

How to fill out MVD-10010 — Affirmation Certifying Ownership

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For the car the division's computer forgot. Vehicles titled in New Mexico years ago can vanish from the modern system, and the manual's procedure for adding one back distinguishes three cases: a New Mexico title in hand, proof of registration but no title, and nothing at all. This affirmation is the second case's document - the owner certifies, over a plain signature, that they are the legal owner of the vehicle described, subject to any liens, while a VIN inspection and the old registration do the corroborating. With no proof whatever, the route is the surety bond process instead.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVD-10010 from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://www.mvd.newmexico.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/mvd10010.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	Owner block	Your name and address - matching whatever old registration paperwork you can produce, since that document is your corroboration. Watch out: If the old registration spells you differently than your current licence, bring the one-and-the-same affidavit sworn in advance.
2	YOU	The vehicle, precisely	Year, make, model, body type, engine number if it has one, VIN, plate and state. Watch out: The VIN inspection happens against the physical vehicle, so copy the VIN from the metal, not from forty-year-old paper - the two occasionally disagree, and the metal wins.
3	YOU	Liens, if any survive	The lienholder block, with the maturity date - or grey silence if the vehicle is long clear. Watch out: An ancient lien with a maturity date decades past is exactly the case the division ignores after twelve months unre-filed - but declare what you know; the certification is sworn.
4	YOU	Certify and sign - both owners, if joint	The certification sentence, then signature and date on the first rule, and the second owner's on theirs. Watch out: No notary on this one - it is an affirmation, not an acknowledged affidavit - but the true-and-correct standard is the same.
5	YOU	Assemble the rest of the ladder	The affirmation goes in with the VIN inspection and the old proof of registration. Watch out: Only after the record is rebuilt and a title reissued in your name can the vehicle be sold - the affirmation restores your standing, and the sale runs on the ordinary paperwork afterwards.

What gets this one rejected

- Filed with no supporting record at all. The manual's scenario for this form pairs it with proof of registration and a VIN inspection; an owner with neither is in the surety bond process, not here.
- Used to change ownership. The re-entry procedure this form belongs to is for an owner who is not changing ownership - it restores a record, it does not transfer one.
- One signature on a jointly owned vehicle. The second rule is printed for a reason; 'and' owners affirm together here as everywhere else.
- A lien quietly omitted. The certification is subject to liens, and the lienholder block exists to carry one - hiding a lender on a sworn ownership document is the felony-grade version of wishful thinking.
- Vehicle details from memory. The VIN inspection that accompanies this affirmation reads the actual vehicle; an affirmation that disagrees with the inspector's form fails against it.
- Treated as a title substitute at a sale. The affirmation feeds the division's process for reissuing a record - a buyer should never be handed one in place of a certificate.

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

Read off MVD-10010 (Rev 09/2002) 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. sellmycarhub.com

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO - MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION



AFFIRMATION CERTIFYING OWNERSHIP

OWNER INFORMATION		LIENHOLDER INFORMATION (If Applicable)	
NAME(S) <i>Eusebio D. Montano</i>		NAME(S)	Lien Maturity Date
ADDRESS <i>2205 S Avenue K</i>		ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE <i>Portales, NM 88130</i>		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
YEAR <i>1994</i>	MAKE <i>Ford</i>	MODEL <i>F-150</i>	BODY TYPE (Series) <i>Pickup</i>
ENGINE NUMBER (If Applicable)	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION (Serial) NUMBER <i>1FTEF15NXRLA61852</i>		LICENSE PLATE NUMBER <i>CTB-091</i>
			STATE <i>NM</i>
VESSEL (Sailboat & Motorboats) INFORMATION			
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	OVERALL LENGTH FT. IN.
			BEAM WIDTH FT. IN.
			TRANSOM DEPTH FT. IN.
ENGINE NUMBER (If Applicable)	HULL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		REGISTRATION NUMBER
			STATE
I hereby certify that I am the legal owner of the vehicle or vessel described above (subject to applicable liens or encumbrances if any) and that all information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
<i>Eusebio D. Montano</i>		<i>08/03/2026</i>	
SIGNATURE OF OWNER		DATE	SIGNATURE OF SECOND OWNER (If Joint Ownership)
			DATE