

810-5-75-.34 Title Procedure - Title Obtained Under Surety Bond.

(1) Applicant(s) shall complete a request for an Alabama certificate of title under surety bond pursuant to Section 32-8-36 or 32-20-24(2), Code of Alabama 1975, utilizing the Motor Vehicle Title, Registration and Insurance Portal (MVTRIP). Upon approval of the surety bond request, the applicant(s) will be provided a certificate of title surety bond (form MVT 10-1) to be completed by the applicant(s) and the insurance company issuing the surety bond. Note: Form MVT 10-1a may be used to request a surety bond for motor vehicles until such time as the request feature is available in MVTRIP.

(2) The standardized amount of the surety bonds shall be as follows:

(a) Trailers:

1. Less than five (5) model years old - \$25,000
2. Five (5) model years old but less than ten (10) model years old – \$10,000
3. Ten (10) or more model years old - \$5,000

(b) Passenger vehicles and pickup trucks:

1. Less than five (5) model years old - \$50,000
2. Five (5) model years old but less than ten (10) model years old – \$25,000
3. Ten (10) or more model years old - \$10,000

(c) Trucks, buses and recreational vehicles:

1. Less than five (5) model years old - \$100,000
2. Five (5) model years old but less than ten (10) model years old – \$50,000
3. Ten (10) or more model years old - \$25,000

(d) Motorcycles:

1. Less than five (5) model years old - \$25,000

2. Five (5) model years old but less than ten (10) model years old –  
\$10,000

3. Ten (10) or more model years old - \$5,000

(e) Manufactured homes\*:

1. Less than (10) model years old - \$50,000

2. Ten (10) or more model years old - \$25,000

\*Note: Up to four (4) manufactured home identification numbers will be allowed for each manufactured home with multiple sections containing separate identification numbers. Each manufactured home identification number will be printed on the surety bond (form MVT-11B). Each MVT-11B shall be signed by a representative of a surety company authorized to conduct a surety business in this state. The same certificate of title surety bond number issued by the surety company shall be listed, in the appropriate space, on each MVT-11B.

(3) Upon completion of the surety bond (form MVT 10-1 or MVT 11B), the applicant(s) shall make application for certificate of title through a designated agent. The application must be made within ninety (90) days from the date the surety bond was created.

(4) Supporting documents required to accompany the application for certificate of title:

(b) Form MVT 10-1 or MVT 11B (Certificate of Title Surety Bond) properly completed by applicant(s) and an insurance company licensed to issue surety bonds in the State of Alabama. The surety company shall provide a power of attorney, to be attached with the MVT 10-1 or MVT-11B, for each representative authorized to sign on behalf of the surety company. Note that forms MVT 10-1 and MVT 11B will be acceptable to support an application for certificate of title for ninety (90) days from the date either surety bond was created.

(b) Documents by which applicant(s) claim(s) ownership of the motor vehicle or manufactured home.

(5) Title, when issued, will be printed with the legend "THIS TITLE WAS SECURED UNDER THREE-YEAR SURETY BOND".

(6) When an application for title (MVT 5-1e) is supported by a title issued under surety bond that is currently in effect in another jurisdiction, the applicant(s) will be required to post a surety bond in Alabama in order to title the vehicle or manufactured home.

(7) Certificate of title surety bond (form MVT 10-1 or form MVT 11B) may not be modified or altered.

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