Louisiana Department of Public Safety

Office of Motor Vehicles

# 84.00 Kit Cars

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**Definition:**

- **Kit Car -** a vehicle that is assembled utilizing a kit combined with the chassis and/or power train of pre-existing vehicle or vehicles.

**General:**

- Initial application for a Kit Car shall be forwarded to the Specialized Vehicle Unit at the following address:
  - Office of Motor Vehicles
    Specialized Vehicle Unit
    P.O. Box 64886
    Baton Rouge, LA 70896
- Subsequent transactions may be processed at any OMV Customer Service Center, Public Tag Agent, or OMV Headquarters office.
- The words "**Kit Car**" will be printed on the title and will remain on all subsequent records.

**Requirements:**

- **The following requirements apply to all kit car and assembled vehicle transactions unless otherwise noted:**
  - Vehicle Application Form (DPSMV 1799)
  - Disclosure of Glider Kit/Assembled Vehicle/Kit Car (DPSMV 1804)
  - Assembled Vehicle Affidavit attesting that the vehicle is roadworthy
  - Sworn statement attesting that the assembled motor vehicle meets all National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) safety standards in effect on the date assembly was completed
  - Odometer disclosure, if applicable
  - Proof of current insurance, if a plate is requested
    - The insurance card must clearly identify the vehicle as an assembled vehicle.
  - Physical inspection:
    - **New, previously unregistered kit cars and conversions of a vehicle to a kit car:**
      - Inspection must be performed by LSP Towing and Recovery. The inspection must verify that the serial number on the new body or kit agrees with the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin and verify the serial number and make of the powertrain components installed in the vehicle, including the engine, transmission, driveshaft, and rear axle(s).
    - **Transfer of a used kit car or out-of-state title:**
      - Inspection must be performed by a full-time Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer who has been trained

and certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, to inspect motor vehicles.

- **New, Previously Unregistered Kit Cars**
  - **In addition to the general requirements above, submit:**
    - Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin
    - Itemized invoice from the dealer to the purchaser
    - Receipts for all parts
    - Security Agreement, if applicable
- **Conversion of Vehicle to Kit Car – Same Owner**
  - **In addition to the general requirements above, submit:**
    - Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin for the kit, properly assigned and notarized
    - Itemized invoice for the kit
    - Title to the dismantled vehicle
    - Receipts for all parts
- **Transfer of a Used Kit Car or Out-of-State Title**
  - **In addition to the general requirements above, submit:**
    - Properly assigned title
    - Itemized invoice from the dealer to the purchaser, or an original notarized bill of sale or invoice from the owner
    - Security Agreement, if applicable