



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE

State Form 205 (R14 / 4-26)

INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The legal authority for this form is IC 9-17.

*This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory, and this record cannot be processed without it.

*A certificate of title issued by the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles may be possessed in either printed or electronic form. IC 9-17-2-4(d).

*An electronic title is a digital representation of a vehicle's certificate of title, serving as a replacement for a paper title. If no selection is made, an electronic title will automatically be issued.

I swear or affirm that I am authorized to perform this transaction, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana BMV from any and all liability arising from this transaction.

I swear or affirm that the information that I have entered on this form is correct. I understand that making a false statement on this form may constitute the crime of perjury.

Applicant Signature <i>Anwar J. Pelletier</i>	Printed Name <i>Anwar J. Pelletier</i>	Date (mm/dd/yyyy): <i>08/17/2026</i>
Applicant Signature	Printed Name	

Title Format Preference (Select only one option below) Electronic ☒ Paper ☐	Vehicle Color: <i>Silver</i>
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Transaction Number	Branch Number	Invoice Number	BMV Use Only
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Social Security Number / Federal Identification Number * ***-**-2058	Name of Applicant <i>Anwar J. Pelletier</i>	BMV Use Only
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Residence Address (number and street) <i>715 Vandalia Ave</i>	City <i>Terre Haute</i>	State <i>IN</i>	ZIP Code <i>47803</i>
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Vehicle Identification Number <i>4S4BSAFC7G3281745</i>	Vehicle Year <i>2016</i>	Vehicle Make <i>Subaru</i>	Vehicle Model <i>Outback</i>	Vehicle Type <i>PASS</i>	Odometer <i>118246</i>
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Former Title Number <i>2110720046538</i>	Purchase Date (mm/dd/yyyy) <i>08/12/2026</i>	Lien (Y/N) <i>N</i>	Speed (Y/N) <i>N</i>	Dealer Number	BMV Use Only
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Electronic Lien and Title (ELT) identification number	Holder of First Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance / Special Mailing Address
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Mailing Address (number and street)	City	State	ZIP Code	BMV Use Only
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Electronic Lien and Title (ELT) identification number	Holder of Second Lien, Mortgage, or Other Encumbrance
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Mailing Address (number and street)	City	State	ZIP Code	BMV Use Only
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License Number	License Year	Forms Used
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Gross Retail and Use Tax Affidavit – I/We hereby certify that sales or use tax on this vehicle was paid as indicated below.

Selling Price \$ <i>9,850.00</i>	Less Trade-In / Discount \$	Amount Subject to Tax \$ <i>9,850.00</i>	Amount of Tax \$ <i>689.50</i>	Dealer	Branch ☒	Exempt	Exemption Code
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How to fill out State Form 205 — Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle

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Indiana · written against State Form 205 (R14 / 4-26), issued under IC 9-17

The document the buyer hands over the counter with your signed certificate, and the one Indiana keys its title record from. It is a single side carrying the applicant, the residence address, the vehicle, the former title number, the purchase date, two lienholder blocks and a Gross Retail and Use Tax Affidavit across the foot. A seller never files it - but the price and the odometer reading on it are copied off what you wrote, so a mistake of yours surfaces here.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank State Form 205 from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=12817&f=/in-sf205.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	Title Format Preference	One tick, Electronic or Paper, in the pair of boxes above the vehicle colour. Watch out: Skipping it is a decision. The line printed above the boxes says an electronic title will issue automatically if nothing is selected, and a duplicate cannot afterwards be processed on an electronic title.
2	BUYER	Name of Applicant and the identification number	Printed name in the Name of Applicant box, and the starred Social Security or Federal Identification Number to its left. Watch out: The starred footnote makes the number mandatory rather than optional. A buyer who will not put it on the form is a buyer whose title application is not going to be processed.
3	BUYER	Residence Address	Number and street, city, state, ZIP - the applicant's own home address. Watch out: This is not where the car is kept and not where you live. It sets the county, and the county sets what the excise and any local wheel tax come to on registration day.
4	BUYER	The vehicle row	Vehicle Identification Number, Year, Make, Model, Vehicle Type and the Odometer reading, straight across the page. Watch out: The odometer figure here has to be the one on the certificate. Two different readings on two documents about the same handover is the discrepancy a branch associate is trained to spot.
5	BUYER	Former Title Number and Purchase Date	The number of the certificate being surrendered, and the date of the sale. Watch out: The purchase date is what the forty-five-day clock is measured from, so it is copied off the certificate rather than guessed at. A buyer who writes today's date to buy themselves more time has written a false statement on a sworn form.
6	BUYER	Lien (Y/N) and the two lienholder blocks	A single letter, then two full blocks for a Holder of First Lien and a Holder of Second Lien with their addresses and Electronic Lien and Title identification numbers. Watch out: On a private cash sale the answer is N and both blocks stay empty. Where the buyer is financing, the lender's Indiana ELT identification number is what keeps the title electronic and out of the post.
7	BUYER	The Gross Retail and Use Tax Affidavit	Selling Price, Less Trade-In / Discount, Amount Subject to Tax, Amount of Tax - then a tick for Dealer, Branch or Exempt. Watch out: On a private sale the trade-in box is empty and Branch is the tick, because the branch is collecting. Exempt needs a reason code beside it, and an unexplained Exempt tick is the fastest way to be sent to the back of the queue.
8	BUYER	Sign, and have the co-applicant sign	Applicant Signature, Printed Name and date on the first row; a second row for a second applicant. Watch out: Nobody witnesses this. The line above it is an oath - making a false statement on this form may constitute the crime of perjury - and the branch takes it at face value.
9	BUYER	Leave the BMV Use Only boxes alone	Transaction Number, Branch Number, Invoice Number, License Number, License Year, Forms Used and four boxes marked BMV Use Only. Watch out: Filling one in helpfully is not helpful. They are the branch's audit trail and an associate who finds them already written on has to work out who wrote them.

What gets this one rejected

- A blank Social Security or Federal Identification Number. The starred note is not advisory: disclosure is mandatory, and this record cannot be processed without it.
- An unsigned second applicant line where two people are going on the title. Both applicants sign, and the printed name goes beside each signature.
- A Selling Price that does not match the certificate. The branch reads both documents and the certificate wins, which is what the correction affidavit exists to sort out.
- A former title number copied from a lien statement rather than from the certificate. It is the number of the title being surrendered, not of any earlier one.
- Guessing at Vehicle Type. It is the BMV's own classification and it comes off the record, not out of a sales listing.
- Ticking neither title format and then expecting paper. Silence is an answer here, and the answer it gives is electronic.

☒ 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 State Form 205 (R14 / 4-26) and the Indiana Bureau 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.