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REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 012-01

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: State of Kansas New Certificate of Title and Title Brands

PURPOSE

To provide information regarding the State of Kansas new certificate of title and title brands.

DETAILS

Effective August 31, 2000, the State of Kansas issued a new certificate of title. Previous versions of the certificate remain valid. The certificate of title has a blue color which fades from left to right from blue to green to blue. The new titles begin with the letter "L" for the title number. Copies of the new certificate of title and a list of security features are attached for your information.

Starting July 1, 2000, the State of Kansas began issuing three new title brands as follows:

- Salvage – the vehicle is a hazard to public safety, requiring substantial repairs.
- Rebuilt Salvage – the vehicle is restored after it had a salvage brand.
- Non-repairable – the vehicle is incapable of safe operation the roadways and has no resale value except as a source of parts or scrap.

COUNTY ACTIONS

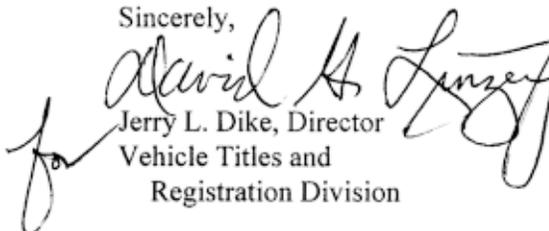
Requirements should a Texas title transaction be supported by:

1. Kansas Titles with a "Salvage brand issued on and after 3-1-96 – DPS Certificate of Inspection and a copy of Form MVT-6 and "Rebuilt Salvage issued by KS".
2. Kansas title with a "Rebuilt Salvage" brand –Select the "Rebuilt Salvage Issued by KS" remark.
3. Kansas Non-repairable title-Not acceptable as evidence of ownership.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Kansas Titles and Registrations Bureau at 785/296-3621, or your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

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Attachments

cc: Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA)
Dealer Associations
Law Enforcement Agencies

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

STATE OF KANSAS

TITLE NO.
L0289761

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.

YEAR

MAKE

MODEL

STYLE

DIMENSIONS/
EMPTY WEIGHT

APPLICATION DATE

CLASS

ISSUE DATE

MILEAGE

SAMPLE

MAILING INFORMATION ONLY

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS OF OWNER(S)



THIS VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIEN(S):

Lienholder's Name: _____

Signed By: _____

Name

Title

Subscribed and Sworn before me this ____ day of ____ (Year) ____ County ____ St. _____

Notary Public

SEAL

1st LIEN RELEASE

My Commission expires the ____ day of ____ (Year) _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have approved an application for certificate of title for the vehicle described hereon, pursuant to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Laws of this State, and the applicant named on the face hereof has been duly recorded as the lawful owner of said vehicle.
I further certify that the vehicle is subject to the security interests shown hereon, if any. However, the vehicle may be subject to other security interests.

Shelia J. Walker

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Director of Vehicles

Karla J. Pierce

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Secretary of Revenue

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DO NOT ACCEPT TITLE SHOWING ANY ERASURES, ALTERATIONS OR MUTILATIONS

DO NOT ACCEPT TITLE SHOWING ANY ERASURES, WHITEOUT, ALTERATIONS OR MUTILATIONS

Federal and Kansas law requires that you state the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment. Application for title must be made within 30 days of purchase date/notary date in the treasurer's office in the county in which the vehicle will be located.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following printed name(s) and address:

Name of Purchaser(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lienholder or Secured Party _____ Address _____

I, seller(s), certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

7 ODOMETER READING (No Tenths) The mileage stated is in excess of the mechanical limits of the odometer.
 The odometer reading is not actual mileage. **WARNING-ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.**

Seller(s) must sign and hand print their name before a notary to transfer ownership and certify odometer reading.
 Seller(s) Signature _____
 Seller(s) Hand Printed Name _____ Date _____
 I, buyer(s), am aware of the odometer certification made by seller(s):

PURCHASE PRICE of the vehicle was: \$ _____
 Buyer(s) Signature _____
 Buyer(s) Hand Printed Name _____

Subscribed and Sworn to before me in: County _____ State _____
 on: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
 Notary Public _____ My Commission expires: _____

NOTARY SEAL HERE ↓

The undersigned hereby certifies that the vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following printed name and address:

Name of Purchaser(s) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lienholder or Secured Party _____ Address _____

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 (Seller) "BY" Signature _____
 (Seller) Hand Printed "BY" Name _____ (Dealer) Date _____
 I, buyer(s), am aware of the odometer certification made by seller.

PURCHASE PRICE (Retail Sale ONLY): \$ _____
 Buyer(s) Signature _____
 Buyer(s) Hand Printed Name _____

Dealer's Name (Print or Type) _____ Dealer's Number _____
 Subscribed and Sworn to before me in: County _____ State _____
 on: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
 Notary Public _____ My Commission expires: _____

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If application for Kansas title and registration is not made within 30 days of the notary/purchase date, penalty and interest will be assessed.
No Additional Re-Assignments Shall be Attached - Last Assignee Must Title in Their Name

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SECURITY FEATURES

- 1) **State Seal** – is blind embossed (raised image).
- 2) **Microprinted Lines** – words “CERTIFICATE OF TITLE” appear as a ruled line and are only clearly visible with magnification (front only).
- 3) **Engraved Border** – a fine line geometric lathe work border produced from engraved art work (front only).
- 4) **Sequential Control Numbers** – printed on the face of each certificate in permanent black to penetrating red security ink. The penetrating red security ink formulates a red halo around the black number. It appears red when viewed from the back.
- 5) **Watermark** – custom 3-dimensional multi-tonal watermark of the Kansas Department of Revenue seal. The watermark is covert when viewed in reflected light or lying on the surface. The watermark becomes overt when viewed in transmitted light. In addition, because of its 3-dimensional qualities, it can easily be “felt” on the reverse side as an additional verification or measure of authenticity.
- 6) **Security Thread** – a micro-printed, fluorescent security thread with an overall overt appearance. The micro-printing is to read “STATE OF KANSAS” and can be viewed with a magnifier only. The fluorescence can be viewed under ultraviolet black light only.
- 7) **Safety Block** – 10% screen of dark blue erasure sensitive ink is printed in the “Odometer Reading” and “Notary Seal” areas (back only).

Paper – to be manufactured with short fluorescent fibers, incorporated into the paper in various densities, randomly placed, visible only under ultraviolet black light.

Dark Blue Erasure Sensitive Fluorescent Background Ink – fluoresces under ultraviolet black light and reacts to any attempt to erase in such a manner as to be immediately detectable (front and back).

Copy Void Pantograph – the word “VOID” appears when the document is copied front and back to serve as protection against copying, both color and black and white.