MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF Vehicle Examination Certificate

Form

551

All bills of sale for parts listed must be in applicant's name and must accompany this form when submitted to the Missouri Department of Revenue for title. This form must be submitted to the central office only.

Applicant Must Complete Boxes 1-10			Validation Only								
1. Applicant's Name (Vehicle Owner)											
2. Street Address											
3. City	State 5. Zip Co	de	6. Telephone Number	7. Salvage Business No. or Dealer No. (If Applicable)							
 List any major component parts as defined in <u>Section</u> for each major component part. A major component part for a motorcycle is a frame. You must provide a n is not needed for a motor or transmission that is rep 	part for a r otarized bill	motor vehicle is a l of sale and a cop	cowl, y of th	rear clip, frame, body, cab, front clip or fr e front and back of the corresponding title f	ont-end assembly. A major c	omponent					
Major Component Part(s) Replaced	Year	Make		Serial Number	Title Number	State					
9. List any other essential component parts which were replaced. Essential parts for a motor vehidle may include (but are not limited to) - bumper, doors, fender, grille, hood, trunk lid, motor or transmission. Essential component parts for motorcycles may include (but are not limited to) - driveline, fenders, motor, transmission, gas tank, front fork assembly, or suspension parts. Attach corresponding descriptive bills of sale in the applicant's name. Taxes are due on parts unless paid at the time of purchase.											
9A. If no parts used and no repairs completed, indicate re	eason: 🔲	Recovered Stoler	n 🗖	Flood or Hail Damage Only 🗍 Out of Sta		d Property					
9B. If no parts used, describe repairs:				Department of Revenu							
9C. List the year and make of the vehicle being examined. I do hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to											
9D. List the Vehicle Identification Number of the vehicle be	ing examine	ed.		my knowledge. 10. Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent of Business							
				X							
To be completed by authorized personnel of the	Missouri	Do Not Write Highway Patrol									
11. Year 12. Color 1	3. Public V			USE		Year Year					
17. Model 18. HP 1	9. Engine \	/IN				Year					
20. Body Style 21. GVWR 2	2 Transmis	asion VIN				Year					
23. Mileage						Year					
25. Select which of the following parts were changed:	Cowl	Rear Clip Ind Assembly	_	Frame Body Cat Motor or Engine Transmission	Front Clip						
26. Condition of Abandoned Property: No Apparer	nt Damage	Damage R	epaire	ed (Explain in block 28.) 🔲 Damage Ur	nrepaired (Explain in block 27	.)					
27. Remarks or any discrepancies noted (use additional sheet of paper if necessary). Urified Vehicle Being Examined (See #9C)											
28. Examiner recommends the vehicle be classified and Motor Change Vehicle INon USA Std. Motor		Original	Prior	Salvage 🔲 Reconstructed 📋 Replica							
29. Recommended Department of Revenue Issue:	Replacem	nent VIN Comple	ete an	nd Attach Form 5062							
30. I certify to the best of my knowledge that my physinformation in items 11 thru 28 and that no pertiner						closed the					
31. Law Enforcement Agency					32. File Number						
33. Examining Officer's Signature				34. Examining Officer's Phone Number	r 35. Badge Number						
Mail to: Motor Vehicle Bureau					- Form 551 (Revised 03-2023)						
Jefferson City, MO 65105-2076 E-m	nail: <u>mvbn</u>	526-3669 nail@dor.mo.g		http://dor.mo.gov/forms/Missour for additional inform	nation.						

Any false statement in this application is a violation of the law and may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

This examination form (Form 551) expires six months from date of inspection, and must be completed in the following situations:

- 1. When converting a salvage title into an original title; (branded)
- 2. When obtaining a new vehicle identification number on a motor vehicle;
- 3. When the motor vehicle qualifies as a rebuilt, reconstructed, specially constructed, motor change, kit, or Non-USA-Std. motor vehicle as defined below;
- 4. When an out-of-state vehicle has a previous salvage title record in Missouri, if applicable; and
- 5. When applying for an original title on abandoned property and on any other vehicle as the director may require.

Major Component Parts - Motor Vehicle

Include the following parts of a motor vehicle:

- 1. Cowl Sheet metal formed by severing the vehicle across the floor in the vicinity of the front seat, severing the windshield posts (not including removing the parts forward of the firewall).
- 2. Rear Clip The complete rear sheet metal assembly formed by severing the vehicle across the floor and either through the windshield post or through the rear window post.
- 3. Frame The steel basic structure which runs the entire length of the vehicle onto which the suspension parts are bolted to the lower side and the body is bolted to the top side.
- 4. Body The shell, either of a unibody or frame-type passenger vehicle, which consists of a one-piece, integrated sheet metal construction extending from the firewall back. The body includes a cowl but not a front-end assembly. It may or may not include an interior, doors, and deck lid.
- 5. Cab The passenger compartment of a common truck. It is a one-piece sheet metal construction which may or may not include glass, instrumentation, steering column, and seat.
- 6. Front Clip All parts of the front end assembly plus complete cowl, and may include instrumentation and steering column. Requires cutting of floor and windshield post.
- 7. Front End Assembly An entire unit consisting of that portion of the body from the firewall forward (i.e., hood, both fenders, inner skirt or fenders, radiator or core support, grille.)

Please review the definitions below to determine how the motor vehicle will be classified and titled.

Rebuilt Motor Vehicle - A motor vehicle which has been repaired or restored to its original appearance and design by means of repaired sheet metal or by replacement of new or used major parts such as the bumper, hood, fender, grille, trunk lid, and doors of the same vehicle make, model, or description. (See definition below). The title will be issued for a rebuilt motor vehicle which conforms to this definition. The title will be branded "Prior Salvage".

Reconstructed Motor Vehicle - A vehicle that is altered from its original construction by the addition or substitution of two or more new or used major component parts, excluding motor vehicles made from all new parts, and new multistage manufactured vehicles. The title will be branded "Prior Salvage" or "Reconstructed Motor Vehicle".

Motor Change Vehicle - A vehicle manufactured prior to August 1957, which receives a new, rebuilt, or used engine, and which used the number stamped on the original engine as the vehicle identification number. The title will be branded "Motor Change Vehicle".

- Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle A motor vehicle which has not been originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model, or type by a manufacturer of motor vehicles (example - dune buggy). The term "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle" includes glider kit vehicles. The Missouri certificate of title issued will be stamped "Specially Constructed Motor Vehicle".
- Replica Motor Vehicle Effective January 1, 2005, the Department will issue a certificate of title with a "Replica" brand code to a motor vehicle that has been constructed or reconstructed to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old. If the model year and make of the vehicle has not changed after the reconstruction, the title will not be branded as "Replica."

Non-USA-Std. Motor	Vehicle - A motor vel	hicle not origin	ally manufactured	in compliand	e with united	states standards	. The title will be
	Std. Motor Vehicle."						

Major Component Parts - Motorcycle

Include the following parts of a motorcycle:

1. Frame - The basic skeletal structure onto which the major and essential component parts are secured for the construction and completion of the vehicle.

Essential Component Parts

Motor Vehicle - May include (but are not limited to) bumper, doors, fender, grille, hood, trunk lid, motor or transmission. Motorcycles - May include (but are not limited to) driveline, fenders, gas tank, front fork assembly, motor, transmission or suspension parts.

These definitions are subject to change. The Missouri Department of Revenue's current administrative rule (12 csr 10.23-345) on this subject shall control.

- 1. Title Application;
- 2. Title, Assigned Title, or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin;
- 3. 551 Inspection Form;
- 4. Notarized Bill of Sale and copies of front and back of title for each major component part replaced;
- 5. Receipt or Descriptive Bill of Sale for parts listed on line 9 of this form; and
- 6. Check or money order for title fee, processing fees, and taxes owed.

The Missouri Department of Revenue may electronically resubmit checks returned for insufficient or uncollected funds