



Limited Power of Attorney for Eligible Motor Vehicle Transactions

Information

All sections of this form must be properly completed in order for this document to be accepted. Original signatures are required, only black or blue ink are acceptable, and no alterations are allowed on this form.

This completed and signed form grants the grantee, with full power of substitution, full power and authority to perform every act necessary and proper to purchase, transfer, and assign the legal title to the motor vehicle described on behalf of the grantor. "Full power of substitution" means that whoever is given this power of attorney may delegate that power by putting another person in his or her place by a substitute power of attorney.

This power of attorney cannot be used in a dealer transaction to complete a title assignment on a motor vehicle subject to federal odometer disclosure. In compliance with federal law, the secure *Power of Attorney for Transfer of Ownership to a Motor Vehicle* (Form VTR-271-A) must be used when use of a power of attorney is permitted by the applicable regulations for a vehicle subject to federal odometer disclosure.

If a power of attorney is used to apply for title, initial registration, or a certified copy of title, the grantor (person signing this form) and the grantee (person signing the application) must include a photocopy of their photo identification as required by state law.

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Body Style	Model
1FTEW1EF9GFA47215	2016	Ford	PK	F-150
License Plate State and Number (if any)	Title/Document Number (if unknown, leave blank)			
TX PXR-4482				

Grantor Information

First Name (or Entity Name)	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Dale	W.	Fontenot	
Address			
1418 Blanco Rd			
City	County	State	Zip
San Antonio	Bexar	TX	78212

Grantee Information

First Name (or Entity Name)	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Curtis	R.	Fontenot	
Address			
7734 Callaghan Rd			
City	County	State	Zip
San Antonio	Bexar	TX	78229

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

I, the grantor of the county and state as listed above, owner of the motor vehicle described above, certify that I do make, constitute, and appoint the grantee of the county and state as listed above, or to anyone the grantee may substitute, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead to title, and to allow my attorney the authority to substitute as it pertains to the motor vehicle described above.

Dale Fontenot	Dale W. Fontenot	08/14/2026
Signature of Grantor	Printed Name (Same as Signature)	Date

How to fill out VTR-271 — Limited Power of Attorney for Eligible Motor Vehicle Transactions

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Appoints somebody to handle the transfer for you. It grants full power and authority to purchase, transfer and assign legal title to one named vehicle - and it comes with full power of substitution, which is broader than most people expect.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VTR-271 from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-271.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 authority covers. Watch out: One vehicle, one form. This is a limited power of attorney and the grant paragraph is written around the motor vehicle described above.
2	YOU	Plate and title number	The licence plate state and number if the vehicle has them, and the title or document number where you know it. Watch out: Both are qualified on the form itself - if any for the plate, if unknown, leave blank for the title number.
3	YOU	Grantor information	You: first, middle and last name, suffix, address, city, county, state and zip. Watch out: County, not just city. The certification paragraph refers to the grantor of the county and state as listed above, so a blank county line breaks the sentence you are signing.
4	YOU	Grantee information	The person you are appointing, with the same block of details including their county. Watch out: Read the grant before you fill this in. It hands over full power and authority to purchase, transfer and assign the legal title, with full power of substitution - which the form defines as the right to put somebody else in their place.
5	YOU	Certification, signature and date	The grantor signs, prints the same name and dates it, under the third-degree-felony certification. Watch out: There is a hard limit on this form: it cannot be used in a dealer transaction to complete a title assignment on a vehicle subject to federal odometer disclosure. That job needs the secure Form VTR-271-A instead.

What gets this one rejected

- Anything other than black or blue ink. The form says so in its first paragraph, along with original signatures required and no alterations allowed.
- An alteration of any kind. Not initialled, not tidied - the form does not allow them.
- Using it where federal odometer disclosure applies in a dealer transaction. That needs the secure Power of Attorney for Transfer of Ownership (Form VTR-271-A) instead, and this form names it.
- Filing it without ID. Where it is used to apply for title, initial registration or a certified copy, both grantor and grantee must attach a photocopy of their photo identification.
- An incomplete section. All sections must be properly completed for the document to be accepted.

☒ 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 VTR-271 (Rev 11/20) and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, [sellmycarhub.com](https://www.sellmycarhub.com) not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.