii - and every field below it is a copy of what the county already holds. A seller who needs proof of what is on record does not fill this in and submit it; they ask the Motor Vehicle Registration Branch, which the county answers by email, and this is the sheet that comes back. Understanding that saves an appointment.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank CS-L(MVR)71 from the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits at <https://www4.honolulu.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-358186/hi-mvr71.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	OTHER	Plate number and registration expiration	The first two lines of the verified description. The expiry is the fact most enquiries are really about, because a transfer needs the registration current. Watch out: If you are reading this hoping to fill it in, you are on the wrong form. Email the Motor Vehicle Registration Branch and ask for the record instead.
2	OTHER	Vehicle identification number, make, type and year	Four fields describing the vehicle as the county holds it, each on its own line. Watch out: These are what to check against your own paperwork when a verification comes back. A mismatch here is a record problem worth fixing before a sale.
3	OTHER	Registered owner	The name on the register at the moment the officer signs. Watch out: For a seller chasing a buyer who never transferred, this line is the answer - if it is still your name, the transfer has not been recorded.
4	OTHER	Lien holder	The lender on record. Blank means the county holds no lien against the vehicle. Watch out: A lender still shown here after a loan was cleared is the reason a sale stalls later. That is worth chasing before you advertise, not after.
5	OTHER	Remarks	The one free-text panel, where the officer notes anything the fixed fields cannot carry. Watch out: This is where an answer to a specific question lands. Ask the branch a precise question and the useful part of the reply usually appears here.
6	OTHER	Name, signature and date	The issuing officer's block at the foot. There is no owner signature line on the form at all. Watch out: The date is what gives the sheet its value and its shelf life. A verification is a photograph of the record on one day, not a standing statement.

What gets this one rejected

- Filling it in yourself and taking it to the counter. Nothing on this sheet is a request; it is an output.
- Treating it as evidence of ownership. It verifies registration, which is not the same thing as title - the certificate of title is what a sale runs on.
- Using it in place of the last-issued certificate of registration. The buyer needs the actual certificate, and a verification is not on the county's list of what to bring.
- Relying on a stale one. It states the record as at the date the officer signed it, and a transfer or renewal the next week makes it wrong.
- Expecting it to prove a safety check. The inspection expiry is not one of the fields, and the county checks that separately from its own computerised records.

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

Read off CS-L(MVR)71 (03/2026) and the City and County of Honolulu Division of Motor Vehicle, Licensing and Permits'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



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REGISTRATION VERIFICATION

THIS IS TO VERIFY REGISTRATION OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED BELOW IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, STATE OF HAWAII.

1 LICENSE PLATE NUMBER: KHM 274

REGISTRATION EXPIRATION: 11/2026

2 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 2HGRM4H57EH715204

MAKE: Honda

TYPE: 4DSD

YEAR: 2014

3 REGISTERED OWNER: Malia K. Nakagawa

LIEN HOLDER: None of record

REMARKS:

No notice of transfer recorded against this vehicle as at the date of this verification. Safety inspection certificate on record expires 11/2026.

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NAME: L. Ah Sam, Motor Vehicle Registration Branch

SIGNATURE: L. Ah Sam DATE: 08/03/2026

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