

How to fill out VTR-122 — Rights of Survivorship Ownership Agreement for a Motor Vehicle

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Puts two or more people on one Texas title so that when one of them dies the car belongs to the survivors, with no probate and no heirship affidavit. The beneficiary designation names who gets the car after you; this one makes somebody a co-owner now.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VTR-122 from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-122.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 information	VIN, year, make, body style and model, for the one vehicle this covers. Watch out: One vehicle per agreement. A second car needs a second form.
2	YOU	Name everyone, in the right part	Spouses in Part A, everyone else in Part B, and a deliberately excluded spouse in Part C. Watch out: A parent adding an adult child is Part B, not Part A. Married is doing real work in that heading.
3	YOU	Tick the matching certification	Part A only, Parts A and B, or Part B only. Watch out: Each box names the parts it goes with. Ticking one and filling in a different part is the commonest reason this comes back.
4	YOU	Everyone signs and dates	A signature line for each person named, and a separate certification for a Part C spouse. Watch out: No signature, no agreement, for that person. The survivorship only covers people who actually signed.

What gets this one rejected

- Completing a part the tick box does not call for. Each certification says which parts belong with it: the first is Part A only, the second is Parts A and B, the third is Part B only.
- A missing signature. Every individual named in the parts you completed signs, and the agreement is between the people who sign it.
- Leaving Part C blank when a spouse is being excluded. If a married person joins a survivorship agreement without their spouse, the spouse completes Part C and signs their own certification.
- Using it to add somebody to a car you do not yet own outright. This rides with a title application, not on its own.

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

Read off VTR-122 (Rev 08/16) and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.



Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Body Style	Model
5J6RW2H85KA004821	2019	Honda	4D	CR-V

1	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
	Dale	W.	Fontenot	
2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
	Yvette	C.	Fontenot	

3	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
4	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
5	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
6	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)

7	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
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☒ We, the individuals named in Part A and whose signatures appear below, agree to joint ownership of the motor vehicle described above. **(Note: Only Part A should be completed if this certification is checked.)**

☐ We, the individuals named in Part A and whose signatures appear below, agree to joint ownership of the motor vehicle described above AND also agree to joint ownership of the motor vehicle with the individual(s) listed in Part B whose signatures appear below. **(Note: Both Parts A and B should be completed if this certification is checked.)**

☐ We, the individuals named in Part B and whose signatures appear below, affirm we are not married to each other, and agree to joint ownership of the motor vehicle described above. **(Note: Only Part B should be completed if this certification is checked.)**

<i>Dale W. Fontenot</i> 05/09/2026		<i>Yvette C. Fontenot</i> 05/09/2026	
Signature of Spouse (listed in row 1, if applicable)	Date	Signature of Spouse (listed in row 2, if applicable)	Date
Signature of Individual (listed in row 3, if applicable)	Date	Signature of Individual (listed in row 4, if applicable)	Date
Signature of Individual (listed in row 5, if applicable)	Date	Signature of Individual (listed in row 6, if applicable)	Date

Signature of Spouse (listed in row 7) _____ Date _____