

How to fill out MVD-10008 — Affidavit of One and the Same

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The shortest affidavit in the New Mexico set: one sworn sentence that two names - on two lines, joined by 'and' - are in fact one and the same person, business or company. It exists for the title printed with a full middle name against a licence that abbreviates it, the maiden name against the married one, the trading name against the registered company - any case where the division's rule against name discrepancies would otherwise stop a transfer over a person who was never actually two people.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVD-10008 from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://realfile.tax.newmexico.gov/mvd10008.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	Print the name making the affidavit	You, in the fullest form you actually use - this is the identity the two variants both point at. Watch out: Use the version on your identification here, since that is the document the notary will check you against.
2	YOU	The two name lines	One spelling per line: the title's version and the licence's version, copied character for character from each document. Watch out: Copy, do not remember. Half the failed affidavits introduce a third spelling that matches neither document, and the clerk is comparing all of them.
3	YOU	Sign and date before the notary	The signature goes on in the notary's presence; the acknowledgement, commission expiry and seal complete the page. Watch out: The opening words are 'under penalty of perjury' - in New Mexico's motor-vehicle context that is a fourth degree felony, which is a lot of weight for a middle initial, so make sure both names really are you.
4	YOU	File it with the transfer	The affidavit rides with the title packet, answering the mismatch before it is asked. Watch out: Keep a copy for the next transaction - if the title is not being reissued in the corrected name now, the same mismatch will greet the next clerk too.

What gets this one rejected

- Unnotarized. Unlike the sale documents, this affidavit carries a full acknowledgement block, and it is not optional.
- Two names that belong to two people. The affidavit reconciles spellings of one identity - it cannot merge a parent and a child who share a name, and using it that way is the perjury the opening clause names.
- A third spelling left unexplained. If the title, the licence and the signature each differ, the affidavit should name the pair the clerk is actually comparing - or two affidavits should.
- Filed to dodge a real name change. Marriage, divorce and court-ordered changes are proven with the licence, decree or certificate under the division's name-change requirements - this form covers variation, not transformation.
- Sworn by someone else on your behalf. The person making the affidavit is the person the names belong to; an agent needs a power of attorney to swear anything for you.
- Written after the counter rejected the packet, in a hurry, with a new mismatch. Copy both spellings character for character from the documents themselves - a third variant makes the problem worse.

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

Read off MVD-10008 (Rev 10/14) and the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division'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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AFFIDAVIT OF ONE AND THE SAME



Names

1 I, Ysidro Tomas Maes, under penalty of perjury,
Print name of person making affidavit

2 let it be known that Ysidro Tomas Maes

3 and Ysidro T. Maes

are in fact one and the same person, business or company.

4 Ysidro Maes

Signature

08/10/2026

Date

Notary Public Seal

State of New Mexico

County of Dona Ana

Acknowledgement: On the 10th day of August (month) of 2026, the above named person, either personally known to me or identified through satisfactory evidence, appeared to me and indicated that he/she signed the foregoing document voluntarily for the purposes herein.

5 Ynez C. Barela

Signature of Notarial Official

My Commission Expires 03/14/2029

Place Notary Seal or Stamp Here