



NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT/CORRECTION OF VEHICLE TITLE UPON DEATH OF OWNER

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Bureau of Motor Vehicles • 1101 South Front Street • Harrisburg, PA 17104

Please read ALL information on reverse side before completing form.

A	VEHICLE DESCRIPTION			
	Title Number	Make of Vehicle	Vehicle Identification Number	Registration Plate Number

B	INFORMANT			
	Last Name (or Full Business Name)	First Name	Middle Name	PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID#
	Street Address		City	State
				Zip

C	CHECK APPLICABLE BLOCK			
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being transferred to or by Surviving Spouse - who is co-owner 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being transferred to or by a Joint Tenant with Right of Survivorship. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being transferred to or by Surviving Spouse - who is not co-owner. </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being titled in the estate. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being transferred to or by all heirs. List all heirs in Section D. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership is being transferred to or by Surviving Spouse or adult child(ren) to whom vehicle is given by decedent's will which is not to be probated. </div> </div>			

D	HEIRS - List name, signature (Part II only), address, relationship and age of all heirs. (In conjunction with Assignment of Title)			
I	NAME(S) List heirs signing attached title	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	AGE
	I/We certify that I/we, together with the above person(s) who have executed the assignment block on the title constitute all of the heirs of the decedent and hereby join in the transfer of ownership of the above described vehicle to the person(s) indicated in the assignment block on the title.			
II	NAME(S) Heirs not signing attached title	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

E	VEHICLE OWNER'S SELF-CERTIFICATION - Required if Section D and/or F is completed.			
	<p>I/We declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that application was made for the above product.</p> <p>Furthermore, I/we state that I/we have read and signed this application after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are true and correct, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this application is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification), which include criminal prosecution and a term of imprisonment, the maximum of which may be one year [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(b)], or up to two years [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(a)]. In addition to any other penalty, a person convicted under this section shall be sentenced to pay a fine of at least \$1,000 [18 Pa.C.S. 4904(d)].</p> <p>Signed on the _____ day of _____, _____ at _____, _____ (county or other location, and state), _____ (country).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Printed Name of Surviving Spouse/Adult Heir </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Surviving Spouse/Adult Heir </div> </div>			

F	AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT DEBTS			
	<p>I hereby state under oath that all debts of the decedent have been paid.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ Signature of Surviving Spouse or Adult Heir</p>			

G	PROOF OF DEATH - (Check One) Original Death Certificate need not be attached if No. 3 below is completed by attending physician or funeral director.			
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Original Certificate of Death (must be attached) </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Original Certificate of Death from Department of Defense (must be attached) </div> </div> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that _____ died on _____</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Name of Decedent </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Date </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Printed Name of Attending Physician or Funeral Director </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Attending Physician or Funeral Director </div> </div>			

H	VEHICLE INSURANCE INFORMATION - If the vehicle is to be registered in the informant's name.			
	Insurance Company Name	Policy Number	Policy Effective Date	Policy Expiration Date
I	ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION			
<p>I/We state that I/we have read and signed this form after its completion, and I/we swear or affirm that the statements made herein are TRUE and CORRECT, and that any statement made on or pursuant to this form is subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4903(a)(2) (relating to false swearing), which shall include punishment of a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to a term of imprisonment of not more than two years, or both.</p> <p>In addition, if vehicle is to be registered in the informant's name, I/we acknowledge that I/we may lose my/our operating privilege or vehicle registration for failure to maintain financial responsibility on the currently registered vehicle for the period of registration.</p> <p>Informant Signature _____ Telephone Number () _____</p>				

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A person authorized to complete this form (Informant) would be a Joint Tenant with Right of Survivorship, a surviving spouse, or if there is no spouse, an adult child of the decedent or if there are no such children, a parent, or the executor or administrator of the estate. The informant whose name appears in Section B must always sign in Section I. In addition, if vehicle is to be registered, Section H must also be completed.
- If an executor or administrator has been appointed or if a court order is issued under family exemption or small estate procedure, **THIS FORM IS NOT REQUIRED** unless the vehicle is to be titled in the name of the estate. Otherwise, attach a Short Form Certificate to assigned title. (A Short Form Certificate is issued by the Register of Wills when an executor or administrator is appointed.)
- Informant must sign as name(s) appears and list driver's license number and telephone number in spaces provided.
- If the vehicle is in the name of a company/corporation, the signature of an authorized representative is required; however, the authorized representative is not required to list their driver's license number.
- Telephone number will be used only if there is problem with your application.
- Mail completed application to: Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, 1101 S. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17104.
- If this application is processed, and requested title, registration (or both) are not received due to loss in the mail, you may apply for free duplicate title on [Form MV-38O, "Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title by Owner,"](#) and free replacement of registration on [Form MV-44, "Application for Duplicate Registration Card or Replacement of Lost, Stolen or Defaced Registration Plate"](#) within 90 days of the date of original issuance.

INSTRUCTIONS (TITLE MUST BE ATTACHED)

Block 1 or Block 2 (Section C) - Surviving spouse who is co-owner or Joint Tenant with Right of Survivorship

- Complete Sections A, B, C, G, H (if the vehicle will be registered) and I.
- Title must be assigned only if vehicle is being transferred by surviving spouse (or joint tenant) to another person.
** Form MV-4ST is required if title is assigned.
- Title fee is required except when transfer is to a surviving spouse.
- Registration transfer fee is not required if title is to be issued in surviving co-owner's name. Current registration will automatically be placed in the name of surviving owner. Vehicle insurance information (insurance company name, policy number, policy effective date and policy expiration date) is required, if the vehicle will be registered.

Block 3 (Section C) - No Will - Surviving spouse who is not co-owner

- Complete Sections A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and I.
- Surviving spouse and all adult children must assign title [along with surviving co-owner(s), if any]. All heirs must enter their names, address, relationship and age in Section D. When more than two (2) persons must assign title, use Section D (Part II) for additional signatures.
* All signatures in Section D and F must be notarized.
** Form MV-4ST is required.
- Title fee is required except when transfer is to a surviving spouse.
- Registration transfer fee and all other applicable fees are required. Registration plate is transferable only as provided under Section 1314 of the Vehicle Code. Decedent's registration card should be attached. Vehicle insurance information must be listed on Form MV-4ST, Section F.

Block 4 (Section C) - Vehicle to be titled in name of Estate

- Complete Sections A, B, C, G, H (if the vehicle will be registered) and I.
- Registration may be renewed once by the executor or administrator; or without limit by the spouse, parent, or child who was a member of the decedent's household pending court approval of the final account, if any.
- Title fee is required. Assignment of title not required.
- Registration transfer fee is not required. Current registration will automatically be placed in the name of the estate.
- Vehicle insurance information is required, if the vehicle will be registered.

Block 5 (Section C) - No Will - No Surviving Spouse

- Complete Sections A, B, C, D, E, G, and I.
- All heirs, including guardians of minor heirs, must assign title and enter their name, address, relationship and age in Section D. When more than two (2) persons must assign the title use Section D (Part II) for additional signature(s). *All Signatures must be notarized.
** Form MV-4ST is required.
- Title fee is required.
- Applicable registration fees required. If transferring registration in accordance with Section 1314 of the Vehicle Code, decedent's registration card should be attached. Vehicle insurance information must be listed on Form MV-4ST, Section F, if the vehicle will be registered.

Block 6 (Section C)

- Complete Sections A, B, C, G, and I.
- Copy of the decedent's will must be attached.
** Title must be assigned and Form MV-4ST is required.
- Title fee is required except when transfer is to a surviving spouse.
- Registration transfer fee and all other applicable fees are required. Registration plate is transferable only as provided under Section 1314 of the Vehicle Code. Decedent's registration card should be attached. Vehicle insurance information must be listed on Form MV-4ST, Section F.

NOTE: * If all heirs cannot appear before same Notary or attesting officer, attach additional notarized statement(s) listing vehicle information as it appears in Section A, name(s) of person(s) to whom vehicle is being transferred, and signature(s) of heir(s).
** Complete Form MV-1 if vehicle is not currently titled in Pennsylvania.