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OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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AUTO HULK

POLICY:

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

AUTHORITY

R.S. 32:702(2)

R.S. 32:718

DEFINITION

Auto Hulk - any material which is or may have been a motor vehicle, with or without all component parts, which is not self-propelled nor capable of carrying persons or property upon a public highway and which material is in such condition that its highest or primary value is its sale or transfer as parts or scrap metal.

REQUIREMENTS

Any owner or entity who sells an auto hulk as scrap to be dismantled or processed for recycling shall provide the secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler with a signed and dated affidavit stating that he is the owner of the vehicle or part or has the right to sell or transfer the vehicle or part.

Effective July 1, 2010, vehicles requiring dismantling must be entered into the Auto Hulk database. Submission of the vehicle title and the application for a Permit to Dismantle will no longer be required. Auto Hulk will be the acceptable method by which a licensed automotive dismantler or secondary metal processor shall notify the Office of Motor Vehicles of the intent to dismantle a vehicle.

Upon selling any part from a vehicle entered into the auto hulk database, the secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler shall provide the purchaser with a receipt. The receipt for purchase of the part shall include a statement certifying that the vehicle from which the part was removed was reported to the Office of Motor Vehicles in accordance with R.S. 32:718.

The following documents must be maintained by the secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler:

- A signed and dated affidavit indicating that the seller is the owner of the vehicle or part or has the right to sell or transfer the vehicle or part. The affidavit must also contain the vehicle identification number and the name and address of the person selling or transferring the vehicle or part. AUTO HULK AFFIDAVIT ([DPSMV1801](#))
- If a title with a complete assignment is provided to the secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler, it shall take the place of the signed and dated affidavit.
- A photocopy or electronic copy of that individual's valid driver's license or identification card issued by the seller's current state of residence.

- The plate number and state of issuance of the vehicle delivering the auto hulk.

All documents indicated above shall be kept in a registry or book or in electronic format for a period of three years at the secondary metal processor's or the license automotive dismantler and parts recycler's place of business and shall be made available for inspection by any peace officer, law enforcement official, or Office of Motor Vehicles official at any time during customary business hours.

PROCEDURE

- Every secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler shall enter all vehicles received into the auto hulk database located at www.expresslane.org.
- Vehicles purchased for scrap or parts only obtained by the secondary metal processor or licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler shall be entered into the auto hulk database within seventy-two (72) hours of the purchase of the vehicle or auto hulk.
- Once the vehicle information is entered into the Auto Hulk database the V.I.N. is no longer valid and the vehicle CANNOT be titled or registered for use on any road or highway of any state or foreign country.

Questions regarding account access should be directed to the Technical Assistance Unit, Office of Motor Vehicle at (225)925-7939.