



Vehicle Ownership Bond

This is a vehicle ownership bond. The original must be attached to the Title Application and submitted to the Department of Licensing **within 6 months** from bond issue date.

1 — **Know all persons by these presents:** That Rosalind T. Vandermeer
Name of person or firm to be shown on the Certificate of Ownership (Title)
4118 N Ruby St, Spokane, WA 99207
Address

2 — as principal, and Cataldo Surety and Indemnity Company
Insurance or bonding company
77 Riverside Ave, Boise, ID 83702
Address

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Idaho
and authorized to transact surety business in the State of Washington, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto,

3 — the State of Washington in the sum of Three thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America to be paid to the said State of Washington, for which payment well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above obligations is such that: Whereas, the said principal has made application for a Certificate of

4 — Ownership for a 1978 Ford F-150
Year Make Model
bearing Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) F10YRH21563

or Motorcycle Motor Number _____ and the Department of Licensing is not satisfied as to the ownership of the vehicle or that there are no undisclosed security interests in said vehicle and is therefore requiring a bond pursuant to RCW 46.12.680 prior to the registration of said vehicle. The conditions of this bond are that the principal and the surety shall indemnify any prior owner and secured party and any subsequent purchaser of the above-described vehicle or person acquiring and security interest in it, and their respective successors in interest, against any expense, loss or damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, by reason of the issuance of the certificate of ownership for this vehicle or on account of any defect in or undisclosed security interest upon the right, title and interest of the applicant for certificate of ownership in and to the vehicle.

Provided: Any such interested person shall have a right of action to recover on the bond for breach of any of its conditions, but the aggregate liability of the surety to all persons shall not exceed the amount of the bond. Suit on this bond may be brought in the superior court of any county in the State of Washington in which jurisdiction of the principal or surety may be had.

Provided further: The bond shall be returned at the end of three years thereto if the vehicle is no longer registered in the State and the currently valid certificate of ownership is surrendered to the Department, unless the Department has been notified of the pendency of an action to recover on the bond. This bond may not be cancelled for any other reason except at the direction of the Director of the Department of Licensing.

In witness whereof, the said Principal and the said Surety have affixed their hands and seal this

18th day of August, 2026 Effective date of bond 08/18/2026 Bond number WA-3308417 5

Principal

6 — Printed name Rosalind T. Vandermeer
If signing for company, title of office
Signature **X** Rosalind Vandermeer

(Insurance commissioner's stamp
or insurance agency seal)

Surety

7 — Company name Cataldo Surety and Indemnity
Attorney-in-Fact Priscilla J. Oyelaran

Agency name Inland Northwest Bonding

Resident agent Curtis A. Ngwenya

Address 1440 W Third Ave, Spokane, WA 99201

(Area code) Telephone number (509) 555-0177

Bonding procedure

Before the issuance of a bond:

1. The vehicle must be inspected by an authorized inspector to determine the correct Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) or Motorcycle Motor Number, year and make.
2. The bond shall be in an amount equal to 1-1/2 times the value of the vehicle as determined by the Department of Licensing.

When the bond is obtained:

1. Take it and all supporting papers, including the vehicle inspection form, to a license agent for processing.
2. When the application is approved by the Department, a title will be issued indicating "BONDED."
All subsequent titles will be in a like manner.
3. At the end of three years, the owner may apply for a reissue of title eliminating the "BONDED" designation.

How to fill out 420-054 — Vehicle Ownership Bond

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Washington · written against 420-054 (R/9/18), issued under RCW 46.12.680(3)

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The bond itself, and the half of an ownership-in-doubt application that you do not write. A surety company completes and executes it; you are the principal named on it. It is the instrument that indemnifies every previous owner, secured party and future purchaser against loss caused by the department issuing you a certificate it is not satisfied about - and the whole reason a bonded title is possible at all.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 420-054 from the Washington State Department of Licensing at <https://dol.wa.gov/sites/default/files/forms/420054.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	The principal	Your name exactly as the certificate of ownership is to be issued, and your address. Watch out: Whatever name goes here is the name the department will print. A discrepancy between the bond and the title application stops both.
2	LENDER	The surety	The insurance or bonding company, its address, and the state under whose laws it is organised. Watch out: It must be authorised to transact surety business in the state of Washington - the sentence is printed on the bond and it is not a formality.
3	LENDER	The sum	The amount of the bond, written into the face of the document. Watch out: One and a half times the department's valuation of the vehicle, and the department's valuation is the one that counts, not a price guide's.
4	YOU	The vehicle	Year, make, model and the identification number - or, on a motorcycle, the motor number. Watch out: These come from the authorised inspector's findings, not from your reading of the vehicle. That inspection has to happen before the bond is issued.
5	LENDER	Effective date and bond number	Two boxes filled in by the surety when the bond is executed. Watch out: The six-month clock runs from the bond issue date. A bond obtained early while you assemble the rest of the paperwork can expire before you file.
6	YOU	The principal's signature	Printed name, title of office if signing for a company, and the signature - printed and signed rather than typed. Watch out: This is the only line on the bond that is yours. Everything to the right of it belongs to the surety.
7	LENDER	The surety's execution block	Company name, attorney-in-fact, agency name, resident agent, address and telephone, with the commissioner's stamp or agency seal. Watch out: A bond arriving without the seal or stamp is incomplete, and the department will not take the application it is attached to.
8	YOU	The three copies	Original to the department, copy 1 to the bonding company, copy 2 to you. Watch out: Keep copy 2 for three years. It is what you will need when you apply to have the BONDED designation taken off the certificate.

What gets this one rejected

- A bond that has been sitting in a drawer. The original must be attached to the Title Application and submitted to the Department of Licensing within 6 months from bond issue date.
- A photocopy where the original is required. The form says original to the department, and prints its own distribution list.
- A bond written before the vehicle was inspected. The procedure requires the vehicle to be inspected by an authorised inspector to determine the correct identification number, year and make first.
- A sum the principal chose. The bond shall be in an amount equal to one and one-half times the value of the vehicle as determined by the department.
- A missing surety execution - the attorney-in-fact, the agency and the resident agent all appear on the form for a reason.

☒ 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 420-054 (R/9/18) and the Washington State Department of Licensing'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.

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