

Your application to have a satisfied lien taken off the certificate and off the Division's record. The release from the lender is the evidence; this is the request. The instruction printed under the heading is the one that catches people: the certificate of title must accompany this application unless it is in the possession of a prior recorded lienholder.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVR-8 from the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://www.ncdot.gov/dmv/downloads/Documents/MVR-8.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	Vehicle section	The top strip of the form — year, make, body style and series model, with the vehicle identification number filling the rest of the row. Watch out: Copy from the face of the certificate. This form travels with the certificate, and a mismatch between the two is the first thing an agent notices.
2	YOU	Owner ID and full legal name	Your driver licence number and your full legal name as the title has it. Watch out: If the name on the title is wrong as well as the lien, fix that on an MVR-5 first — a corrected title and a lien removal are two different applications and NCDMV will not merge them.
3	YOU	Certificate of title number	In the lien section, inside the sentence about the liens described on certificate of title number. Watch out: This is the number of the certificate you are sending in with the form, not the number of any earlier one.
4	YOU	First, second or third lien	Three tick boxes, one of which is the lien being removed. Watch out: Where two liens were recorded and only one is paid, tick only the one that is satisfied. Removing both takes two releases.
5	YOU	Signatures of the owners	Every owner named in the owner section signs, in front of the notary. Watch out: Signed in ink and acknowledged, like everything else here. A photocopied signature does not survive an acknowledgment that says the person appeared.
6	YOU	The notary block	Date, county, state, the names of the principals, and the notary's signature, printed name, seal and commission expiry. Watch out: Take the certificate of title, the lender's release and this form to the same counter. The agent can take the acknowledgment and file all three together.

What gets this one rejected

- Sending it without the release. The application says the evidence is attached and made a part of it, so an application on its own is half a filing.
- Sending it without the certificate of title. The instruction under the heading is explicit, and the only exception is a title held by a prior recorded lienholder.
- Ticking no lien position. First, second or third — the form needs to know which one is being removed.
- One owner's signature where the title carries two. Both owners sign and both signatures are acknowledged.
- An unsigned or unsealed notary block.
- Using it to remove a lien that has not been released. This form records a release; it does not obtain one.

☒ Amber is what you write

☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes

The completed example follows overleaf.

MVR-8
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North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF LIEN FROM THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

The certificate of title must accompany this application unless it is in possession of a prior recorded lienholder.

VEHICLE SECTION				
YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	SERIES MODEL	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
2017	Subaru	SW	Outback	4S4WMAJD5H3417206
OWNER SECTION				
Owner 1 ID #	000418627 <i>Marlene T. Hollowell</i> Full Legal Name of Owner 1 (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) or Company Name			
Owner 2 ID #				
Full Legal Name of Owner 2 (First, Middle, Last, Suffix) or Company Name				
Address	<i>4127 Silas Creek Pkwy</i> <i>Winston-Salem</i> <i>NC</i> <i>27106</i> <i>Forsyth</i> (Street or RFD) (City) (State) (Zip Code) (County)			
Mailing Address (if different from above)				
LIEN SECTION				
The lien(s) described on certificate of title number				183042771
as: ☒ First Lien ☐ Second Lien ☐ Third Lien				
has/have been satisfied. Application is hereby made for the removal of such lien(s) from the certificate of title.				
NOTE: EVIDENCE OF RELEASE OF LIEN(S) IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS APPLICATION.				
DISCLOSURE SECTION				
All motor vehicle records maintained by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles will remain closed for marketing and solicitation unless the block below is checked.				
☐ I (We) would like the personal information contained in this application <u>to be available for disclosure.</u>				
SIGNATURE(S) OF OWNER(S) <i>Marlene Hollowell</i>				
Date	07/24/2026	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:				
<i>Marlene T. Hollowell</i> Name(s) of Principal(s)				
Notary Signature	<i>Yvonne Trask</i>		Notary Printed or Typed Name	<i>Yvonne D. Trask</i>
(SEAL)		My Commission Expires 03/14/2029		