



Utah State Tax Commission, Division of Motor Vehicles

Exemption Affidavit for Utah Emission Testing
Affidavit for Vehicles Purchased from Dealers in Non-Emission Counties

TC-820

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Clear form

WARNING: Providing false or misleading information on this form is a crime, subject to penalty under Utah Criminal Code §76-8-504.

Dealers: Complete this form and provide a copy to the nearest motor vehicle office with the registration application and a copy to the purchaser. If you have questions about this form, call 1-800-DMV-UTAH.

Purchaser: Provide a copy of this form with the emission Certificate of Compliance to your county Department of Health.

Cache County
Bear River Health Department
85 East 1800 North
North Logan, Utah 84341
435-792-6500

Davis County Environmental Health
P.O. Box 618
Farmington, Utah 84025
801-525-5100

Salt Lake Valley
Health Department
788 E. Woodoak Lane #150
Murray, Utah 84107-6379
385-468-3837

Utah County Health Department
Bureau of Air Quality Program
3255 North Main Street
Spanish Fork, Utah 84660
801-851-7600

Weber - Morgan
Health Department
477 23rd Street
Ogden, Utah 84401
801-399-7140

Vehicle Description

Year	Make	Model	VIN	Utah plate number
2021	FORD	ESCAPE SE	1FMCU9G68MUA31278	W08 3FK

Purchaser Affidavit

I understand that Utah Code requires that I have my vehicle tested for emissions prior to registration in the State of Utah. Because the above-described vehicle was purchased in a non-emission county from a licensed Utah motor vehicle dealer, I am unable to meet this requirement.

I expect to return to ☐ Cache County ☒ Davis County ☐ Salt Lake County ☐ Utah County ☐ Weber County

on Month September Day 3 Year 26

I agree to have the vehicle tested for emissions and will submit an emissions Certificate of Compliance to the Department of Health in the county that I live within 10 days from my return.

Finally, I affirm that I have entered into a written agreement with the dealer named below regarding costs that I may incur to obtain an emission Certificate of Compliance.

Failure to submit a Certificate of Compliance may result in revocation of the registration.

Purchaser's name	Purchaser's signature (no power-of-attorney acceptable)	Telephone number
Mickelsen, Talia J.	X	(801) 555-0164
Purchaser's street address	City	County
118 N Main St	Kaysville	Davis
	State	ZIP Code
	UT	84037

Dealer Affidavit

I am a licensed Utah motor vehicle dealer whose legal place of business is in Sanpete County, a non-emission county.

I have entered into written agreement with the above named purchaser regarding cost that may be incurred by the purchaser to obtain an emission Certificate of Compliance for the county where the purchaser lives.

Dealer's name	Dealer or authorized representative's signature	Bonded dealer number
Sanpete Valley Motors	X	D-84119

How to fill out TC-820 — Exemption Affidavit for Utah Emission Testing

Utah · written against TC-820 (Rev 6/14), issued under Utah Code 41-6a-1642 and 76-8-504

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This is not a private seller's form, and it is the one a Utah seller is most likely to find by searching for one. Its own subtitle says who it belongs to: Affidavit for Vehicles Purchased from Dealers in Non-Emission Counties. It covers a buyer who lives in one of the five testing counties and has bought from a licensed Utah dealer somewhere that has no testing station, and it buys them a deferral rather than an exemption. In a sale between two private people it does nothing at all - the buyer either brings a certificate or does not register.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TC-820 from the Utah State Tax Commission, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://files.tax.utah.gov/tax/forms/current/tc-820.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	Vehicle Description	Year, make, model, identification number and the Utah plate number. Watch out: The plate number is asked for because the deferral is tracked against the registration, and a registration can be revoked if the certificate never arrives.
2	BUYER	I expect to return to	One of the five county boxes, and a month, day and year. Watch out: This date starts the ten-day clock. Writing an optimistic one does not buy time - it spends it.
3	BUYER	The purchaser affidavit	The acknowledgement that a test is required before registration and that the vehicle was bought from a licensed dealer in a county with no programme. Watch out: Both halves have to be true. A vehicle bought privately fails the second half, and the form has no box for that case.
4	BUYER	The written agreement	An affirmation that the buyer and the dealer have agreed in writing about who pays for the certificate. Watch out: Get that agreement in writing before signing this, not afterwards. The affidavit says it already exists.
5	DEALER	The dealer block	Dealer's name, an authorised representative's signature, and the bonded dealer number. Watch out: This is the line that tells you whose form it is. A private seller has no bonded dealer number, and a blank there is the Division's cue that the transaction was not a dealer sale.

What gets this one rejected

- Filed on a private-party sale. The affidavit's own text is that the vehicle was purchased from a licensed Utah motor vehicle dealer, and there is a bonded dealer number line to prove it.
- Used as though it were an exemption. It is a deferral with a date on it, and failure to submit a Certificate of Compliance may result in revocation of the registration.
- Sent to the Division and nowhere else. The purchaser's copy goes to their county health department with the eventual certificate; the Division is not the body that clears it.
- A return date left blank. The ten days run from the date written into that line.
- Signed by a purchaser who does not live in one of the five counties. If they register anywhere else in Utah there is no test to defer.
- Used to get round a test on a car the buyer bought two counties away from a neighbour. Only a licensed dealer's transaction is inside this form.

☒ 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 TC-820 (Rev 6/14) and the Utah State Tax Commission, Motor Vehicle Division's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help sellmycarhub.com
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