



APPLICATION FOR BONDED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A VEHICLE *(continued)*

Wisconsin Department of Transportation MV2082

You must also complete **MV1 Wisconsin Title and License Plate Application** and submit along with MV2082 and all applicable fees for tax on the purchase price, title and loan filing if there is a loan on the vehicle.

A full and complete statement must be included with your application, use page 3 of the MV2082.

Use checklist on page 4 to verify all application items are submitted.

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OWNER INFORMATION

Owner Legal Name – Last, First, Middle Initial OR Business Name

Nowakowski, Bianca T.

Social Security Number

Driver License Number

FEIN Number (if applicable)

OR

N815 2047 7391 60

OR

Co-owner (if any) Name – Last, First, Middle Initial

(check one)
☐ OR ☐ AND

Co-owner Social Security # or Driver License # or FEIN - Required

Street Address (Include P.O. Box if applicable)

1809 Hackett Ave

City

Beloit

State

WI

ZIP Code

53511

Email Address

b.nowakowski@example.com

(Area Code) Telephone Number – Owner Daytime

(608) 555-0164

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number

1 H G C M 5 6 3 6 3 A 0 8 4 5 2 1

Year

2003

Make

HONDA

Model

ACCORD

Type

Car

SELLER/PREVIOUS OWNER INFORMATION

(Provide any known information. If address is unknown, list location where vehicle was purchased)

Name – Last, First, Middle Initial OR Business Name

Ferraro, Dominic J.

Co-owner (if any) Name – Last, First, Middle Initial

Street Address (Include P.O. Box if applicable)

Address unknown

City

Purchased in Janesville

State

WI

ZIP Code

Email Address

(Area Code) Telephone Number – Owner Daytime

NEW OWNER SIGNATURE(S)

I (We) certify that the information on this forms is true and correct. I (We) understand that a vehicle must meet all applicable equipment standards in Chapter 347 Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Administrative Rule Trans 305 prior to it being operated on the road.

X

(Owner Signature)

(Date)

X

(Co-owner Signature)

(Date)

PICTURES

Include pictures of the vehicle from all four sides and the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

FRONT VIEW	REAR VIEW	RIGHT SIDE VIEW	LEFT SIDE VIEW

If you do not have a clear picture of the VIN, download the form, **Public Vehicle Identification Number Certification, MV3623**, to be completed by law enforcement and included with your application.

How to fill out MV2082 — Application for Bonded Certificate of Title for a Vehicle

Wisconsin · written against MV2082 (03/2024), issued under s. 342.12, Wis. Stats.

Four pages for the vehicle nobody can title: bought years ago on a handshake, inherited out of a shed, sold on by somebody who never had a certificate to give. Wisconsin's answer is a surety bond for one and a half times the department's own valuation, and the sequence matters more than the form - the valuation comes first and the bond comes last.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV2082 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2082.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	Owner Legal Name	The person who will be named on the bonded title, last name first. Watch out: A bonded title is issued to you, not to whoever sold you the car. If you are applying so that you can sell it on, you are the owner for this purpose.
2	YOU	Driver licence, social security or FEIN number	One of the three, as required on every WisDOT title application. Watch out: The department is going to write to you several times over several months. Get this right and get the address right; nothing about this process is fast.
3	YOU	Address, email and telephone	A full contact block. This application produces correspondence, including the letter that sets the bond amount. Watch out: Fill in the email. The valuation letter is the gate on the whole process, and it is the one piece of post you cannot afford to miss.
4	YOU	Vehicle Identification Number	Seventeen cells, with year, make, model and type beside them. Watch out: WisDOT runs this against Wisconsin's records and other states'. If a record turns up, the process changes shape - you will be sent after the previous owner rather than after a bond.
5	YOU	Seller / previous owner information	Whatever you know about who you got the vehicle from - and if you do not have an address, the place where you bought it. Watch out: Leaving it blank looks worse than filling it in badly. The form asks for any known information precisely because most applicants have very little.
6	YOU	New owner signature	Signed by you and any co-owner, certifying the information and acknowledging the equipment standards in ch. 347 and Trans 305. Watch out: No notary. But read the certification - it commits you to the vehicle meeting equipment standards before it is driven, which on a shed find is not a formality.
7	YOU	Pictures	Front, rear, right side and left side, in four labelled frames, plus a photograph of the VIN. Watch out: If the VIN plate is unreadable, download MV3623 and have law enforcement certify it instead. That form is not on the public forms index and the department sends it to you.
8	YOU	The written statement on page 3	How you got the vehicle, who from, how it came without a title, what you did to find one, how long you have had it, and any history you know of. Watch out: Five questions, and the fifth is the one people skip: salvage, rebuilt, flood, taxi or police use, in this or any other state. Say what you know; the department will find out anyway.

What gets this one rejected

- Buying the bond first. The form prints it in bold: do not obtain a surety bond until you have received a written request from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation listing the amount of bond required.
- A blank page 3. The written statement is not optional and the checklist lists five things it has to cover.
- No pictures. Four sides of the vehicle and the VIN, and if the VIN photograph is not clear, form MV3623 completed by law enforcement instead.
- Sending it without an MV1 and the fees. The bonded application does not replace the title application; it accompanies it.
- Applying on a vehicle that does not meet equipment standards. The department will require it brought up to ch. 347 and Trans 305 standards before the bond process goes any further.
- Applying where a record exists. If WisDOT finds an active title record in Wisconsin you will be sent to form MV2896 for the previous owner's details; if the record is in another state, you are sent to that state.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.