



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Title and/or Registration Application

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South Carolina and Federal law dictate that motor vehicle and driver's license records maintained by the SCDMV may be disclosed in certain situations. For details on the disclosure of personal information and the types of information disclosed, go to the SCDMV website dmv.sc.gov.

Applications are accepted at SCDMV branch offices or can be mailed to: SCDMV, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Blythewood, SC 29016-0038.

Applications for apportioned plates are submitted to SCDMV Motor Carrier Services branch offices, or mailed to SCDMV, 10311 Wilson Blvd., Blythewood, SC 29016-0027. Visit our website dmv.sc.gov for a complete list of required documents and fees.

SECTION 1 – REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS

TRANSACTION TYPE		TITLE SPECIFIC INFORMATION		SPECIAL VEHICLE TYPE (if applicable)	
☒ TITLE		☐ RECORD TRANSFER ON DEATH (must complete Form TOD-1)		☐ MOPED	
☒ REGISTRATION NEW		☐ EXPEDITE (only title transactions, only in branch offices, additional \$20.00 fee)		☐ LOW SPEED VEHICLE	
☐ PLATE TRANSFER		☐ RECORD LIEN	☐ DUPLICATE TITLE	☐ LEASE	
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)		MAKE	MODEL	YEAR	
5FNYP6H52HB412907		Honda	Pilot	2017	
BODY STYLE	☒ GAS ☐ DIESEL	EMPTY WEIGHT	MOPED – ENGINE CCs OR WATTAGE		
SUV	☐ HYBRID or ☐ ELECTRIC	4,317			
OWNER/LESSEE INFORMATION					
Your complete name is required on all title and registration documents.					
NEW PRIMARY OWNER/LESSEE COMPLETE LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			CUSTOMER NO., DL NO., SSN, OR FEIN	DATE OF BIRTH	
ASHMORE, CURTIS N			233741908	03/04/1994	
NEW CO-OWNER/LESSEE COMPLETE LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)			SHARED OWNERSHIP	CUSTOMER NO., DL NO., SSN, OR FEIN	DATE OF BIRTH
			☐ AND or ☐ OR		
PRIMARY OWNER'S/LESSEE RESIDENCE ADDRESS (APT. NO. IF APPLICABLE)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
3117 Ridgeway Church Rd			Anderson	SC	29625
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
UPDATE VOTER REGISTRATION					
Unless you indicate otherwise, the addresses above will be used by the State Election Commission to update your voter registration: ☐ Do not update my residence address. ☐ Do not update my mailing address.					
ADDRESS WHERE VEHICLE IS HOUSED (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
				SC	
PHONE NUMBER	TEMPORARY ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE)		EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY ADDRESS		
(864) 555-0132					
LEASING COMPANY INFORMATION					
Complete only for a leased vehicle					
LEASING COMPANY NAME		PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT PERSON	CUSTOMER NUMBER	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY

SECTION 2 – ONLY REQUIRED FOR TITLE TRANSACTIONS

ODOMETER MILEAGE				
Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage when transferring ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.				
I STATE THAT THE ODOMETER NOW READS 84610 (MILES NOT KILOMETERS, NO TENTHS) AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT IT REFLECTS THE ACTUAL MILEAGE OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE UNLESS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IS CHECKED:				
	DO NOT CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING UNLESS IT APPLIES.			
	☐ EXEMPT			
	☐ I CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING REFLECTS THE AMOUNT OF MILEAGE IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.			
	☐ I CERTIFY THAT THE ODOMETER READING IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE. WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.			
LIEN INFORMATION				
ELT provider must include ELT customer Number.				
CUSTOMER NO. OR FEIN	LIENHOLDER NAME (FIRST LIEN)	DATE OF LIEN	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CUSTOMER NO. OR FEIN	LIENHOLDER NAME (SECOND LIEN)	DATE OF LIEN	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE



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SECTION 2 – CONTINUED

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRIOR TITLE STATE SC	PRIOR TITLE NUMBER 812440936177105	DATE FIRST OPERATED IN SC	ENERGY EFFICIENT MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME? ☐ YES ☐ NO
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IMF/SALES TAX

Vehicles purchased from individuals and titled in South Carolina are subject to IMF or sales tax unless exempt. The fee is 5% of the sales price up to a maximum of \$500.00. *Mobile homes are calculated differently.*

☐ The vehicle was transferred from: ☒ MY PARENT ☐ MY SPOUSE ☐ MY CHILD ☐ MY BROTHER/SISTER ☐ MY GRANDPARENT ☐ MY GRANDCHILD

☐ The vehicle was transferred to me as: ☐ LEGAL HEIR ☐ BENEFICIARY ☐ DISTRIBUTE

☐ I am active-duty Military

☐ The vehicle was a bonafide gift

PURCHASE INFORMATION

*Gross capitalized cost is the original cost of the vehicle not including taxes, interest, or cab customizing and is used to calculate the road use fee for vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight (GVW) of 26,001 lbs. or more. Leave blank if this does not apply to your vehicle.

SELLER OR DEALER NAME Delphine R. Ravenel		ADDRESS 214 Meeting House Rd		CITY Summerville	STATE SC	ZIP CODE 29483
DEALER NO.	SALES TAX NO.	☐ NEW or ☒ USED	DATE OF PURCHASE 09/12/2026	SALES PRICE 19,400.00	*GROSS CAPITALIZED COST	
TRADE-IN AMOUNT		TRADE-IN VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER				

SECTION 3 – ONLY REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION TRANSACTIONS

SELECT DESIRED TRANSACTION

☒ NEW PLATE	☐ TRANSFER PLATE	PLATE NUMBER TO TRANSFER	☐ EXCHANGE	NEW PLATE TYPE
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)	☐ TO INCREASE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT	NEW GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT:		☐ COMMERCIAL or ☐ NON-COMMERCIAL

DISCLOSURE

Required only for vehicles 26,000 lbs. or greater and bus common carriers

The Department must obtain the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN) when a vehicle is registered with a GVW of more than 26,000 pounds or a bus common carrier (SC Code §56-3-240).	SSN or FEIN
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INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

A vehicle must be insured with liability insurance coverage through a company licensed to do business in South Carolina, when it is registered, and it must remain insured while registered.

I (WE) DECLARE THAT THIS VEHICLE IS INSURED WITH:	INSURANCE COMPANY Congaree Mutual Insurance Company
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SECTION 4 – REQUIRED FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS

DONATE LIFE SC

☐ YES, I WISH TO DONATE \$5.00, MORE OR LESS, TO DONATE LIFE SC.	AMOUNT OF DONATION: \$
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SIGNATURE OF OWNER

I DECLARE THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THIS VEHICLE. I REQUEST THAT A SOUTH CAROLINA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND/OR REGISTRATION BE ISSUED. THE VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO THE LIENS NAMED AND NO OTHERS. IF REGISTERING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OVER 10,000 lbs., I CERTIFY THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS AND/OR FEDERAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS. UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I CERTIFY ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TRUE AND CURRENT.

OWNER Curtis N. Ashmore	DATE 09/12/2026	CO-OWNER	DATE
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SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S) MAY BE SIGNED IN INK BY OWNER OR AUTHORIZED AGENT (ATTACH POWER OF ATTORNEY IF APPLICABLE). ELECTRONIC OR DIGITAL SIGNATURES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

FAILURE TO REGISTER WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE OF PURCHASE OR THE DATE OF OPERATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA WILL RESULT IN A PENALTY FEE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR TITLE AND/OR REGISTRATION FEE(S). THE LATE PENALTY FEE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

46 - 60 DAYS LATE - \$10.00 61 - 75 DAYS LATE - \$25.00 76 - 135 DAYS LATE - \$50.00 OVER 135 DAYS LATE - \$75.00

THIS SECTION FOR SHORT-TERM RENTAL COMPANIES AND DEALERS ONLY

THE ABOVE VEHICLE IS FOR:

☐ DEALER RESALE

☐ SHORT-TERM RENTAL USE BY A LICENSED DEALER

THIS SECTION FOR DMV USE ONLY

PROCESSED BY AND OFFICE #	PLATE NUMBER/ ☐ SP-45	BRAND
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How to fill out 400 — Title and/or Registration Application

South Carolina · written against 400 (Rev 07/2025), issued under S.C. Code Ann. 56-19-240 and 56-3-627

[sellmycarhub.com
/forms/south-carolina/400-title-and-registration-application/](https://sellmycarhub.com/forms/south-carolina/400-title-and-registration-application/)

The document every South Carolina title transaction runs through. It is the buyer's to sign, not the seller's - but a private seller meets it twice: once because the buyer will ask what to put on it, and once for real if the buyer is paying you in instalments, because then Section 2 records you as the lienholder and the new certificate is posted to you rather than to them.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 400 from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles at https://dmv.sc.gov/sites/scdmv/files/2026-01/Form%20400_1.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	BUYER	Tick what you are actually asking for	TITLE on its own titles the car; TITLE with REGISTRATION NEW gets a plate as well; PLATE TRANSFER needs the existing plate number written beside it. Watch out: A title without a registration is a real option in South Carolina and it is the cheaper one, but the vehicle cannot be driven on it. Choose registration only if the county property tax receipt is already in hand.
2	BUYER	Vehicle information	VIN, make, model, year, body style, empty weight and fuel type, copied from the certificate rather than from the car. Watch out: Read the VIN back character by character against the title and against the bill of sale. The SCDMV's own instruction is to verify all three match before submitting, and a mismatch is the commonest reason a South Carolina application is returned.
3	BUYER	AND or OR, if there are two of you	The SHARED OWNERSHIP pair beside the co-owner's name. AND makes them joint owners and both signatures will be needed on every future transaction; OR makes them co-owners and either can act alone. Watch out: Once a lien is recorded, neither the names nor the relationship can be changed without the lienholder's involvement - so this is a decision made now, not later.
4	BUYER	Section 2, the odometer	The reading in whole miles, transcribed from the assignment on the back of the title, and three statements below it that stay untouched unless one is true. Watch out: This is the one place in South Carolina where EXEMPT is a box you can tick. It is not on the certificate itself, which is why an exempt vehicle looks as though it has nowhere to declare it.
5	BUYER	The IMF and sales tax block	Ticked only where the transfer is exempt: parent, spouse, child, brother or sister, grandparent, grandchild, legal heir, beneficiary, distributee, active-duty military or a bonafide gift. Watch out: The list comes straight out of S.C. Code Ann. 56-3-627 and it stops where the statute stops. An aunt, a cousin, a step-parent and a fiancée are all outside it, however the family sees it.
6	BUYER	Purchase information	Who the vehicle came from, the date of purchase, the sales price, and any trade-in with its own value and VIN. Watch out: Do not net the trade-in off the price. The form asks for both separately because the fee is worked from the price less the trade-in, and doing the subtraction yourself hides half the calculation.
7	BUYER	Section 3, the plate	NEW PLATE, TRANSFER PLATE with the number, or EXCHANGE, plus a declared gross vehicle weight for a truck or cargo van and the name of the insurance company. Watch out: A plate being transferred must already have at least three months left on its registration, and at least one owner on the plate has to be one of the new owners on the title.
8	BUYER	Sign under the perjury declaration	The owner's signature and date, and the co-owner's beside it where the title reads AND. Watch out: An agent may sign in the owner's place, but the power of attorney has to be in the envelope. There is no SCDMV form for the ordinary kind - the Department asks for the individual's name, the attorney-in-fact, the vehicle, a signature and a witness.

What gets this one rejected

- A strikeover or an erasure in the VIN or the odometer. The line at the head of the form rules out strikeovers, erasures, correction tape and correction fluid, and the SCDMV's dealer guidance singles out those two fields as the ones no correction is allowed in at all.
- AND or OR left unticked where there are two owners. The SHARED OWNERSHIP pair decides whether one signature or two moves the car for the rest of the vehicle's life.
- One signature where AND was chosen. Joint ownership means every owner signs, and a co-owner's missing signature stops the application rather than delaying it.
- An insurance agent's name in the insurance certification. The SCDMV wants the company, licensed to do business in South Carolina, not the agency that sold the policy.
- A sales price with the trade-in already deducted. The trade-in has its own box and its own VIN line, and rolling it into the price understates the figure the fee is worked from.
- An exemption ticked that the statute does not carry. Cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws and step-relations are not on the printed list of immediate family.

☐ 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 400 (Rev 07/2025) and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a sellmycarhub.com form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.