



Form 411083 (07-23)

CERTIFICATION OF DEATH TESTATE (WITH A WILL) FOR VEHICLE TRANSFER

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This affidavit is authorized by Iowa Code 321.47(2) and may be used to transfer a vehicle if a decedent dies testate, but the will is not probated or is probated without administration.
2. The completed and signed affidavit must be notarized.
3. The transferee should submit the final signed affidavit to the county treasurer with Form 411007, Application for Certificate of Title and Registration.

Decedent information		
First name, last name <i>Harold W. Vandenberg</i>		
Date of death <i>03/12/2026</i>		
Last address <i>1206 Broadway St</i>		
City <i>Pella</i>	State <i>IA</i>	Zip <i>50219</i>

Transferee / Inheritor information		
First name, last name or organization <i>Marlys J. Vandenberg</i>		
DL, ID, SSN or FEIN if organization <i>418KQ9037</i>		
Current address <i>1418 Prairie Rose Ct</i>		
City <i>Pella</i>	State <i>IA</i>	Zip <i>50219</i>

Vehicle information			
Year <i>2009</i>	Make <i>Ford</i>	Model <i>Escape</i>	Title number (if known) <i>0074219886</i>
VIN <i>5W2TPB8E19C740215</i>		Plate number (if known) <i>BXQ 733</i>	Title state of issuance <i>Iowa</i>

Federal law and State law require that you state the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I state that the odometer now reads *168,204* (no tenths) miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the actual mileage of the vehicle described herein, unless one of the following statements is checked:

☐ I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the amount of mileage in excess of its mechanical limits.

☐ I hereby certify that the odometer reading is NOT the actual mileage. WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.

AFFIDAVIT OF TRANSFEEE / INHERITOR

I, the undersigned, state the following:

1. This vehicle was titled and registered in the decedent's name.
2. Decedent died testate. There has been no administration of the decedent's estate.
3. Under the laws of the State of Iowa and according to the decedent's will, I (or my organization) am entitled to possession and ownership of the vehicle.
4. I hereby agree to indemnify any creditors of the decedent who would be entitled to levy execution upon the vehicle to the extent of the value of the vehicle.
5. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the County Treasurer to whom I am providing this affidavit from any damages sustained by person or persons because of such transfer of ownership.

Marlys J. Vandenberg
Transferee signature (or person authorized for organization)

04/06/2026
Date

For witnessing or attesting signature:

State of _____

County of _____

Signed (or attested) before me on

Date _____

Name of notary _____

(notary seal)

Signature of notary _____

How to fill out 411083 — Certification of Death Testate (With a Will) for Vehicle Transfer

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Iowa · written against 411083 (07-23), issued under Iowa Code s. 321.47(2), transfer of a decedent's vehicle without administration </forms/iowa/411083-certification-of-death-testate/>

For a car left by somebody who made a will that was never probated, or was probated without administration. The person inheriting swears this, has it notarised, and takes it to the county treasurer with Form 411007. It carries the odometer disclosure inside it, because the person inheriting is treated as the owner's agent for that purpose - which is the neat trick that makes the transfer possible at all.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 411083 from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://iowadot.forms.govos.com/f/CO19101000126691326?f=411083.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	Decedent information	First and last name, date of death, last address, city, state and zip. Watch out: Use the name exactly as it is printed on the front of the title. A shortened first name here against a full one on the certificate is a question at the counter.
2	OTHER	Transferee / inheritor information	Name or organisation, an identifying number, and a current address. Watch out: The identifying number can be a driving licence, a state identification card, a social security number, or a federal employer number for an organisation. One of the four is enough.
3	OTHER	Vehicle information	Year, make, model and title number on one row; VIN, plate number and title state of issuance on the next. Watch out: Title number and plate number are both marked if known. The VIN is not - that one has to be right.
4	OTHER	The odometer reading	Whole miles, inside the affidavit, with two notation boxes underneath. Watch out: Read it off the car rather than off an old service record. The affiant is standing in for the owner on this disclosure and is swearing to it.
5	OTHER	Read the three numbered statements	That the vehicle was titled and registered in the decedent's name; that under Iowa law and the will the affiant is entitled to it; and an indemnity to the county treasurer. Watch out: The middle statement is the one that has to be true. If more than one person is entitled under the will, this affidavit alone is not the right route.
6	OTHER	Sign in front of a notary	Transferee signature and date, then the notarial block: state, county, the date signed or attested, the notary's name, seal and signature. Watch out: Iowa requires the notarisation on this form and on its intestate twin. It is one of only a handful of vehicle documents in the state that needs one.
7	OTHER	Take it in with Form 411007	The affidavit and the title application go to the county treasurer together. Watch out: And take the plates off the car first. A transfer by operation of law is still a transfer, and s. 321.47(3) wants the plates surrendered.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it where the estate is being administered. This affidavit is for a will that is not probated or is probated without administration; where there is an administration, 761 IAC 400.13(4) wants a certified copy of the court order or the letter of appointment instead.
- An unnotarised affidavit. The department's own second instruction is that the completed and signed affidavit must be notarized.
- Filing it on its own. The third instruction sends the transferee to the county treasurer with Form 411007, Application for Certificate of Title and Registration.
- Leaving the odometer blank on a 2011 or newer. The mileage statement is part of this form, and s. 321.47(2)(b) makes the affiant the owner's agent for exactly that purpose.
- Leaving the plates on the car. s. 321.47(3) applies to every transfer by operation of law: the registration plates shall be removed and forwarded to any county treasurer.

☒ 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 411083 (07-23) and the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division'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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