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OWNER RETAINED VEHICLE SALVAGE TITLE – REBUILT TITLE INFORMATION

A vehicle deemed a total loss ("totaled") by an insurance company results in the issuance of a salvage title for the vehicle. It becomes a "salvage vehicle" and CANNOT be driven on the highways or have a valid license plate. If restored, it must be inspected and ultimately a "rebuilt title" will be issued for the vehicle. A rebuilt vehicle with a rebuilt title CAN be driven on the highways.

If a salvage vehicle is retained by the owner, the owner must: (1) restore/rebuild the salvage vehicle "to the condition that existed before" the damage that totaled it; and (2) have it inspected by the Department of Revenue Automobile Inspection Section to make sure that the salvage vehicle is completely restored and that it contains no stolen parts. Additionally, the vehicle must be restored in Alabama and not in another state.

Once the owner restores/repairs the vehicle, the following documents must be included with an application for a salvage vehicle inspection:

1. INV 26-15 Form (Application for Inspection of a Salvage Vehicle)
2. INV 31-1 Form (Remittance Advice)
3. The original salvage title properly assigned to the owner
4. Parts Bills-Of-Sale:
 - a. Notarized bills of sale of all major component parts (listing the manufacturer's vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the parts were removed).
 - b. Bills of sale of all minor component parts (notarization shall not be required). If a minor component part contains or should contain the manufacturer's vehicle identification number, notarization is required.
5. \$90.00 Fee, payable by certified funds
(Application fee of \$75.00 plus title fee of \$15.00)
6. Copy of current registration prior to salvage title issued – if unavailable contact your local licensing official's office to obtain a copy of the registration
7. A copy of your state issued driver ID

The above listed documentation should be mail to: Department of Revenue Automobile Inspection Unit, P.O. Box 327641, Montgomery, Alabama 36132-7641 - Telephone (334) 242-3012.

Upon satisfactory completion of the inspection, a "rebuilt" identification plate will be permanently affixed to the vehicle and a "rebuilt title" will be issued. Until then, the salvage vehicle cannot be used on the highways, except for repairs/restoration or to take it for the inspection.



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INV 31-1
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Inspection Application Remittance Advice

OFFICE USE ONLY
Inspection _____
Title _____

Please submit a separate cashier's check for each application to avoid delays in processing when more than one application is submitted. Please note that the \$75.00 application fee and the \$15.00 title fee is *non-refundable*. Use of this form will expedite the processing of the application for inspection and issuance of title.

All fees must be in certified funds.

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DEPT. USE ONLY	OWNER'S NAME	CHECK NO.	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	AMT. OF FEES
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Remitted By: _____

 LICENSE NUMBER

Date: _____

Agent: Investigations Division

Agent No.: 3-7

**ORIGINAL AND YELLOW COPY TO BE FILED WITH THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 PINK COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT**

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION OF A SALVAGE VEHICLE AND AFFIRMATION SUPPORTING SALVAGE CERTIFICATE

OWNER INFORMATION REBUILDER'S LICENSE # RESIDENT ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE (HOME) (WORK)

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF VEHICLE FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES
(DO NOT LIST ROUTE ADDRESSES)

LIENHOLDER INFORMATION

NAME LIEN DATE
STREET ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

COUNTY: LIST ALL ADDITIONAL LIENS ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH

The undersigned hereby affirms to be the owner(s) of the following described vehicle which was acquired on (Date)

Table with 7 columns: VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, MAKE, YEAR, MODEL, BODY TYPE, ODOMETER READING, COLOR

Applicant hereby makes application for inspection of the above described vehicle which has been completely restored by applicant in this state (ALABAMA) to its operating condition which existed prior to the event which caused the attached salvage certificate of title, permit to dismantle, total loss certificate, or similar type certificate to issue. Applicant further states that no parts listed below have been changed, or if any of the parts listed below have been changed, same are listed. Notarized bills of sale of major component parts and transmission (listing the manufacturer's vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the parts were removed) must accompany this application. Bills of sale must be provided for minor component parts.

COMPONENT PARTS (AS DEFINED IN ACT 89-863 ALABAMA LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION)

MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS REPLACED

Table with 5 columns: GENERAL, VIN, YEAR, MAKE, ACQUIRED FROM. Includes sections for Motor or Engine, Cowl, Roof assembly, Passenger Vehicles, Trunk floor pan, and Tractor, Truck Type or Bus Type Vehicles.

MINOR COMPONENT PARTS REPLACED

Table with 2 columns: Description, Identification Number. Lists 20 minor component parts such as Transmission, Doors, Hood, Bumpers, Fenders, and T-Tops.

ALL MINOR COMPONENT PARTS BEARING FULL OR PARTIAL VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS SHOULD BE LISTED BELOW:

MOTOR CYCLES

Table with 3 columns: Description, VIN, MAKE, ACQUIRED FROM. Lists engine, transmission, frame, front fork, and crankcase.

APPLICANT FURTHER STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING WAS DONE TO RESTORE SAID VEHICLE TO ITS OPERATING CONDITION WHICH EXISTED PRIOR TO THE EVENT WHICH CAUSED THE ATTACHED SALVAGE CERTIFICATE, PERMIT TO DISMANTLE, TOTAL LOSS CERTIFICATE, OR SIMILAR TYPE CERTIFICATE TO ISSUE: (PAINTING, REPLACE GLASS, ETC.)

List the original manufacturer's public vehicle identification number

Said plate [] (DOES) or [] (DOES NOT) remain properly attached in its original location on the vehicle and that said plate and number [] (HAS) or [] (HAS NOT) been altered mutilated in any way. Applicant further states that (1) Applicant rebuilt the vehicle or supervised its rebuilders. (2) Applicant personally inspected the completed vehicle and its complies with all safety requirements set forth by the State of Alabama and any regulations promulgated thereunder. (3) The identification numbers of the restored vehicle and its parts have not to the knowledge of the owner, been removed, falsified, altered or defaced. (4) The salvage certificate document or out of state certificate attached to the application has not to the knowledge of the owner been forged, falsified, altered or counterfeited, and (5) All information contained on the application and its attachments is true and correct to the knowledge of the owner.

I affirm, under penalties of perjury, that all information contained in this affirmation and its attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT DATE
APPLICATION FEE OF \$75.00 AND TITLE FEE OF \$15.00 (CERTIFIED FUNDS) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION. White AND YELLOW COPY TO BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE- PINK COPY TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION UNTIL THE VEHICLE IS COMPLETELY RESTORED AND READY FOR INSPECTION