



South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Affidavit of Ownership for a Motor Vehicle, Trailer, or Mobile Home

TI-021A
(10/2023)

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, P.O. BOX 1498, BLYTHEWOOD, S.C. 29016-0039.

SECTION 1 – VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1GCEC14W7WZ118472	MAKE Chevrolet	YEAR 1998
BODY & STYLE Pickup	MODEL C1500	EMPTY WEIGHT 3,980
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)		

SECTION 2 – OWNER INFORMATION

Your complete name must be used on all title and registration documents.

NEW PRIMARY OWNER COMPLETE NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) RAVENEL, DELPHINE R	SC CUSTOMER NO.; DL NO.; SSN, OR FEIN 108243756	DATE OF BIRTH 11/22/1968
NEW CO-OWNER COMPLETE NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)	SHARED OWNERSHIP (Required, if applicable) ☐ AND or ☐ OR	SC CUSTOMER NO.; DL NO.; SSN, OR FEIN
DATE OF BIRTH		
PRIMARY OWNER'S RESIDENCE STREET ADDRESS (APT. NO. IF APPLICABLE) 214 Meeting House Rd		
CITY Summerville	STATE SC	ZIP CODE 29483
COUNTY Dorchester		

I UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND MAIL TO THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS ABOVE UNLESS I HAVE SPECIFIED A MAILING ADDRESS BELOW.
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (843) 555-0146		EMAIL ADDRESS d.ravenel@example.com	

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.

SECTION 3 – ODOMETER MILEAGE AND LIEN INFORMATION

Miles not kilometers.

Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I state that the odometer now reads **154,880** (no tenths) miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the **ACTUAL MILEAGE** of the vehicle described herein, **UNLESS** one of the following statements is checked.



DO NOT check one of the following unless it applies.

- ☐ The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. (The odometer started at zero again.)
- ☐ The odometer reading is not the ACTUAL mileage. WARNING: ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.

LIEN INFORMATION (If applicable)

ELT provider must include ELT customer Number

CUSTOMER NO. OR FEIN	LIENHOLDER NAME	DATE OF LIEN	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION 4 – FACTS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

PURCHASE PRICE \$1,200.00	DATE OF PURCHASE 05/06/2019
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Explain why previous certificate of title was not obtained. Explain in detail how, where, and when you acquired the vehicle, who was involved, the condition of the vehicle, and any other information regarding the vehicle.

Bought 6 May 2019 for \$1,200 at the estate sale of Harold V. Pinckney - see attached sheet

Warning: Fraudulent application and falsification of documents is a felony under South Carolina law. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this statement is true, correct, and complete. I further state that to the best of my knowledge, the vehicle is free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, lawful claims, demands of any person, and is not involved in any existing or pending litigation. I agree to indemnify the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles and all persons acting under direction of the Department, from any and all liability and shall defend all litigation that may arise as a result of the issuance of a South Carolina certificate of title in my name.

Delphine R. Ravenel **10/02/2026**
Signature of Applicant(s). All listed owners must sign. Date

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

NCIC Check	☐ No Hit Found	☐ Hit Found
Employee	Date	
NMVTIS Check	☐ No Record Found	☐ Record Found
	☐ Brands Listed	☐ Theft Information
Employee	Date	



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*If you do not provide your SC customer number, SC driver's license number, or FEIN, then a social security number is required on this form to ensure the accuracy of DMV's records regarding this transaction.

Obtaining a SC Title without a Previous Title

To receive a title for a vehicle, trailer, or mobile home where no previous title is available, the current owner of the vehicle, trailer, or mobile home must submit the following:

- ☒ Affidavit of Ownership for a Motor Vehicle, Trailer, or Mobile Home (Form TI-021A) to include the vehicle, current owner information, and a statement detailing how, where, and when the owner acquired the vehicle, who were the seller(s) and/or lien holder(s), the condition of the vehicle and any other information regarding the vehicle.
 - ☒ Photographs of the vehicle from all four sides (photos will not be returned).
 - ☐ Copy of the owner's out of state credential, passport, employment authorization document or permanent residency card along with a completed Statement of Vehicle Operation in South Carolina (Form TI-006).
 - ☒ Vehicle Identification Verification for Title without Previous Title (Form TI-021B), from a SCDMV official. The vehicle must be inspected by a Dealer License and Audit Agent a member of Law Enforcement.
-  If a unique identifying number is not affixed to the vehicle, before proceeding with this request, the customer will be required to apply for an assigned serial number from the Department by completing Application for an Assigned Serial Number (Form 401-A).
- ☒ \$15.00 title fee
 - ☒ The applicable Infrastructure Maintenance Fee (IMF) or sales tax
 - ☐ Additional Requirements for Mobile Homes
 - ☐ A letter or receipt from the county treasurer's office indicating property taxes are current for the mobile home.
 - ☐ Seven (7) years of property tax statements in the current owner's name; or,
 - ☐ Insurance company records indicating the home has been insured in the owner's name for the previous seven (7) years or more.
 - ☐ The insurance documents or property tax statements may also be used to indicate ownership rights of prior owners or the person(s) selling the vehicle, as well as former deeds or installment sales contracts or bills of sale identifying the mobile home by make, model year, and VIN.

How to fill out TI-021A — Affidavit of Ownership for a Motor Vehicle, Trailer, or Mobile Home

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The route to a South Carolina title where no previous title exists to assign - a car bought years ago on a handwritten receipt, a trailer somebody welded together, a vehicle left behind. It is an affidavit and an indemnity in one: you swear how you came by the vehicle and you agree to defend the Department against anything that arrives afterwards.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TI-021A from the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.sc.gov/sites/scdmv/files/media/Forms/TI-021A.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	Section 1, describe the vehicle	VIN, make, year, body and style, model, empty weight and gross vehicle weight. Watch out: Read the VIN off the vehicle itself, and read it twice. If the plate is gone or unreadable, this application cannot start until Form 401-A produces an assigned serial number.
2	YOU	Section 2, who the title will be issued to	Your full legal name with a licence or customer number, a date of birth, addresses with county, phone and email - and the AND or OR pair if there is a co-owner. Watch out: The name on this line is the name that will appear on a brand-new certificate. Getting it exactly as your licence prints it saves a second application later.
3	YOU	Section 3, the mileage	The reading in whole miles, and two statements that stay untouched unless one is true. Watch out: There is no exempt box here either. On a vehicle old enough to be exempt the reading still goes in, and the exemption is declared on the title application that accompanies this.
4	YOU	Purchase price and date of purchase	What you paid and when, at the head of Section 4. Watch out: This is the figure the Infrastructure Maintenance Fee is worked from, and on a vehicle acquired years ago the Department is entitled to use a national used-value guide instead.
5	YOU	Explain why the previous certificate was not obtained	The free-text block: how, where and when you acquired it, who was involved, the condition it was in, and anything else about the vehicle. Watch out: Write it as a chronology with names and dates. Attach the handwritten receipt, the estate notice, the auction sheet - anything contemporaneous - because the block is the whole of the evidence otherwise.
6	YOU	Photographs, four sides	Front, back and both flanks, showing the vehicle as it stands. Watch out: They are not returned, so take them on a phone and print them. Include one that shows the VIN plate if it is legible.
7	OTHER	The TI-021B inspection	A Dealer License and Audit Agent or a member of law enforcement physically verifies the vehicle identification number on its own short form. Watch out: Book that before filling anything else in. It is the item that takes the longest and the affidavit cannot be filed without it.
8	YOU	Sign the indemnification agreement	All listed owners sign and date under the perjury and indemnity paragraph. Watch out: Read the paragraph first. You are certifying the vehicle carries no lien and no claim, and agreeing to defend the SCDMV if somebody turns up later saying otherwise.

What gets this one rejected

- A one-line explanation. Section 4 asks for how, where and when the vehicle was acquired, who was involved and the condition it was in, and a sentence saying bought it years ago answers none of those.
- No photographs. Four sides, and the second page says they will not be returned.
- No TI-021B. The vehicle has to be physically inspected by a Dealer License and Audit Agent or a member of law enforcement, and that inspection is its own form.
- A vehicle with no readable identifying number. The requirements page routes that case to Form 401-A for an assigned serial number before this affidavit can proceed.
- One signature on a two-owner application. The instruction under the signature rule is that all listed owners must sign.
- Used where a title does exist. If there is a certificate in somebody's name, the route is an assignment or a duplicate - this form is for the case where none was ever obtained.

☐ 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 TI-021A (10/2023) and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles'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