Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 124.00 Vehicles Titled to Dealers for Resale Purposes

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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Definitions:
- **New Motor Vehicle Dealer -** Dealer licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission (LMVC) authorized to sell, publicly solicit, and advertise the sale of motor vehicles.
- **Resale Purpose Title -** Title issued to new and used motor vehicle dealers without the payment of sales tax that may be required for certain situations.
- **Used Motor Vehicle Dealer -** Dealer licensed by the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission (LUMVC) authorized to buy, sell, broker, trade, auction at retail or public, or rent used motor vehicles.

General:
- **Circumstances in which a new or used dealer may title a vehicle without payment of sales tax:**
  - Salvage vehicles that are reconstructed prior to sale
  - Vehicles subject to a total loss claim while in the dealers inventory to be sold
  - Used vehicles sold to out-of-state residents if the titling jurisdiction requires that a title be issued in the dealer's name
  - The vehicle must be titled to the dealer prior to a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) replacement
- Other situations that may require a title be issued to a dealer would require approval through the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV).

Requirements:
- A completed *Vehicle Application* form (DPSMV1799)
- A properly assigned title or MSO
- A notarized affidavit stating that the vehicle is being titled for resale purposes only
- A photocopy of the dealer's current license
- Applicable title and handling fees

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 69.00, Fees