

Application for a Salvage Certificate/Owner Retention

This application must be accompanied by a copy of the valid state issued identification(s) of the applicant(s) and any person presenting the application.

Check here if applying for a Salvage Certificate	This application is to be used by the vehicle owner, when a vehicle is sold as salvage pursuant to §13-506 and §13-507 or acquired an abandoned vehicle from a police auction pursuant to §25-207 of the Maryland Vehicle Law. The fee will be \$40.00.	Certificate Number (MVA Only)
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Check here for Owner Retention	Maryland Vehicle Law §13-506.1 requires the insurance company to promptly notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of vehicles that have been settled as a salvage and are being retained by the owner. The fee will be \$60.00
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If the applicant checks boxes 1 or 6 in Section C, a corrected Certificate of Title bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fee will be \$60.00.
If the applicant checks box 3 in Section C, a Salvage Certificate bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fee will be \$40.00.

Note: Section C boxes 2, 4, 5 and 8 are not applicable for owner retention.

Section A: Applicant Information

Applicant's Full Name	Date of Birth	FEIN Number	Driver's License Number	
Co-Applicant's Full Name	Date of Birth	FEIN Number	Driver's License Number	
Street Address	City		State	Zip Code

Section B: Description of Salvage Vehicle

Year	Make	Model	Body Style	
Vehicle Identification Number		Gross Vehicle Weight	Out of State Title Number	Maryland Title Number
Applicant is:				For:
Insurance Company	Vehicle Owner	Automotive Dismantler & Recycler	Scrap Processor	Original Duplicate
Reason for Duplicate:	Purchase Price: _____ Dealer #: _____ Auctioneer: _____		Title Service #: _____ Scrap Processor #: _____ AD&R: _____	
Lost Stolen Mutilated Other			Certificate of Origin? Yes No Odometer Reading (No tenths): 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage.	

Section C: Additional Information

To be completed by applicant:	For Insurance Use Only
1. Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and repairable. 2. Damage is 75% or less of fair market value. 3. The vehicle is not rebuildable, will only be used for parts and is not to be retitled. 4. Abandoned vehicle or acquired in the normal business of an Automotive Dismantler & Recycler. 5. Recovered stolen with damage 75% or less of the fair market value will be issued a Salvage Certificate branded "Recovered Stolen." 6. Flood damage. 7. Recovered stolen with damage 75% or less than the fair market value and requesting a Certificate of Title - Complete an Application for Certificate of Title (VR-005). 8. Stolen.	Date of Accident:
I certify under penalty of perjury, that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.	

Applicant's Signature	Printed Name	Date
Co-Applicant's Signature	Printed Name	Date
Business Name	FEIN Number	

Instructions

“Salvage” Definition:

“Salvage” means any vehicle that has been damaged by collision, fire, flood, accident, trespass, or other occurrence to the extent the cost to repair the vehicle for legal operation safely on a highway exceeds 75% of the fair market value prior to sustaining the damage, as determined under §13-506(C) (4) has been acquired by an insurance company as a result of a claim settlement; or has been acquired by an Automotive Dismantler and Recycler as an abandoned vehicle under §25-201 of this Article for rebuilding or for use as parts only. For purpose of this section, a vehicle has not been acquired by an insurance company if an owner retains possession of the vehicle upon settlement of a claim concerning the vehicle by the insurance company.

Salvage Certificates

Salvage Certificates are ownership documents:

- An insurance company retains a vehicle as a result of a claim settlement.
- An automotive dismantler and recycler acquires the vehicle for rebuilding or parts.

Brands:

All salvage certificates are branded. A brand is a simple way of identifying the current or previous condition of a vehicle for the purpose of protecting the interest of the consumer.

A Salvage Certificate is branded according to the categories listed below:

- Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and repairable.
- The vehicle is not rebuildable, will only be used for parts, and is not to be retitled.
- Abandoned Vehicle or Acquired in the normal business of an Automotive Dismantler & Recycler.
- Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less than fair market value will be issued a Salvage Certificate branded “Recovered Salvage”.
- Flood Damage
- Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less of fair market value and requesting a Certificate of Title, complete an Application for Certificate of Title (VR-005) and submit a \$200.00 fee along with the Application for a Salvage Certificate (VR-028).
- Damage is 75% or less of fair market value.

Owner Retention:

The MVA is notified of an owner retention when the cost to repair the vehicle for highway operation is greater than 75% of the fair market value, the vehicle has sustained flood damage, or the vehicle is non-repairable and will be used for parts only. The insurance company must state, on this application the cost to repair the vehicle for highway operation is greater than 75% of the fair market value, the vehicle has sustained flood damage, or the vehicle is non-repairable and will be used for parts only.

Please Note: A Salvage Certificate will be issued for parts only.

The title certificate to this vehicle must accompany this application.