



SIMPLE ESTATE CERTIFICATION

Clear Form

INSTRUCTIONS:

This certification is to be used when a simple estate affidavit has been filed with the county. The affidavit must have been filed under ORS 114.515 through ORS 114.555. Only a person who has signed the simple estate affidavit (an affiant) may sign this certification. This form may be signed by one or more affiants.

1 I certify that I am a claiming successor or the personal representative for the estate of
2 Orville T. Kolbeck, who died on (date)
3 03/11/2026. I have complied with the provisions of ORS 114.515 through ORS
114.555 and am an affiant on the simple estate affidavit filed in Douglas county.

I further certify that at the time of death, the deceased was the owner of the following vehicle as described in the simple estate affidavit as required under ORS 114.525.

PLATE NO.	YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE
<u>WHR 902</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>Honda</u>	<u>Utility</u>

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

4 5J6YH28789L018342

I certify these statements are true, in support of an application for Oregon title. I understand that it is a crime under ORS 803.075 to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is punishable by a jail sentence of up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$6,250, or both.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMING SUCCESSOR (If business, also indicate business name)

X

DATE

04/28/2026

PRINTED NAME OF CLAIMING SUCCESSOR

Thaddeus R. Kolbeck

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMING SUCCESSOR (If business, also indicate business name)

X

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF CLAIMING SUCCESSOR

SIGNATURE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE (If business, also indicate business name)

X

DATE

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How to fill out 735-6797 — Simple Estate Certification

Oregon · written against 735-6797 (3-26), issued under ORS 114.515 to ORS 114.555, and ORS 803.075

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A half-page certification for the case where a small estate has already been through the county rather than through probate. Oregon calls the document filed there a simple estate affidavit, and only somebody who signed it — an affiant — may sign this. It is the shortest route through an estate that Oregon offers, and it exists so that DMV does not need the whole court file to transfer one car.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 735-6797 from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division at <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Forms/DMV/6797fill.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	OTHER	I certify that I am a claiming successor or the personal representative	The opening of the certification, naming which of the two roles the signer holds. Watch out: They are different jobs. A claiming successor takes property under a simple estate affidavit; a personal representative is appointed by a court, and if one has been, the estate is probated and this form is the wrong one.
2	OTHER	for the estate of _____, who died on (date) _____	The deceased's name and the date of death. Watch out: Match the name to the front of the certificate rather than to the death certificate if the two differ — and where they differ, expect to explain it.
3	OTHER	and am an affiant on the simple estate affidavit filed in _____ county	The county where the affidavit was filed with the court. Watch out: Only an affiant may sign. If you were named in the affidavit but did not sign it, you cannot sign this, and the person who did has to.
4	OTHER	The vehicle description	Plate, year, make, body style and VIN, tying the certification to one vehicle. Watch out: It has to be a vehicle described in the simple estate affidavit itself, as ORS 114.525 requires. A car left out of the county filing is not covered by this.
5	OTHER	Signature of claiming successor, date and printed name	The first pair of rows at the foot, with a note to add the business name if the successor is a business. Watch out: Two rows because a simple estate can have more than one affiant, and the form says it may be signed by one or more of them.
6	OTHER	Signature of personal representative	Two further rows in the same shape. Watch out: Empty where nobody has been appointed. Filling both halves in describes an estate that is being probated and not probated at the same time.

What gets this one rejected

- Signed by somebody who did not sign the simple estate affidavit. The instruction is explicit: only a person who has signed the simple estate affidavit — an affiant — may sign this certification.
- Used where no simple estate affidavit was ever filed. This certification is to be used when a simple estate affidavit has been filed with the county, and where none exists the route is the Inheritance Affidavit or probate documents.
- No county named. The certification turns on the affidavit having been filed somewhere, and the county is how DMV knows where.
- A vehicle that is not the vehicle in the affidavit. The second certification ties the two together: the deceased owned the vehicle as described in the simple estate affidavit, as required under ORS 114.525.
- Filed on its own. It supports an application for Oregon title, in its own words, and does nothing without one.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off 735-6797 (3-26) and the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services 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