



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:

- An **out-of-state branded title** is a title from another state which bears a notation such as reconditioned, reconstructed, rebuilt, salvage, etc.

Requirements:

- Out-of-state title brands must be carried forward onto the Louisiana certificate of title. A file containing an out-of-state title displaying a notation such as reconstructed, reconditioned, rebuilt, or previous salvage must be submitted with:
 - Supporting documents containing the proper chain of ownership
 - Application ([DPSMV 1799](#)) for Louisiana title/registration
 - Odometer disclosure statement, if required
 - An affidavit of physical inspection. The 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.
 - Applicable fees and taxes.
 - A Disclosure Statement. Any person who transfers a vehicle for which a branded title has been issued shall disclose the existence of that title to the prospective purchaser. The Disclosure statement located on the reverse of the DPSMV 1799 may be utilized for disclosure of the brand. The applicant must complete and sign Section G in its entirety. A properly completed "Application for Salvage-Reconstructed Motor Vehicle" ([DPSMV 1637](#)) is acceptable in lieu of a disclosure statement if the vehicle is to be branded salvaged or reconstructed.

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Section 4, Policy 97.00 [Canceled Rescinded Sales Of Motor Vehicles](#)