

How to fill out MV-83SAL — Salvage Examination/Title Application

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The application that gets a rebuilt car back on the road. New York will not register a vehicle whose owner has answered the damage disclosure on the certificate in the affirmative until the department has examined it for stolen parts - and this is the form that books that examination and applies for the branded certificate that follows it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-83SAL from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv83sal.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 information	Name, driver licence number, date of birth, a contact telephone number and the address the documents will be posted to, with the county of residence. Watch out: The telephone number is marked required for a reason: the examination is scheduled by the Division of Field Investigation, and an application they cannot query is an application that waits.
2	YOU	Vehicle identification number	One character per printed box, then year, make, colour, weight, fuel and cylinders. Watch out: This examination is fundamentally about whether the parts on the car are the car's own. The identification number is the anchor for every receipt you will be asked to produce.
3	YOU	Odometer disclosure	The reading, and whether it is actual, not actual, or exceeds mechanical limits. Watch out: A rebuilt car has often had an instrument cluster replaced. If yours has, the honest answer is not the first box, and the receipts will say so anyway.
4	YOU	Appointment site and permit	One of fourteen examination locations, and whether you need a permit to drive the vehicle there. Watch out: Asking for a permit means enclosing current proof of New York insurance and an inspection report showing a pass. If the car cannot pass an inspection yet, it goes on a trailer instead.
5	YOU	Type of salvage	On page two: recovered stolen with or without damage, collision loss, flood damage, unknown or other. Watch out: Flood is its own category here rather than a kind of collision loss, and it is the one buyers ask about most. Answer it accurately - the examination is looking at the car, not at the box you ticked.
6	YOU	The rejection checklist	Signed application, correct fee, original proof of ownership, original bill of sale, proof of sales tax paid, original lien release and proof of identity. Watch out: Work down it physically with the envelope open. The department prints this list because posting the package back is the default outcome for anything incomplete.
7	YOU	Certification	Print your name in full and sign underneath it. A co-owner has their own pair of boxes beside yours. Watch out: The warning printed directly above this block does two things: it makes a false statement a criminal offence, and it records that submitting the vehicle for examination waives any claim against the department over how the car behaves afterwards.

What gets this one rejected

- The wrong fee. The form says plainly that if you do not provide the correct forms, fees, and a completed and signed application, the DMV must return your application and your check or money order to you.
- Turning up without receipts. Original receipts and ownership documents for replaced parts have to be produced at the examination, carrying the stock number and the vehicle identification number.
- Missing the appointment. Miss it and the fee is forfeited and a new fee of \$150.00 has to be paid, and the form allows only one reschedule with two business days' notice.
- Giving an email address and then ignoring the inbox. The emailed notice will be the only notification sent, and no letter follows it.
- Assuming an examination is an endorsement. The form states that the department's examination does not constitute any warranty about the vehicle.

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



**Department of
Motor Vehicles**

For more information about salvage, visit dmv.ny.gov

D. You received a letter from the Department of Motor Vehicles that indicates your vehicle must go through the salvage examination process (DMV Case # _____): **Include the fee indicated in the letter.**

NOTE: These fees cannot be refunded. The Department of Motor Vehicles does not accept third party or starter checks.

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Name (Use Corporate Name, if applicable)		
Address (Number and Street)		Apt. #
City	State	ZIP Code
*Email Address (Please print clearly)	Home Telephone No.	Business Telephone No.

___ Buffalo	___ Binghamton**	___ Utica	___ Albany	___ Bronx (serves Westchester & Bronx counties)
___ Rochester	___ Highland (serves Ulster/ Putnam/Dutchess/Orange & Rockland Counties)	___ Canton**	___ Plattsburgh**	___ Queens Village (serves New York/Queens/ Kings & Richmond counties)
___ Horseheads**		___ Oxford**		___ Deer Park (serves Nassau & Suffolk counties)
___ Syracuse				

If yes, you must include the following:

- current proof of NYS insurance (a copy of form FS-20 or form FS-21)
- NYS Safety/Emissions Inspection report showing "passed"

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NAME OF PRIMARY OWNER (Last, First, Middle) Havemeyer, Rosalind T.

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TYPE OF SALVAGE (check all boxes that apply to your vehicle):

- ☐ Recovered Stolen With No Damage ☐ Recovered Stolen (with damage) ☐ Collision Loss ☒ Flood Damage
☐ Unknown ☐ Other (explain) _____

MAJOR BODY PARTS, POWER TRAIN, CATALYTIC CONVERTERS AND AIRBAGS REPLACED (you must check either Yes or No for each item):

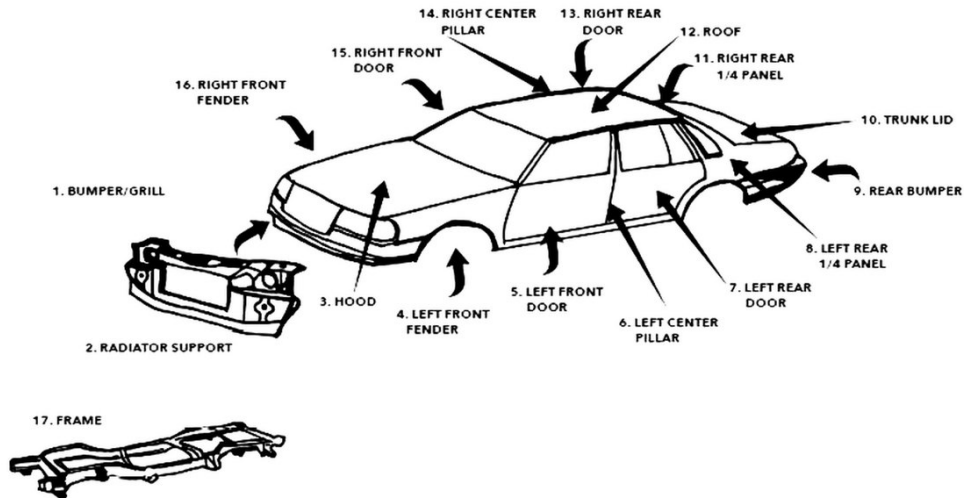
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| YES NO | YES NO | YES NO | YES NO | YES NO |
| ☐ ☐ Vehicle Identification Number Plate Missing, Altered or Defaced | ☐ ☐ Right 3/4 Nose | ☐ ☐ Rear Clip | ☐ ☐ Frame (Repair or Replacement) | ☐ ☐ Catalytic Converter |
| ☐ ☐ Left 3/4 Nose | ☐ ☐ Nose (Complete) | ☐ ☐ Cowls | ☐ ☐ Engine | ☐ ☐ Driver Air Bag |
| | ☐ ☐ Body | ☐ ☐ Front Cut Off | ☐ ☐ Transmission | ☐ ☐ Passenger Air Bag |
| | | | | ☐ ☐ Other Air Bags |

ITEMIZED BODY REPAIR (you must check either Yes or No for each item):

☐ Not required for Bikes, trailers, etc.

YES NO

- ☐ ☐ 1. Bumper/Grill
☐ ☐ 2. Radiator Support
☐ ☐ 3. Hood
☐ ☐ 4. Left Front Fender
☐ ☐ 5. Left Front Door
☐ ☐ 6. Left Center Pillar
☐ ☐ 7. Left Rear Door
☐ ☐ 8. Left Rear 1/4 Panel
☐ ☐ 9. Rear Bumper
☐ ☐ 10. Trunk Lid
☐ ☐ 11. Right Rear 1/4 Panel
☐ ☐ 12. Roof
☐ ☐ 13. Right Rear Door
☐ ☐ 14. Right Center Pillar
☐ ☐ 15. Right Front Door
☐ ☐ 16. Right Front Fender
☐ ☐ 17. Frame



Receipts for Repairs: At the time of examination, you MUST present original receipts and/or ownership documents for items replaced (those noted above under Major Body Parts, Power Train, Airbags and the Itemized Body Repair check list). They must show the stock number and vehicle identification number (VIN) for the replacement item.

CHECKLIST TO AVOID REJECTION OF APPLICATION: (Please make sure all required forms are properly completed and signed)

- ☒ Signed MV-83SAL
☒ Check or Money Order with correct fee
☒ Original Proof of Ownership *
Once approved, original documents cannot be returned.
☐ Original Bill of Sale and/or Dealer Reassignment (if applicable) *
☐ Proof of Sales Tax Paid (form FS-6T or form MV-50)

*Must have both buyer and seller signatures

☐ Original Lien or Lien Release (if applicable)

☒ Proof of Identity (as listed below):

Individuals - NY residents: a copy of your current NYS driver license or NYS non-driver ID card. Non-Residents: 6 points of ID (refer to form ID-82).
Corporations - A copy of your Certificate of Incorporation, or a NYS vehicle registration or title in the corporation's name, or a NYS Department of State (DOS) filing receipt, or assumed name (DBA), or a certificate of good standing.
Partnerships - Your Certificate of Partnership or DBA filing receipt from your County Clerk, or Statement of Partnership or Joint Ownership (form MV-83T).

If you have questions about your application regarding:

- Examination Scheduling, call: (518) 474-0955 Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Application and Title, call: (518) 473-0399 Tuesday - Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Mail your completed application and fee to:
AUTO THEFT & SALVAGE UNIT
DFI P.O. Box 2105 Empire State Plaza
Albany NY 12220-0105

The Division of Field Investigation will notify you by mail/email of the date, time and address of your appointment. You may postpone your scheduled appointment if you give two business days (48 hours) notice by emailing DFICancel@dmv.ny.gov or calling (518) 474-0955. However, you may reschedule only one time. **If you do not keep your scheduled appointment, you will forfeit your fee.** You must pay a new fee of \$150.00. To pay this fee, send a check or money order to the address above, or call either 518-486-9786 or 1-800-698-2931 to pay by credit card.

WARNING: Intentionally making a false statement or providing false or misleading information in connection with this application is a criminal offense that may subject you to criminal prosecution under the law. The examination of subject vehicle by DMV does not constitute any representation concerning the safety of the vehicle. The act of submitting a vehicle for examination by DMV shall constitute a waiver of all claims of liability to DMV and the State of New York respecting the subsequent operation of the vehicle.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is true and complete.

Primary Owner

Print Name: ROSALIND T. HAVEMEYER

Co-Owner

Print Name: _____

Signature ☒

(Sign Name in Full)

Signature ☒

(Sign Name in Full)

Dealer Signature (if applicable) ☒

DMV Facility Number (if applicable) _____

Date: _____

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