

How to fill out VT-025 — Affidavit of Non-Titled Vehicle

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Vermont - written against VT-025 (12/2023), issued under 23 V.S.A. s. 2012, s. 2013 and s. 2017 as amended by Act /forms/vermont/vt025-affidavit-of-41 of 2023, sworn under penalty of perjury per 23 V.S.A. s. 202 non-titled-vehicle/

The affidavit for a vehicle that has no record of a previous title or registration anywhere in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System. It is the narrowest of the three no-title routes and the department gates it hard: if NMVTIS shows a previous title or registration in any jurisdiction, this form is not available and you must obtain that document or go through the title bond process instead. It is also the one page in the Vermont set that explains, in the department's own words, what Act 41 did to the model-year rule - and the explanation is printed on the back where most people never look.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VT-025 from the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, Agency of Transportation at https://dmv.vermont.gov/sites/dmv/files/documents/VT-025-Affidavit_of_Non_Titled_Vehicle.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	Name of Primary Registrant	The person who will be registering the vehicle, last name first. Watch out: On a car you are selling, this is the buyer's affidavit rather than yours. What you supply is the bill of sale and the last registration certificate that make it possible.
2	YOU	Vermont License Number and Date of Birth	A Vermont credential. The department has no route here for a non-resident. Watch out: The number is checked against the licence the notary is looking at. A mismatch stops the affidavit before the DMV ever sees it.
3	YOU	Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP, Country	A full address, with a country box for the border cases. Watch out: A PO box here is fine, because this affidavit is not the registration application. The VD-119 travelling with it is stricter.
4	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number, Year, Make, Model	The vehicle. This VIN is the one that was run through NMVTIS and came back with nothing. Watch out: Have the VT-010 verification done first if you can. It reads the number off the vehicle itself, which is exactly what an affidavit about a vehicle with no record needs behind it.
5	YOU	Last Registration if Applicable (Plate # & State)	The last plate the vehicle wore and the state that issued it, where anybody remembers. Watch out: If you can find the old registration certificate at all, you probably do not need this form - a Vermont-registered untitled car moves on the certificate and a bill of sale.
6	YOU	Name of Last Registered Owner	Who had it before. On a barn find that may be two owners back. Watch out: Write what you actually know and nothing more. This is an affidavit, and a guess written into it is a guess sworn to.
7	YOU	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	Signed in the presence of a notary, not before. Watch out: Take photo identification, the unsigned form and the VT-010 to the notary in one trip. A Vermont bank or town clerk's office will usually do it.
8	OTHER	The notary's acknowledgement	State, county, the date, the name of the person who appeared and the notary's signature. Watch out: The notary fills this in, not you. A block completed in advance is the one thing guaranteed to void the affidavit.

What gets this one rejected

- Any NMVTIS record at all. If the system indicates a previous title or registration in any jurisdiction you must obtain the last title, or the last registration if the vehicle was not titleable, and this affidavit is closed to you.
- A signature applied before the notary saw it. The instruction under the signature line is that you must sign in the presence of a notary, not that you must have a signature notarised afterwards.
- No VT-010 with it. The back page makes VIN verification a condition of using this form at all.
- No bill of sale behind it. The department wants the affidavit plus a bill of sale, and an odometer disclosure statement where the vehicle is model year 2011 or newer.
- A last-registered-owner box left blank because it was a long time ago. It is the department's only lead if the affidavit is challenged.
- An out-of-state applicant. Everything in this branch of Vermont's title law - this affidavit and the bond alike - is written for a Vermont resident.

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

Read off VT-025 (12/2023) and the Vermont Department of Motor Vehicles, Agency of Transportation's own pages, current as of 2026-08-24. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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This affidavit of a non-titled vehicle may be used when the vehicle has no record of a previous title or registration in the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). If NMVTIS indicates a previous title or registration in any jurisdiction, you must obtain the last title (or registration if non-titleable). If you cannot acquire the aforementioned documents, you may be able to register using the Title Bond process (see dmv.vermont.gov/tax-title/vehicle-title/bonded-title for details).

I CERTIFY I have made every reasonable attempt to obtain the previous title issued to the vehicle below.

Name of Primary Registrant (Last, First, Middle, or Business Name) Stockwell, Bernice A.				Former Name	
Vermont License Number 19425087	Date of Birth 02/14/1959	Gender	Email b.stockwell@example.com	Phone ☒ Mobile ☐ Home ☐ Work (802) 555-0136	
Mailing Address 19 Ketchum Hill Rd			City Craftsbury	State VT	ZIP 05826
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 1J4FY19P1RP418302			Year 1994	Make JEEP	Model Wrangler
Last Registration if Applicable (Plate # & State) CVS204 VT		Name of Last Registered Owner Stockwell, Bernice A.			

I hereby affirm, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Vermont, that the information on this form is true and correct. The statements and warrants made herein are certified under penalties of 23 V.S.A. Section 202.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE:

(Must sign in the presence of a Notary)

BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOTARY

STATE OF VERMONT

COUNTY OF _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and he (she) thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he (she) executed the same to be his (her) free act and deed.

(Notary signs here)