

How to fill out TDMV 19A — Verification of Vehicle Identification

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Not a seller's form to sign - and that is exactly why a seller needs to know it exists. Somebody with authority has to physically look at the vehicle identification number plate on the car and certify what is stamped on it. For a private sale it usually comes up in one situation: a pre-2000 vehicle changing hands where the seller no longer has the old registration certificate, which is one of only four documents RSA 261:2-a will accept as proof of the number.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TDMV 19A from the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.dmv.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt416/files/inline-documents/tdmv19a.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	Find an authorised agent	A New Hampshire authorised inspection station, an authorised New Hampshire licensed dealer, or a New Hampshire law enforcement officer. Watch out: Ring first and ask whether they do them and what they charge. The Division takes no fee for this form but the agent is entitled to.
2	OTHER	The place of examination	The town in New Hampshire where the agent physically looked at the car. Watch out: It has to be in New Hampshire. The sentence on the form ends 'N.H.' before the agent has written anything.
3	OTHER	Vehicle description	Year, make, model, body style, gross vehicle weight and the owner's registration number. Watch out: This is the row where the old registration certificate earns its keep - it carries the registration number the form asks for.
4	OTHER	The number, off the plate	Seventeen printed cells, one character to each. Watch out: The agent is certifying that they read it off the public VIN plate and not off your paperwork, which is why they will want the car in front of them rather than a photograph.
5	OTHER	Altered, unaltered, changed or missing	One of four boxes. Watch out: Anything other than unaltered stops the transaction where it stands. If the plate on your car looks disturbed, deal with that before you advertise it.
6	YOU	Owner of vehicle and address	The registered owner, which at this point is still you. Watch out: Match it to the registration certificate. This is the entry that ties the examination to the vehicle record rather than just to a VIN.
7	OTHER	The agent's certification	Date, signature, printed name and which of the four authorities they hold, with the agency name, address and telephone. Watch out: Check it is filled in completely before you leave. An incomplete form is void, and so is one that anybody tidies up afterwards.

What gets this one rejected

- A form completed by the owner, or by the buyer, or by anybody outside the four categories printed at the foot. The Division is explicit that it may only be completed by a New Hampshire authorized inspection station, a New Hampshire authorized vehicle dealer or a New Hampshire law enforcement officer.
- A number copied off the registration rather than read off the plate. The certification says the number was not obtained from any registration or documents relative to this vehicle and was obtained by a visual inspection of the Public V.I.N. Plate.
- Anything altered on the form after the agent signed it. The printed sentence says any alterations to the information contained in this form shall make it invalid.
- A partly completed form. It shall only be completed in its entirety by one of the authorised agents listed.

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

Read off TDMV 19A (Rev 3/22) and the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with a sellmycarhub.com form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



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VERIFICATION OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have physically examined at Berlin, N.H., the vehicle described herein:

Year 1998 Make Ford Model F-150 XLT Body Style Pickup GVW 6,100 Owner's Reg. No. 3814027

and found the vehicle identification number to be 1 F T Z X 1 7 6 0 W N B 7 4 1 9 5

The vehicle identification number appears to be Altered ☐ Unaltered ☒ Changed ☐ Missing ☐

Owner of Vehicle Marguerite T. Beauchemin Address 214 Hillside Avenue, Berlin, NH 03570

I further certify that the above referred to Vehicle Identification Number was not obtained from any registration or documents relative to this vehicle and was obtained by a **visual inspection** of the Public V.I.N. Plate. Any alterations to the information contained in this form shall make it invalid.

By Gaston R. Ledoux Date 08/11/2026
Agent's Signature Agent's Printed Name

This application is signed under penalty of unsworn falsification pursuant to RSA 641:3.

This form shall only be completed in its entirety by one of the authorized agents listed below:

New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officer	Badge # <u></u>	Agency <u>Cascade Street Service Center</u>
Authorized NH Licensed Auto Dealer	Plate # <u></u>	Address <u>9 Cascade Street, Berlin, NH 03570</u>
Authorized NH Inspection Station	Station # <u>NHI 4128</u>	Tel. No. <u>(603) 555-0142</u>
Authorized Agent of the Director <u></u>		