



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.

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 as an abandoned vehicle from a police auction pursuant to §25-207 of the Maryland Vehicle Law. For reference refer to back of this form.	Certificate # (MVA Use Only)					
<input type="checkbox"/> 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. If the applicant checks boxes 1 or 6, a Corrected Certificate of Title bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fee will be \$40.00. If the applicant checks box 3, a Salvage Certificate bearing the appropriate brand will be issued. The fee will be \$20.00. NOTE: Boxes 2, 4, 5, 8 and 9 are not applicable for owner retention.						
Applicant's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____		FEIN # _____ Driver's License Number _____					
Co-Applicant's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____		Driver's License Number _____					
Street Address _____		City or Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____					
Description of Salvage Vehicle:							
Year	Make	Model	Body Style	Vehicle Identification Number	Gross Vehicle Weight	Out of State Title #	Maryland Title #
Applicant Is: <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Company <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Dismantler & Recycler <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Processor		For: <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate	Reason For Duplicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Mutilated <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Purchase Price \$ _____ Title Service # _____ Dealer # _____ Scrap Processor # _____ Auctioneer # _____ AD&R # _____	Certificate of Origin? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Odometer Reading _____ (No Tenths) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage. Warning - Odometer Discrepancy		
To be completed by applicant:						FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Damage is greater than 75% of the fair market value and repairable. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Damage is 75% or less of fair market value. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. The vehicle is not rebuildable, will only be used for parts, and is not to be retitled. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Abandoned vehicle or acquired in the normal business of an Automotive Dismantler & Recycler. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Recovered Stolen with damage 75% or less of the fair market value will be issued a Salvage Certificate branded "Recovered Stolen". <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Flood damage <input type="checkbox"/> 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). <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Stolen						Date of Accident _____	
						Were the tag(s) destroyed as a result of the accident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Tag No. _____	
I certify under penalty of perjury, that the statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.							
Signature of Applicant(s) or Authorized Agent: _____ <small>If a company, must be signed by an authorized agent (capacity)</small>					Date: _____		
Printed Name of Applicant(s): _____					Date: _____		
Business Name: _____ FEIN # _____					Date: _____		

“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 \$100.00 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.



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