Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 42.05 Hail-Damaged Vehicles

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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Definitions:

- A motor vehicle that sustains cosmetic damages caused by hail, equivalent to seventy-five percent or more of its market value as a result of costs for repairs to items such as windshields, windows, and rear glass; exterior paint and paint materials; and body damage such as dents shall not be deemed a total loss and salvaged; however, such vehicles shall be issued a branded title indicating the vehicle has sustained hail damage.

Requirements:

- A disclosure of hail damage statement (DPSMV1637) signed by both the transferor and transferee must be submitted as a part of the supporting documents surrendered for issuance of a title with a "Hail-Damaged" brand upon the face of the title.

Related Policies:
Section 4, Policy 42.00 Vehicle Certificate Of Title Law (Salvage Vehicles)