South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIALTY CONSTRUCTED VEHICLE

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Mail this form to SCDMV, Specialized Titles and Registration Unit, PO Box 1498, Blythewood, SC, 29016-0039

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am the legal and rightful owner of the vehicle described below and that I purchased or came into possession of the motor, body, frame, and other necessary parts in a legal and lawful manner and that these component parts were acquired or purchased for the purpose of assembling or rebuilding the vehicle described below.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)		Make	Model	Year
Body style	☐ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Hybrid or ☐ Electric	Last Registered	License Year	
Vehicle is classified as (Check one): ☐ Reconstructed or ☐ Kit Car				
The vehicle has the following major components replaced:				

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY (Check only if previous title is not available)

☐ I shall be responsible for any liens or encumbrances that may be filed against the above-described vehicle, as I have exhausted all means of obtaining the previous title for same as shown by the attached documentation.

Signature of Applicant _____

WARNING

Making a material false statement, failing to disclose a security interest, or concealing any material fact in an application for vehicle title with fraudulent intent constitutes a felony. A felony under this act is punishable by imprisonment of not more than five (5) years.

CERTIFICATION OF AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE SCDMV

This is to certify that I have examined the above-described vehicle and found the VIN listed on this form is properly affixed on this vehicle.

_____ _____ _____

Signature of Agent Date Title Number

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: If it is available, the previous certificate of title must always be turned in to the Department. If the certificate of title is not available, the Department will inform you what documents are needed. The Department will not issue you a title based on this affidavit alone.

1. You must complete Form 400 Title and/or Registration Application If you are purchasing a license plate or transferring a plate from another vehicle to this vehicle, you must also complete Section 3 of the Form 400.
2. You must turn in the previous certificate of title and/or registration with this form and the application for title, if applicable.
3. The title to the vehicle must be properly assigned to you. Any lien listed on the title must be released or cleared.
4. If no previous title is available, the current owner of the vehicle, trailer, or mobile home must submit the following to receive approval to title a vehicle, trailer, or mobile home:
    a. Affidavit of Ownership, Form TI-021A, to include the vehicle and current owner information, and a statement indicating how the vehicle, trailer, or mobile home was acquired to include in detail how, where, and when the owner acquired the vehicle, who was the seller(s) and/or lien holder(s), any other information regarding the vehicle, trailer or mobile home.
    b. Photographs of the vehicle, trailer, or mobile home from all four sides (photos will not be returned).
    c. Vehicle Identification Verification for Title without Previous Title, Form TI-021B from a SCDMV official. The vehicle must be taken to a local DMV branch by the customer for an inspection if the customer wishes to obtain a South Carolina title.
5. If a unique identifying number is not affixed to the vehicle, the customer will be required to apply for an assigned serial number from the Department by completing Form 401-A Application for an Assigned Serial Number.
6. A bill of sale and/or receipts for parts and any custom kit documents used to rebuild or make the vehicle must also be attached.
7. A paid personal property tax receipt in the owner's name is required to purchase plates for the vehicle. The tax receipt should be for the current year.
8. You must pay the $15.00 title fee plus the applicable IMF or sales tax.
9. A Reconstructed Vehicle is a vehicle type required to be registered materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition, or substitution of essential parts, new or used.
10. A Kit Car is a car sold as a set of separate components, designed to be assembled by the purchaser.