



SALVAGE TITLE AFFIDAVIT

State Form 49891 (R4 / 12-24)

INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The legal authority for this form is IC 9-22-3.

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Complete in blue or black ink or print form.

2. A certificate of salvage title is required for a motor vehicle, motorcycle, semitrailer, pursuant to the requirements as outlined in Indiana Code §9-22-3.

SECTION 1 - OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Name(s) (last, first, middle initial or company name)

Vasquez, Dontrell A.

Legal Address (number and street)

4419 Sohl Ave

City

Hammond

State

IN

ZIP Code

46327

SECTION 2 - INSURANCE COMPANY INFORMATION (if applicable)

Company Name

Calumet Mutual Insurance

Agent Name

Marisol T. Echeverria

Address (number and street)

221 Ridge Rd

City

Munster

State

IN

ZIP Code

46321

SECTION 3 - VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number

1 F M C U 9 D G 3 B K A 4 7 2 1 6

Vehicle Year

2011

Vehicle Make

Ford

Vehicle Model

Escape

Date of Settlement (mm/dd/yyyy)

04/14/2026

Reason

Flood damage - standing water in garage

SECTION 4 - AFFIRMATION STATEMENT

I hereby request the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles to issue a salvage title for the above mentioned vehicle. I certify that the vehicle meets the salvage title requirements of Indiana Code §9-22-3.

I swear or affirm that the information I have entered on this form is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute the crime of perjury. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles from any liability arising from this transaction.

Signature of Owner

Dontrell A. Vasquez

Printed Name

Dontrell A. Vasquez

Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

04/17/2026

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How a wrecked Indiana car gets the brand that says so. Four sections - owner, insurance company, vehicle, affirmation - and an insurance block that is marked if applicable, which is the tell that this is not only an insurer's form. An owner who has decided a car is finished can request the salvage title themselves, and the BMV's own page says a salvage title is required for vehicles manufactured within the last seven model years that have been wrecked or damaged.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank State Form 49891 from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles at <https://forms.in.gov/Download.aspx?id=5658&f=/in-sf49891.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	Section 1, the owner	Owner names in the order last, first, middle initial or company name, and a legal address. Watch out: Every name on the certificate goes here. This is a request to brand the vehicle and it is made by whoever owns it, which on a jointly-titled car is both of you.
2	YOU	Section 2, only if there is an insurer	Company Name, Agent Name and the insurer's address. Watch out: If applicable is a real condition, not politeness. An owner who is branding a car they gave up on themselves leaves the whole section blank.
3	YOU	Section 3, the vehicle	Identification number, year, make and model. Watch out: Take the number off the certificate. On a badly damaged car the plate on the dash may no longer be readable, and if it is not, the vehicle needs a special identification number before anything else happens.
4	YOU	Date of Settlement	The date the insurer settled the claim. Watch out: Leave it empty if there was no claim. A date invented to fill a box is a date somebody may one day ask about.
5	YOU	Reason	A short description of what happened to the vehicle. Watch out: Be specific - flood, collision, fire, theft recovery. The word here is what a future buyer's history report will effectively be built on.
6	YOU	Section 4, sign it	Signature of Owner, printed name and date, under a certification that the vehicle meets the salvage title requirements of Indiana Code. Watch out: You are certifying that the car qualifies, which means you should know why it does. Wrecked or damaged within the last seven model years is the BMV's own test.
7	YOU	Send it with the certificate	The affidavit, the existing certificate of title and the fee, to the address in the salvage packet. Watch out: The salvage packet is published separately and lists every enclosure. Posting the affidavit on its own is the commonest reason one of these comes back.

What gets this one rejected

- Treating it as a way to cheapen an old car. It changes what the vehicle legally is, permanently, and there is no ticking a different box next time.
- Leaving the Reason box empty. It is the only place on the page where the actual damage is described, and a salvage title issued on a blank reason is a title issued on nothing.
- An insurance block filled in for a settlement that never happened. The heading says if applicable, and an owner scrapping their own car has no insurer to name.
- A date of settlement that predates the damage. The two ought to make sense side by side, and a branch reading them together will notice if they do not.
- Using it to restore a brand. Getting a rebuilt brand back onto a car that was branded salvage is a different affidavit and a different packet.
- Selling to a private buyer without saying so first. The brand follows the vehicle and the buyer will discover it at the counter if not before.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

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