

Motor Vehicle News & Views

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What is Acceptable Proof of Personal Identification?

By: Tempest Brown

When your customer has not yet applied for and received a Florida DL or identification card, what can you use as acceptable proof of personal identification? The Tax Collector's employee must see a copy of a valid ID to be able to "create" your customer in the Dept of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles database.



Per the Dept of Highway Safety and Mo-

tor Vehicles Procedures manual under TL-01 page 3, the following proofs of identification are acceptable:

- an out of state driver license or identification card w/photo
- a U S passport
- a Canadian driver license, identification card or passport
- a driver license or identification card from any U S Territory
- an out of country passport



Moped (Not Titled)



Utility Vehicles (Not Titled)



Construction/Farm Equipment (Not Titled)

What is and is Not a Motor Vehicle?

By: Tori Sydnor

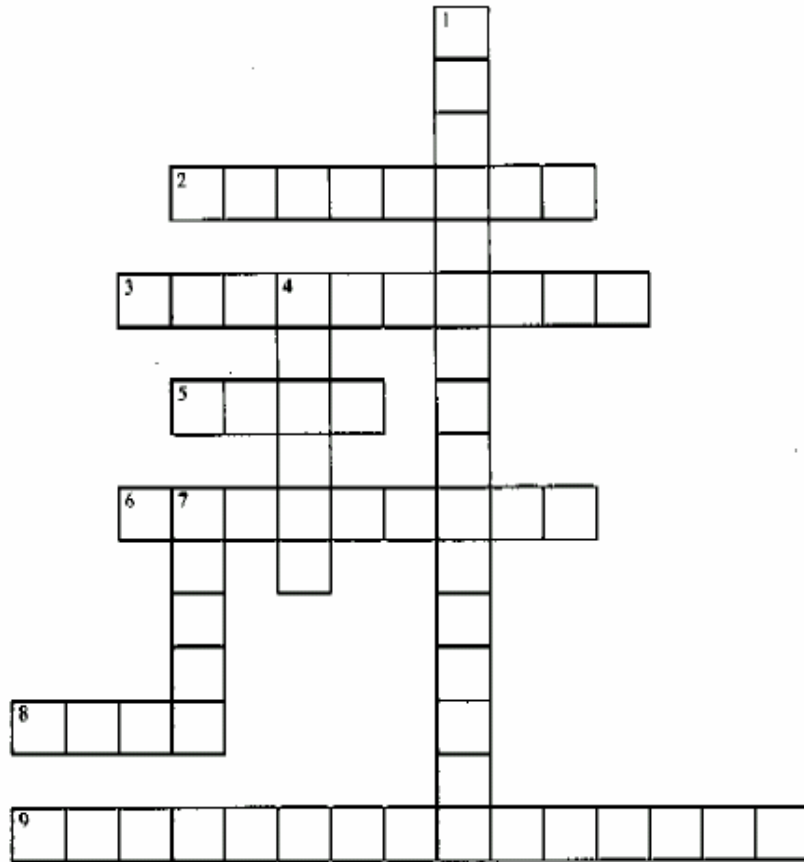
320.01(1)(a), Florida Statutes, defines a "Motor Vehicle" as: (1)(a) An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semi-trailer, truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, or any other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property and propelled by power other than muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, road rollers, such vehicle as run only upon a track, bicycles, or mopeds.

« A picture is worth a thousand words.

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Transfer of License Plates



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- 2 320.15, Florida Statutes has no provision for a _____ refund regarding surrendered license plates or mobile home decals.
- 3 When the titled owner is a trust a new license plate must be issued unless the individual provides an affidavit that he/she has _____ use of the vehicle
- 5 The \$4.50 transfer fee is not required when the original and replacement vehicle are _____ in any of the following class codes: 1,31,37,96 and 97
- 6 The number of tax month is based on the _____ date.
- 8 The \$4.50 transfer fee is not required if the license plate is expired and is being transferred and renewed in the _____ transaction
- 9 When an individual or company has a _____, the DMV database should be updated with the new information. A new registration should be issued/printed to reflect the new information

DOWN

- 1 A license plate can be transferred to a surviving spouse by providing a _____ that indicates they are the surviving spouse
- 4 License plates issued in names joined by "and" or "or" may be transferred to _____ individual with or without a co-owner
- 7 Proof of insurance is required when transferring a current license plate? True or False

Answers:
Across: (2 prorated, 3 beneficial, 5 both, 6 effective, 8 same, 9 legal name change)
Down: (1- death certificate, 4 either, 7 false)

A Message From DMV, Bureau Of Field Operations (BFO)

From the desk of Gary W. Konopka

Sara McCarty and Eric Ladd, two of our Senior Clerks, have been promoted to Compliance Officers. Sara will be working our Regional Office front counter and will be in charge of rebuilt vehicle documentation reviews and related areas. Eric will be assigned to a territory in central Hillsborough County. Carolyn Schultz and Anne Bowling have recently joined our Regional Staff as Senior Clerks.

DMV Procedure RS-14, Transporter License Plates, was changed on August 14, 2006 to now allow motor vehicle dealers to obtain and use Transporter License Plates.

We are starting to see an increase in the number of golf carts converted to Low Speed Vehicles. After these converted golf carts undergo our inspection, they are declared an ASPT and a Florida Assigned VIN is issued to them. A few dealers have advised us that they are starting to take in some of these as trade. I expect we will see more and more of these in the near future.

As a result of the passage of House Bill 7079, a section was added to 320.77(c) 1 of the Florida Statutes which defines the term "Mobile home salesperson" and imposes new requirements on Mobile Home dealers. The change was effective October 1, 2006 and requires all Mobile Home dealers to register all salesperson(s) with the local Regional Office of DMV. HSMV Form 84045, Registration of Mobile Home Dealer's Salesperson(s) has been developed for use to comply with this requirement. Section 320 Florida Statutes

was also changed to provide DMV with the ability to deny, suspend, or revoke a dealer license for failing to register a mobile home salesperson(s) in the following circumstances:

- No later than October 1, 2006, Mobile Home Dealers must furnish their initial list of all existing salesperson(s) to their local DMV Regional Office. They can do so by using the HSMV 84045 or via a letter which includes the salesperson(s) name, driver license number, residence address (**NOT a P.O. Box**), city, state, zip and home telephone number.
- Every Mobile Home dealer must register with the local DMV Regional Office, within 30 days of the hire date, each person newly employed as a salesperson.
- Every Mobile Home dealer must notify their local DMV Regional Office on a quarterly basis of the termination or separation from employment of each mobile home salesperson. This notification is due on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Each time a mobile home salesperson employed by a Mobile Home dealer changes his/her residence, the salesperson **MUST** notify their local DMV Regional Office within 20 days of the residence change.



The New Florida Title Certificate has an Odometer Change

by: Ann Murray

Florida's Certificate of Title with the revision date of 12/05 has a new feature. One of the most overlooked areas is the odometer disclosure which has a box marked 1 "reflects actual mileage". The new odometer box is in addition to box 2 "in excess of mechanical limits" and box 3 "is not actual mileage". If a new Florida title certificate is received for transfer and

one of the boxes is not marked, it will be rejected for an odometer disclosure and an affidavit. Titles prior to this revision date do not have the box to mark "actual" and will be accepted as actual mileage. We are asking for your cooperation in completing the title properly per DMV procedures by marking one of the three boxes in the Odometer Disclosure area. The older Florida title certificates that do not

have the box to mark "actual" will be accepted as the actual mileage when it is received in our office for transfer.

The new Florida title certificate does not have a title application on the reverse side therefore you must complete and submit form HSMV 82040. The reverse side is devoted to dealer re-assignments.

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Control Number 81746328

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TRANSFER OF TITLE BY SELLER (This section must be completed at the time of sale.)

Federal and/or state law require that the seller state the mileage, purchaser's name, selling price and date sold in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment. This title is warranted to be free from any liens except as noted on the face of the certificate and the motor vehicle or vessel described is hereby transferred to:

Seller Must Enter Purchaser's Name: _____ Address: _____
 Seller Must Enter Selling Price: _____ Seller Must Enter Date Sold: _____

I We state that this 5 or 6 digit odometer now reads _____ (no ten's) miles, date read _____ and I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading: 1. reflects ACTUAL MILEAGE. 2. is IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS. 3. is NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

SELLER Must Sign Here: _____ CO-SELLER Must Sign Here: _____
 Print Here: _____ Print Here: _____

Selling Dealer's License Number: _____ Tax No.: _____ Tax Collected: _____
 Auction Name: _____ License Number: _____

PURCHASER Must Sign Here: _____ CO-PURCHASER Must Sign Here: _____
 Print Here: _____ Print Here: _____

NOTICE: \$10.00 PENALTY IS REQUIRED BY LAW IF NOT SUBMITTED FOR TRANSFER WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PURCHASE

A dealer class on "How to Prepare the Paperwork for Title and Registration" will be held from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm on the following dates:

March 15, 2007 ~ April 12, 2007 ~ May 17, 2007

All classes will be held at the Hillsborough County Tax Collector's North Tampa office located at 9309 N. Florida Ave., Suite 111.

To sign up for this class on the web go to www.hillstax.org/motor/dealers/dealertrain.htm or contact Rosemary Johnson in the Training Department at 813-612-6703 or johnsonr@hillstax.org.

Garage Liability Insurance Policy Requirements for Dealerships

by: Odette Brencsons

Effective immediately the following is required when you apply for a new dealer license or renew your current license:

Pursuant to section 320.27(3), and 320.771(j), Florida Statutes, a dealer license applicant must submit with their application a Garage Liability Insurance Policy, which shall include, at a minimum \$25,000 combined single limit liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage protection and \$10,000 personal injury protection (PIP). The dealer license applicant can submit proof of the garage liability insurance coverage in the form of a garage liability insurance policy, declarations page or certificate.

If the applicant has a main lot and several sub-lots, the \$25,000 GLI covers all lots. If the applicant has multiple dealerships (different dealer license numbers), one garage liability insurance policy may cover all the dealerships located at different locations. In such a case, we can accept the garage liability insurance policy using the same policy number if the following requirements are met:

- ☆ The dealerships shown on the policy are owned and operated by the same person/corporation.
- ☆ The policy states the minimum garage liability insurance coverage amount of \$25,000 per dealership for combined single limit liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage protection. For example, the garage liability insurance policy must reflect a coverage amount of \$100,000 for four dealerships owned and operated by the same dealer.
- ☆ The PIP coverage of \$10,000 is specified. Please note that PIP coverage for each business is not required. The PIP coverage of \$10,000 for each occurrence will cover all dealerships owned by the same dealer.

If you have further questions or need further assistance, please contact your Dealer License Representative at: 813-740-4288

We've got your help numbers

Tallahassee DMV Help Desk— (850) 922-9000

Local Dealership Hotline—(813) 612-6719

Local DMV—(813) 740-4288

Motor Carrier Services—(813) 740-4300