Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 42.02 Out-Of-State Branded Titles

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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Definitions:

- **Out-of-State Branded Title**- A title from another state, which bears a notation, such as *Reconditioned, Reconstructed, Rebuilt, Salvage*, etc.

General:

- Out-of-state title brands must be carried forward onto the Louisiana *Certificate of Title*.
  - If Louisiana does not have the same brand as notated on the out-of-state title, a comparable or equivalent brand will be added.
    - **Example**: *Rebuilt* brand will be notated as *Reconstructed*.

Requirements:

- A file containing an out-of-state branded title must be submitted with the following:
  - Supporting documents containing the proper chain of ownership
  - Completed *Vehicle Application Form* (DPSMV1799)
  - *Odometer Disclosure Statement*, if required
  - Applicable fees and taxes
  - A *Disclosure Statement*
    - The *Disclosure* statement located on the reverse of the *Vehicle Application Form* (DPSMV1799) may be utilized for disclosure of the brand. The applicant must complete and sign *Section G* in its entirety.
    - A completed *Application for Salvage-Reconstructed Motor Vehicle* (DPSMV1637) is acceptable in lieu of a disclosure statement, if the vehicle is to be branded *Salvaged* or *Reconstructed*.
  - ***Affidavit of Physical Inspection*** - Must be performed by a full-time Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) certified law enforcement officer who has been certified by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, to inspect motor vehicles, if requested.

Fees:

- Title fee
- Handling fee
- License plate fee
- Mortgage recordation fee, if applicable
- Sales/Use tax

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 42.00 Vehicle Certificate Of Title Law (Salvage Vehicles)
Section 4, Policy 42.01 Rebuilt Salvaged Vehicles
Section 4, Policy 42.03 Insurance Settlements When Damage Is Less Than 75% Of The N.A.D.A. Book Retail Value
Section 4, Policy 42.04 Salvage Retention
Section 4, Policy 42.05 Hail-Damaged Vehicles
Section 4, Policy 43.00 Supporting Documents Indicate Vehicle May Be Total Loss
Section 4, Policy 76.00 Water Damaged Vehicle
Section 4, Policy 97.00 Canceled Rescinded Sales Of Motor Vehicles