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Registration and Title Bulletin # 050-01

TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: Revised Arizona Certificate of Title

PURPOSE

To inform you of the revised State of Arizona Certificate of Title.

DETAILS

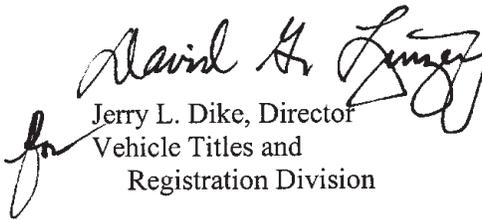
Beginning April 1, 2001, the Arizona Motor Vehicle Division issued a revision of the Arizona Certificate of Title. The new titles have been changed to a letter-size (8 1/2 x 11 inch) document. A lien release has been added to the bottom front of the form. The address block was moved to the upper third of the form, so that a standard business window envelope can be used for mailing. The inventory control number was moved from the lower left to the upper right of the document. The form number and the revision date were added and the plate number, gross vehicle weight and fuel were eliminated (refer to attachments).

For a period of time, until all existing documents are depleted, both versions of the titles will be issued simultaneously. All previous versions of the document will continue to be accepted.

VTR CONTACTS

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office or the Customer Help Desk at 512/465-7611. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
Registration Division

Attachments

cc: Automobile Theft Prevention Authority
Office of State Comptroller
County Government
Dealer Associations
Texas Department of Public Safety

MAJOR SECURITY FEATURES AND VALIDATION GUIDELINES

Mill Produced Eagle Watermark

This Certificate of Title is printed on high security paper that contains cylinder mould 3D Eagle Watermark. The design is formed among the fibers of the paper during the paper making process. The cylinder mould watermarks provide the highest level of security protection, as they cannot be photocopied, removed, easily replicated or corrupted.

Security Thread

Security thread, like the watermark, is incorporated into the paper at the time it is made. The security thread is easily visible when the document is held up to the light.

SecureScan Void Feature

This document uses a copy void technology that provides counterfeit protection against the latest high-tech color copiers. When photocopied the word VOID will appear on the face of the document. SecureScan offers state of the art protection by using interference patterns that cause the copier to create a significant color change, allowing the hidden wording to become visible.

High Resolution Engraved Border

The border is high resolution lithography, produced from artwork prepared by banknote engravers. Contained in this border are two latent images, A and Z in the top left and right circles. These images can be viewed under magnification. The fine lines in these designs will appear blurred or indistinct when photocopied.

Prismatic Pattern

The background weave pattern is printed with a rainbow effect that gradually changes from green to brown, and back to green.

Chemical and Erasure Sensitivity

The paper is sensitized so that an attempt to chemically alter the document will result in visible stain through the paper. The document is protected against acids, alkalis, bleach and both families of solvents. Any attempt at erasure will be easily detectable.

SafetyBloc

SafetyBloc is a security background design comprised of a custom repeated pattern of micro-printed wording. This feature is used for added protection against the forgery of the odometer reading on the back. If attempts are made to alter by erasure or other mechanical means, gaps will appear in the continuity of the SafetyBloc design.

Alpha Lines

Alpha lines is a security background printed on the back of this document. This feature provides the optimum deterrent against attempts to cut and paste critical data from one document to another.

SECURITY CHECK LIST

Be THOROUGH

Several of the security features shown on the inside should be checked ... and preferably all of them.

Be COMPARATIVE

Colors and print quality of suspected documents should be checked by comparison with a known genuine title.

Be SUSPICIOUS

Treat any noticeable variations as suspect.

Be OBVIOUS

Let your examination be obvious to the public

If you have any questions on the authenticity of an Arizona Certificate of Title, contact the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division.

Phoenix (602) 255-0072, Tucson (520) 629-9808,
elsewhere in Arizona 800-251-5866

[TDD Hearing and Speech Impaired:
Phoenix (602) 712-3222, elsewhere 800-324-5425]

www.dot.state.az.us



Federal and State law require that the seller states the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Failure to complete the odometer statement, or providing a false statement, may result in fines and/or imprisonment. Buyer has 30 days to apply for a new title to avoid penalty charges, whether or not the vehicle is being used.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Seller must complete this section and give title to the new owner.

Buyer Name (printed)		Sale Date	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
New Lienholder Name and Street Address (if no lien, write NONE)		Lien Amount	Lien Date

Odometer Reading (no tenths) miles kilometers

- Mileage in excess of the odometer mechanical limits.
 NOT Actual Mileage, WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage unless one of the boxes above is checked.

Seller Name (printed)	Dealer Number	Seller Signature	
Street Address	City	State	Zip

Acknowledged before me this date.

Notary Public or MVD Agent Signature

Date	County	State	Commission Expires
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I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller.

Buyer Name (printed)	Buyer Signature
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DEALER REASSIGNMENT

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