

How to fill out MV-308 — Wyoming Automatic Transfer of a Vehicle Title Upon Death to Beneficiary Designation Form

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Wyoming · written against MV-308 (7/25), issued under WYDOT Motor Vehicle Services under W.S. 31-2-104.1, recorded with the county clerk of the county where the vehicle is titled

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Filed while you are alive, this single sheet takes a vehicle out of probate altogether. You name the vehicle, you name yourself and any co-owner, you name up to three beneficiaries, you sign it in front of a notary, and you record it with the county clerk of the county where the vehicle is titled. On the death of the last surviving owner the beneficiary walks into the same office with the recorded form and a certified death certificate, pays the title fee, and is issued a new certificate. Nothing about it ties your hands in the meantime: the statute says the beneficiary's consent is not required for any transaction related to the vehicle, so you can sell it tomorrow to whoever you like, and selling it is itself one of the two ways the designation is revoked.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-308 from the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Services at <https://www.dot.state.wy.us/files/live/sites/wydot/files/shared/Motor%20Vehicle%20Services/MV-308%20Fillable%20Automatic%20Transfer%20of%20Vehicle%20Title%20Upon%20Death%20form.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	Check the front of the certificate first	Whether it reads JTWROS, how the owner names are joined, and whether a lender is still printed in the lien table. Watch out: A lien printed on the front follows the vehicle to your beneficiary. If you want them to take it clean, get the lien released and endorsed before you file this.
2	YOU	The vehicle block	Seventeen cells for the identification number, then year, make and model - all required. Watch out: Copy the identification number off the certificate. This form is going to be recorded and then sit in a drawer for years, and nobody will re-check it until the day it matters.
3	YOU	The owner block, exactly as the title reads	Last name then first name, address, city, state and zip, phone, and email if you want one - then the second row if the title carries a co-owner. Watch out: If the title says Tieggen, Verlene A. then that is what goes here, initial and all. The clerk is matching this against the record, not reading it for sense.
4	YOU	Name the beneficiaries	Up to three, each with a name or a legal entity, a date of birth, a phone number and an email. Watch out: A legal entity is allowed, which is how a family trust or a company ends up on one of these. If you name more than one person, ask the clerk how their office titles the result before you assume it is what you meant.
5	YOU	Sign under the perjury line	Signature, printed name and date, one row for each owner on the title. Watch out: Read the sentence directly above the signatures before you sign it. A name change or an added owner after today wipes the form out, and nobody sends you a reminder.
6	OTHER	Have it notarised	The acknowledgement at the foot is completed by the notarial officer, with the owners' printed names, the county, the date, the signature, commission expiry and seal. Watch out: The form says the acknowledgement below must be completed - it is not the optional half of the page.
7	YOU	Record it with the right county clerk	The office of the county clerk in the county where the vehicle is titled, which is where the beneficiary will come looking for it. Watch out: Tell the beneficiary it exists and which courthouse it is in. A recorded form nobody knows about achieves nothing that probate would not have achieved more slowly.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it in the wrong county. The instruction sits directly under the title of the form: it is recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county where the vehicle is titled. Not where you live now, not where the beneficiary lives.
- Adding somebody to the title afterwards. The form revokes itself if an owner is added after the original filing, and the person who finds that out is your beneficiary, at the counter, on a bad day.
- Leaving a starred field blank. The footnote at the bottom of the sheet marks the required data fields, and they include the beneficiary's date of birth and phone number as well as the obvious ones.
- Treating it as a will for the vehicle. The statute is the other way round - the designation cannot be changed or revoked by will or any other instrument, or by a change in circumstances. A later will that leaves the truck to somebody else does not move it.
- Assuming the beneficiary takes it clean. The interest passes subject to any contract of sale, assignment, lien, ownership or security interest the deceased owner was subject to. An unpaid loan follows the vehicle to them.

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



WYOMING AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF A VEHICLE TITLE UPON DEATH TO BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FORM

The form shall be recorded in the office of the county clerk in the county where the vehicle is titled. Wyoming State Statute § 31-2-104.1

Vehicle Identification Number*

1 J 4 R R 5 G T 4 D C 6 8 2 1 9 4

Year*

2013

Make*

Jeep

Model*

Grand Cherokee Laredo

Title Owner: Last, First Name*

Tiegen, Verlene A.

Address*

1418 Cottonwood Loop

City*

Sheridan

ST*

WY

Zip*

82801

Email

v.tiegen@example.com

Phone Number*

(307) 555-0148

Additional Title Owner/s (if applicable): Last, First Name

Email

Phone Number

DESIGNATION OF TRANSFER ON DEATH TO BENEFICIARY- LEGAL NAME OR LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION

Grantee beneficiary designated by the owner upon death of the last surviving owner named above unless this form has been revoked, or ownership was previously transferred, and subject to all liens, transferred on death to:

Last, First Name or Legal Entity*

Tiegen, Bryce A.

DOB*

06/12/1994

Phone Number*

(307) 555-0192

Email

b.tiegen@example.com

Last, First Name or Legal Entity

DOB

Phone Number

Email

Last, First Name or Legal Entity

DOB

Phone Number

Email

I/We do hereby acknowledge under penalty of perjury that I/we are the titled owner of the vehicle.

This form will be revoked if there is a name change, or an owner is added to the vehicle title from the original filing of this form.

Verlene A. Tiegen

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09/11/2026

Legal Owner Signature

Printed Name

Date

Legal Owner Signature (if applicable)

Printed Name

Date

Legal Owner Signature (if applicable)

Printed Name

Date

The Acknowledgement below must be completed.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by (printed owner name(s))

In the State of _____ County of _____ this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

(seal)

*Required data fields

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