

How to fill out MVR-63 — Power of Attorney

One page, eleven blanks, and a single sentence of authority: it appoints somebody to sign a certificate of title in your name, place and stead in whatever manner necessary to effect the transfer. It also carries the restriction that sends most people who need it away again — it may not be used when the title is held by a lienholder.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVR-63 from the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/downloads/Documents/MVR-63.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	Buyer, seller or legal owner	Your own name on the first blank, under the three bracketed words. Watch out: Whoever is named here is the one giving the authority away. On a sale that is the registered owner, whatever the other two words say.
2	YOU	The vehicle	Year, make, body style, series and the vehicle identification number. Watch out: The VIN is the boundary of the authority. Without it the document authorises somebody to sign a title covering nothing in particular.
3	YOU	Attorney	The full name of the person you are appointing, on the long blank under the printed heading. Watch out: A person, not a business, unless a dealership is handling the sale. The text ratifies and confirms whatever action the attorney takes, which is a lot of trust to hand to a job title.
4	YOU	Full signature of owner	The line under the day and month, signed in front of the notary. Watch out: The day and month are written into the sentence above rather than into a date box, which people miss — the form reads this eleventh day of August.
5	YOU	The notary block	Date, county, state, the names of the principals, the notary's signature and printed name, seal and commission expiry. Watch out: A notary abroad is possible — a US consulate or a foreign notary whose acknowledgment North Carolina will accept — but check with the licence plate agency before you post anything across an ocean.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it where a lender holds the title. The restriction is printed in the body of the form and repeated in the footnote, and the secure alternative is not a document the public can download.
- A blank attorney line. An open power of attorney is worse than a blank assignment, because it covers duplicates and new certificates as well.
- An unnotarised signature. The acknowledgment is the whole of the form's authority.
- A vehicle described loosely. The authority is limited to the vehicle described above, so a missing VIN narrows it to nothing.
- Signing it as the buyer to let a dealer complete the seller's assignment. The three words at the top are alternatives — one of them describes you.
- Expecting it to survive the transaction. It authorises the transfer of a specific title, not the management of your affairs.

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

MVR-63
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned:

1 Marlene T. Hollowell

(BUYER) (SELLER) OR (LEGAL OWNER)

of the following described motor vehicle:

Year 2017 Make Subaru

Body Style SW Series Outback

2 VIN 4S4WMAJD5H3417206

does hereby authorize and irrevocably appoint:

3 Wendell R. Hollowell

(ATTORNEY)

my (or our) true and lawful attorney to sign in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, any certificate of title covering the vehicle described above in whatever manner necessary to effect the transfer of such title, application for a duplicate of such title, or application for a new certificate of title of said vehicle as (he) (she) may deem fit and proper, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever action said Attorney shall or may take by virtue hereof in the premises. May not be used when title is held by lienholder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument this

11th day of August, 2026

4 Marlene Hollowell

(FULL SIGNATURE OF OWNER)

Date: 08/11/2026 County Forsyth State NC

I certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, each acknowledging to me that he or she voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purpose stated therein and in the capacity indicated:

Marlene T. Hollowell

(NAME(S) OF PRINCIPAL(S))

5 Notary Signature Yvonne Trask

Printed or typed name Yvonne D. Trask

(SEAL)

My commission expires: 03/14/2029

*Titles held by a lienholder either physically or electronically will require a MVR-63A, Secure Power of Attorney.