

How to fill out VP 136 — Power of Attorney

Lets one named person sign title and registration paperwork in place of the registered owner. This is the form for selling a car when the owner cannot be at the table — deployed, hospitalised, working out of state, or simply three time zones from the buyer.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VP 136 from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.nv.gov/pdf/forms/vp136.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	That the undersigned	The registered owner's full legal name — the person handing over the authority. Watch out: Match the title exactly. If the title says Maria E. Delgado, this is not the place to modernise it to Maria Delgado.
2	YOU	County and state of the owner	Where the owner lives, not where the car is. Watch out: Nevada residents write their county — Washoe, Clark, Elko. The state box is not automatically Nevada; an owner posted out of state writes where they actually are.
3	YOU	Year, make and model	The vehicle the power is limited to. Watch out: Copy from the title, not from memory. This form does nothing for a car it does not describe.
4	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number	The full VIN on one line. Watch out: Seventeen characters, checked twice. A VIN that does not match the record makes the power useless at the counter and there is no fixing it afterwards — changes are not allowed once it is signed.
5	YOU	Does hereby make, constitute, and appoint	The person receiving the authority — the attorney in fact. Watch out: One person, by name. Whoever writes their name here is the only person who can sign for the owner, so it has to be whoever will physically be at the DMV or the handover.
6	YOU	County and state of the attorney in fact	Where that person lives. Watch out: They do not have to live in the same county, or in Nevada at all.
7	YOU	Full legal name	The owner's name again, split across first, middle and last. Watch out: This block identifies the person granting the power, not the one receiving it. It catches people out because it sits below the appointment paragraph.
8	YOU	Licence number, date of birth or FEIN	Nevada driver's licence or ID card number; date of birth if there is none; FEIN for a business. Watch out: A business granting the power uses its FEIN and names the authorized representative — a company cannot sign for itself.
9	YOU	Physical address	Street, city, state and ZIP where the owner actually lives. Watch out: A PO box is not a physical address. That belongs on the mailing line underneath.
10	YOU	Mailing address	Where post should go, if it differs. Watch out: "Same as physical" is fine and clearer than leaving it empty, which reads as an oversight.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to sign the odometer disclosure. The form says in bold that it may not be used for that, and a 2011-or-newer vehicle needs a real mileage entry from the owner.
- Leaving the vehicle blank to make it reusable. The power is written against one described car; a blank VIN is not a broader power, it is an incomplete form.
- The grantor signing before reaching the notary. The notary is swearing they watched it happen.
- A photocopy. Signatures must be originals, and changes may not be made once it is signed and witnessed.
- Assuming it survives the owner. A power of attorney ends at death — from that point the estate forms take over, not this one.

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



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Please print or type

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

1 That the undersigned, Maria Elena Delgado

2 in the County of Washoe State of Nevada

being the Registered and/or Legal Owner of the following described motor vehicle:

3 Year 2009 Make Mini Model Cooper

4 Vehicle Identification Number JM1BK32F281729443

Does hereby make, constitute, and appoint Ruben A. Delgado

of the County of Washoe State of Nevada

true and lawful Attorney in Fact to sign in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, any and all documents, including but not limited to Certificate of Title and/or Vehicle Registration Certificate, issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Nevada (NV DMV), or issued by another state to the extent authorized by that state's law and within the scope of the NV DMV's authority to require and/or accept such signed documents, covering the motor vehicle described above, in whatever manner necessary to transfer any Registration Certificate and/or secure, transfer, and/or release any Certificate of Title. Granting and giving unto said Attorney in Fact, full authority and power to do and perform any and all acts authorized hereby, as fully to all intents and purposes as the grantor might, or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution.

Note: This form may not be used to disclose the odometer reading of a vehicle.

Full Legal Name Maria Elena Delgado

First

Middle

Last

Nevada Driver's License, Identification Card Number, Date of Birth, or FEIN for a business 1204558877

Physical Address 4820 Sierra Vista Ave Reno NV 89502

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing Address same as physical

Street

City

State

Zip Code

State of Nevada, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before on _____ by _____

Date

Signature of person granting power of attorney

Notary Public or Authorized Nevada DMV Representative Signature

Notary Stamp