

How to fill out VP 188 — Trust Appointment and Powers Affidavit

Nevada · written against VP 188 (2/2023), issued under NRS 163 and NRS 482.215

Proves you are a trustee and that the trust gave you power to sign for a vehicle it owns. A car titled to a family trust cannot be signed over by whoever happens to be holding the keys — the DMV needs to see the authority, and this is where you declare it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VP 188 from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.nv.gov/pdfforms/vp188.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	Your name as trustee	The opening line: "I ____ declare that I have been appointed as a Trustee of ____". Watch out: This has to be the same person who will sign the certificate of title. Decide now which trustee is doing the whole job.
2	YOU	Name of the trust	The trust's name, 50 characters or fewer. Watch out: As the trust document names it. If the full registered name runs past 50 characters, ask the DMV how they want it entered rather than inventing a short form.
3	YOU	Year, make and model	The vehicle the trustee power is being declared over. Watch out: Copy from the title. One affidavit covers one vehicle, so a trust selling two cars needs two of these.
4	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number	One character per box. Watch out: Check it against the title before you sign. Nothing on this form can be corrected once it has been witnessed.
5	YOU	Affiant's printed full legal name	Your name again, printed. Watch out: It repeats deliberately, and it has to match the opening line and the signature on the title. The DMV is building a chain between three documents.
6	YOU	Licence number or date of birth	Nevada driver's licence or identification number, or date of birth. Watch out: Yours as trustee, not the trust's tax number. The trust is not the person swearing this.
7	YOU	Physical address	Street, city, state and ZIP. Watch out: Where you live. Check the insurance card before you go in: the name on it has to match a trustee or the trust.
8	YOU	Mailing address	Where post goes, if different. Watch out: "Same as physical" when they match, which leaves no doubt that the block was read rather than skipped.

What gets this one rejected

- One trustee swearing the affidavit and another signing the title. The form requires them to be the same person.
- A trust name that will not fit. The field allows 50 characters or fewer; a longer registered name has to be resolved with the DMV rather than abbreviated on a whim.
- An insurance card in the wrong name. NRS 482.215 requires Nevada evidence of insurance at registration, and the form states the insured name must match either a trustee or the trust, as the vehicle will be registered.
- Signing before you reach the notary, or changing anything after it is witnessed.
- Using it for a deceased person's vehicle that is not in a trust. That is the estate route, not this one.

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

Read off VP 188 (2/2023) and the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-22. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs. sellmycarhub.com



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TRUST APPOINTMENT AND POWERS AFFIDAVIT

NRS 163, 482.215

A Nevada Evidence of Insurance card is required at the time of registration in accordance with **Nevada Revised Statute 482.215**. The name of the insured on the Nevada Evidence of Insurance card must match either a name of a trustee or the trust as the vehicle will be registered.

The affiant completing this affidavit must be the same person that signs the certificate of title.

Please print or type

1 I Maria Elena Delgado declare that I have been appointed

2 as a Trustee of Ruiz Family Revocable Trust
Name of Trust (50 characters or less)

and have the power granted as a Trustee to sign for the transfer of the below described vehicle:

3 Year 2012 Make Toyota Model Camry

Vehicle Identification Number

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Affiant's Printed Full Legal Name Maria Elena Delgado 5

Nevada Driver's License, Identification Number, or Date of Birth 1204558877 6

Physical Address 4820 Sierra Vista Ave Reno NV 89502 7
City State Zip Code

Mailing Address same as physical 8
City State Zip Code

State of Nevada, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Affiant

Notary Public or Authorized DMV Representative

Notary Stamp

Signatures must be originals. Photocopies are not acceptable.
Changes may not be made to this form once it is signed and witnessed.