

How to fill out 78-006 — Application for Replacement Certificate of Title

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Mississippi · written against 78-006 (Rev 07/17), issued under Motor Vehicle Services, by mail to its Jackson post office box /forms/mississippi/78-006-application-replacement-certificate-of-title/

The mail-in cure for a missing certificate, and the gate a sale with no title has to pass first: the Department's FAQ says flatly that if you're buying or selling a vehicle and the title is missing, a duplicate/replacement title is required before the sale can proceed. Owner or lienholder ticks why the original is gone, signs, encloses \$9.00, and the replacement comes back from Jackson - after which the old certificate is a void piece of paper wherever it turns up.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 78-006 from the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services at https://www.dor.ms.gov/sites/default/files/tax-forms/motor-vehicle/78006178_0.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	The vehicle band, title number included	Make, year, VIN and the title number of the certificate being replaced. Watch out: No title number to hand? The e-Services title status lookup or your last registration receipt carries it - guessing here is how applications go to the wrong record.
2	YOU	Name and address, as the record stands	Last name first, then first and middle, then the address. Watch out: This must match the title record, not your current lease. A move since the title was issued is worth flagging to the county before the form goes in the post.
3	YOU	Why the original is gone	Tick one: lost, never received from the Department, mutilated/destroyed/illegible, stolen, never received from the lienholder, or other with an explanation. Watch out: Mutilated counts. A certificate that went through the wash exists but is illegible, and sending its remains in with the application beats ticking lost and having it surface later - found originals must go back to the Department void.
4	YOU	The MADE BY OWNER declaration	Check the owner box and read what it binds you to about lien releases and company signatures. Watch out: The parallel lienholder route explains a mystery sellers hit: if a lien still shows and no release is attached, the fresh certificate goes to the lender, not to you - by the form's own words, mailed to lienholder as shown on title.
5	YOU	Where the title should go	Name and address for delivery, printed or typed. Watch out: Entering anyone but the title owner triggers the attachment rule in the margin: an appropriate power of attorney, the notarised 78-003 for private individuals - a dealer's secure version is its own restricted document.
6	YOU	Sign, date, enclose \$9.00	Owner's signature - joint owner's too where the title says and - the date, and the fee in certified or check form. Watch out: Photocopy the completed form before mailing; the printed note warns the original application will not be returned to you. Then post it to the Motor Vehicle Services box in Jackson and expect the standard processing wait, not the Fast Track one.

What gets this one rejected

- A recorded lien with no release attached. The owner's declaration says it in capitals: if a lienholder was shown on the original title, a lien release must be included with this replacement application - and the Department's computer decides whether a lien shows, not your memory of paying it off.
- One signature where the title names two joined by and. The instructions require both signatures on the replacement application for a title issued in joint ownership with the names joined by 'and'.
- A business title signed without a job title. The person signing for a company must list their position in the company next to their signature - the form's own example is John Doe, President.
- Applying when there was never a Mississippi title. Instruction one: only apply for a replacement title if you are certain there was a previous Mississippi title. A car last titled in another state needs that state's duplicate process, not this form.
- Cash in the envelope. The fee line names cashier's check, personal check, certified check or other certified funds - and the original application will not be returned, so photocopy it first if you want a record.

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

Read off 78-006 (Rev 07/17) and the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services'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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Form 78-006-17-8-1-000 (Rev. 07/17)



Mississippi Application for Replacement Certificate of Title

1	MAKE Nissan	YEAR 2017	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1N6AD0EV8HN760413	TITLE NUMBER 20647318
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2	Owner's Last Name Leflore	FIRST NAME(S) Harmon	MIDDLE NAME T.
Street, RFD 483 Shiloh Creek Rd			
CERTIFICATION	CITY	STATE	ZIP

3 I/We, the registered owner or lienholder of the above described vehicle, hereby make application for a Replacement Certificate of Title and certify that the original has been (Check appropriate box.)

☒ Lost
 ☐ Never received from the Department
☐ Mutilated, Destroyed or Illegible;
 ☐ Stolen;
☐ Never received from the Lienholder;
☐ Other (State why replacement is applied for if none of above apply)

I/We understand that upon issuance of the replacement title, the original title becomes void and must be returned to the Department of Revenue should it be found. I/We also understand the replacement title shall contain the legend "this is a replacement certificate and may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate."

4 ☒ **MADE BY OWNER:** If a lienholder was shown on the original title, a lien release must be included with this replacement application. Application must be signed by owner (s). If title is in a business name, person signing application must list their position in the company next to their signature. **Example: John Doe, President**

READ & CHECK HERE

☐ **MADE BY LIENHOLDER:** If lienholder directs Department of Revenue to mail title to owner, a lien release must be included and owner(s) must sign application. If no lien release is provided and owner(s) does not sign, replacement title will be mailed to lienholder as shown on title.

5	Applicant hereby directs the Department of Revenue to mail or deliver the title herein applied for as shown below. COMPLETE THIS SECTION, PRINTING OR TYPING ALL INFORMATION IF NAME ENTERED HERE IS OTHER THAN TITLE OWNER, ATTACH APPROPRIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY. DEALERS ATTACH COPY 3 OF FORM 78-004. OTHERS USE 78-003. Harmon T. Leflore (NAME) 483 Shiloh Creek Rd (STREET / APT. / P.O. BOX) Florence MS 39073 CITY STATE ZIP	I, the undersigned hereby certify that I am the recorded owner or lienholder of the above described vehicle. Owner's Signature _____ Joint Owner's Signature _____ Lienholder's Name _____ Agent _____ (Signature of Lienholder Authorized Representative) Date August 14 20 26 MONTH DAY YEAR
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Fee for Replacement Title is payable by Cashier's Check, Personal Check, Certified Check or other form of Certified funds. **FEE OF \$9.00**

TO: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
P.O. BOX 1383 JACKSON, MS 39215-1383

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM