



# Application for Title of a Vehicle by Right of Survivorship

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This form is used when no executor or administrator is appointed, provided the value of the decedent's entire estate – including the vehicle that is the subject of the application, less liens and encumbrances – does not exceed \$50,000 (MCA 72-3-1101).

For purposes of this document, a "vehicle" includes a motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, pole trailer, camper, motorboat, personal watercraft, sailboat and snowmobile.

The appropriate title fee must be submitted with this application: \$12 for light vehicles, trucks and buses weighing less than one ton; \$10 for all other vehicles. Make checks payable to State of Montana.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Name DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp ID\*

Residential address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip code

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Vehicle Owner

who died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date City County State Zip Code

and \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Vehicle Co-owner

who died on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Date City County State Zip Code

is the registered owner of the following vehicle:

<small>Year</small>	<small>Make/Manufacturer</small>	<small>Model</small>	<small>Body Style/Length</small>	<small>Ton</small>
<small>Identification Number</small>			<small>Title Number</small>	

I further certify that:

- The deceased left no estate necessitating administration, and no letter of administration or letters testamentary have been issued to any person;
- The vehicle has not been bequeathed by will to anyone other than myself, or in the absence of a will, I am the person entitled to the property by operation of law;
- All vehicles owned by the deceased do not have a combined value in excess of \$50,000;
- As (state relationship) \_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased, my right to this property is superior to that of any other person surviving the deceased.
- I make this application for the purpose of having the above-described vehicle registered in my name and a certificate of title issued to me;
- I indemnify the Chief of the Title and Registration Bureau and all persons acting for him/her from any and all liability that may be incurred by transferring the certificate of title and agree to defend at my own expense any suit brought against the Chief or any person acting for him/her as a result of issuing this title;
- Under penalty of law (**MCA 45-7-203 Unsworn Falsification to Authorities**) the statements made and information contained on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and I am the same person named above.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp ID\*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
This is my legal signature Date

\*DL=Driver License number; FEIN=Federal Employer Identification Number; Tribal ID=Tribal Identification; Corp ID=Corporate Identification number  
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