



KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
Department of Vehicle Regulation  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING

TC 96-169  
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**APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE OR TRAILER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**  
KRS 186.1911

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Mail the completed TC 96-169 form, required documentation, and \$5.00 check or money order (no cash) to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Rebuilt Support Section, 200 Mero Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor West, Frankfort, KY 40622, or place in the Rebuilt Section dropbox within the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet building entrance.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- Proof of Ownership (pursuant to **601 KAR 9:080**): Acceptable proof of ownership is a title, registration, or court order. (*Bill of sale or affidavit of ownership for Classic Project only.*)
- Rebuilt Proof of Ownership (pursuant to **601 KAR 9:200**): If the vehicle or trailer does not have a vehicle identification number (VIN), a minimum of five (5) years of ownership is required before applying for a VIN.
- If applying for a VIN for a **homemade trailer**, provide a copy of the receipts for parts used and a notarized statement explaining where the parts originated.

**FEE:**

Fee is \$5.00 per application. (*A separate TC 96-169 form, documentation, and fee are required for each VIN requested.*)

**Make check or money order payable to: Kentucky State Treasurer.** (*Do not pay with cash.*)

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED.**

Select one of the following:

- ☒ I am applying for a replacement VIN. ☐ Rebuilt ☒ Non-rebuilt
- ☐ I am applying for a VIN for a **mobile home**.
- ☐ I am applying for a VIN for a **homemade trailer**.
- ☐ I am applying for a VIN plate for a **Classic Project** title.

**SECTION 1: OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>NAME</b><br>Delphine R. Hoskins                             | <b>COUNTY OF RESIDENCE</b><br>Nelson | <b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b><br>d.hoskins@example.com |                     |                                |
| <b>ADDRESS (street or rural route)</b><br>1408 Sutherland Loop | <b>CITY</b><br>Bardstown             | <b>STATE</b><br>KY                            | <b>ZIP</b><br>40004 | <b>PHONE</b><br>(502) 555-0146 |

**SECTION 2: VEHICLE OR TRAILER INFORMATION**

**VEHICLE TYPE:** ☐ Passenger Car ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Trailer ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                                |                          |                               |                                |                                |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>MAKE</b><br>Chevrolet                                       | <b>YEAR</b><br>1979      | <b>MODEL</b><br>C10 Fleetside | <b>BODY STYLE</b><br>Pickup    | <b>TRAILER DIMENSIONS</b>      |  |
| <b>NAME (last known registration)</b><br>Alonzo B. Hoskins     |                          | <b>COUNTY</b><br>Nelson       | <b>LICENSE PLATE #</b><br>None | <b>YEAR</b><br>1994            |  |
| <b>ADDRESS (street or rural route)</b><br>1408 Sutherland Loop | <b>CITY</b><br>Bardstown | <b>STATE</b><br>KY            | <b>ZIP</b><br>40004            | <b>PHONE</b><br>(502) 555-0146 |  |

**SECTION 3: SIGNATURE & NOTARIZATION**

The undersigned owner attests that he or she is the owner of the vehicle/trailer described herein and that there is no legible vehicle/trailer identification number and requests that the Transportation Cabinet assign a VIN for this vehicle or trailer.

**SIGNATURE (applicant)** Delphine R. Hoskins **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and attested before me this date 09 / 18 / 2026. My commission expires 04 / 30 / 2029.  
MM DD YYYY MM DD YYYY

My commission #: 620418

**Attesting Official/Notary Signature & Title** Wanda C. Skaggs, Notary Public

**FOR MVL USE ONLY** Number Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# How to fill out TC 96-169 — Application for Vehicle or Trailer Identification Number

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Kentucky · written against TC 96-169 (Rev 02/2026), issued under KRS 186.1911, 601 KAR 9:080 and 601 KAR 9:200

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For a vehicle whose identification number has stopped existing - rusted through, cut out with a repaired panel, or never fitted because somebody built the thing in a shed. Kentucky assigns a replacement number, and it charges \$5.00 per application to do it. The condition that stops most people is buried in the required documents: where the vehicle or trailer has no identification number at all, a minimum of five (5) years of ownership is required before applying.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank TC 96-169 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing at <https://transportation.ky.gov/Organizational-Resources/Forms/TC%2096-169.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 | Select one of the four                 | A replacement number, a mobile home number, a homemade trailer number, or a plate for a Classic Project title - with Rebuilt or Non-rebuilt where you chose replacement. <b>Watch out:</b> Rebuilt and Non-rebuilt are not about the condition of the car. They are about whether it went through the Cabinet's rebuilt process, and the answer changes what comes back. |
| 2 | YOU | Section 1, who you are                 | Name, county of residence, email, address and phone. <b>Watch out:</b> County of residence is asked for separately from the address because it decides which clerk finishes the job afterwards.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3 | YOU | Section 2, what the vehicle is         | Vehicle type, make, year, model and body style - and trailer dimensions only if it is a trailer. <b>Watch out:</b> With no identification number, this description and the last-known-registration block underneath are the whole of the identification. Be specific.                                                                                                    |
| 4 | YOU | The last known registration            | The name it was last registered in, the county, the plate, the year, and that person's address. <b>Watch out:</b> An inherited vehicle will carry a parent's name here. That is expected, and it is a good reason to keep the old registration receipt rather than throw it out.                                                                                         |
| 5 | YOU | Sign and swear the attestation         | That you are the owner, that there is no legible identification number, and that you are asking the Cabinet to assign one. <b>Watch out:</b> The penalty band at the foot is printed in full for a reason. An assigned number on the wrong vehicle is forgery in the second degree, not a clerical slip.                                                                 |
| 6 | YOU | Post it with the fee and the documents | Cheque or money order to the Kentucky State Treasurer, with proof of ownership, to the Rebuilt Support Section in Frankfort. <b>Watch out:</b> One vehicle, one envelope, one fee. Two vehicles need two of everything, and the form says so.                                                                                                                            |

### What gets this one rejected

- A vehicle with a legible number. The attestation says there is no legible identification number, and a hard-to-read one is not the same thing.
- Less than five years of ownership on a vehicle that never had a number. The required-documents block sets the minimum and it is not waived on a good story.
- Cash. The fee line says cheque or money order and says not to pay with cash.
- Two numbers requested on one sheet. A separate form, documentation and fee are required for each.
- A bill of sale as proof of ownership on anything but a Classic Project. The parenthetical limits it to that route.
- A homemade trailer with receipts but no statement. The instruction wants a notarised statement explaining where the parts originated as well.

☒ 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 TC 96-169 (Rev 02/2026) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Division of Motor Vehicle Licensing'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