



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:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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](#)