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FOREWORD

Transfer or Disposal of Junk and Salvage Vehicles

Article 16 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law requires the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to establish regulations governing the transfer or disposal of junk and salvage vehicles. Section 415-a under Article 16 requires anyone involved in the transfer or disposal of 1973 and newer model year junk or salvage vehicles to obtain a registration or certification from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The following pages detail the requirements and obligations of a registered or certified junk and salvage business. You should familiarize yourself with the required procedures to legally transfer, dismantle or dispose of a junk or salvage vehicle.

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PART 81

PROCEDURES RELATING TO VEHICLE DISMANTLERS
AND OTHER PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE TRANSFER AND DISPOSAL
OF JUNK AND SALVAGE VEHICLES

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§81.1 Introduction and definitions.

(a) Introduction. This part supplements the provisions of Sections 415-a, 429 and 430 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, as amended by Chapters 691 and 692 of the Laws of 1979. The provisions of this Part do not apply to 1972 or older model year vehicles nor any other vehicle not eligible for a title.

(b) Definitions. For the purposes of this part, any term defined in Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law shall have the same meaning when used in this part. In addition the following definitions are set forth:

(1) Major Component Part. A major component part is an engine, a transmission, a frame, a body, a nose or an inflatable restraint system.

(2) Nose. The nose is that portion of the body of a vehicle from the front to the fire wall when acquired or transferred as a complete unit.

(3) Frame. The frame is that part of a vehicle upon which other component parts are affixed, such as the engine, body or transmission.

(4) Body. The body is that part of a vehicle which determines its shape and appearance, and which is attached to the frame.

(5) Vehicle. A vehicle, other than a trailer, shall consist of the frame with two other uncrushed major component parts attached thereto and transferred or acquired as a complete unit, except that in any case where a vehicle is designed in such a manner that one integrated unit performs the functions of the frame and body together, a vehicle shall consist of such unit together with any one other major component part still attached. A trailer is also a vehicle.

(6) Junk and Salvage Vehicle. A junk and salvage vehicle is any 1973 or later model year vehicle which has been transferred to an insurance company in settlement of a claim for damage thereto or theft thereof and any 1973 or later model vehicle which has been sold or otherwise disposed of as junk or salvage.

(7) Trailer. A trailer shall consist of frame and body, if any, of a vehicle which is designed to be drawn on the public highway by another vehicle.

(8) Proof of ownership. Proof of ownership for a junk and salvage vehicle shall consist of one of the following:

(i) the most recent certificate of title which has been issued for such vehicle;

(ii) the most recent MV-907A (transfer copy) for which a corresponding MV-907A (DMV copy) has been filed with the department or for which the most recent MV-907A (transfer copy) has been attached to one or more MV-907A forms (transfer copies) of which the earliest corresponding MV-907A(DMV copy) has been filed with the department;

(iii) a transferable registration or similar acceptable proof of ownership for a vehicle which is eligible for a title but which is not required to be titled;

(iv) in the case of a vehicle ten or more model years old which has been abandoned on private property and for which the owner of the vehicle cannot be located, form MV-37 signed and properly completed by the owner of the property upon which such vehicle was abandoned;

(v) Form MV-907; or

(vi) in the case of a vehicle eight or more model years old, and worth twelve hundred fifty dollars or less, form MV-35, signed and properly completed by the owner of the vehicle.

(9) Fleet Owner. A fleet owner is a person (including a business of any type) who has twenty-five or more vehicles titled or registered in New York and who does not have such vehicles insured for damage or theft by an insurance company duly authorized to transact business in this state.

(10) Severely damaged fleet vehicle. A severely damaged fleet vehicle is a vehicle damaged by accident, fire or disaster and not returned to service by the fleet owner if:

(i) the vehicle is either titled or registered in New York and suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent due to the accident, fire or disaster; or

(ii) the accident, fire or disaster occurred in New York and, as a result, the vehicle suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent; or

(iii) the vehicle suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent due to accident, fire or disaster and the vehicle is sold in New York; or

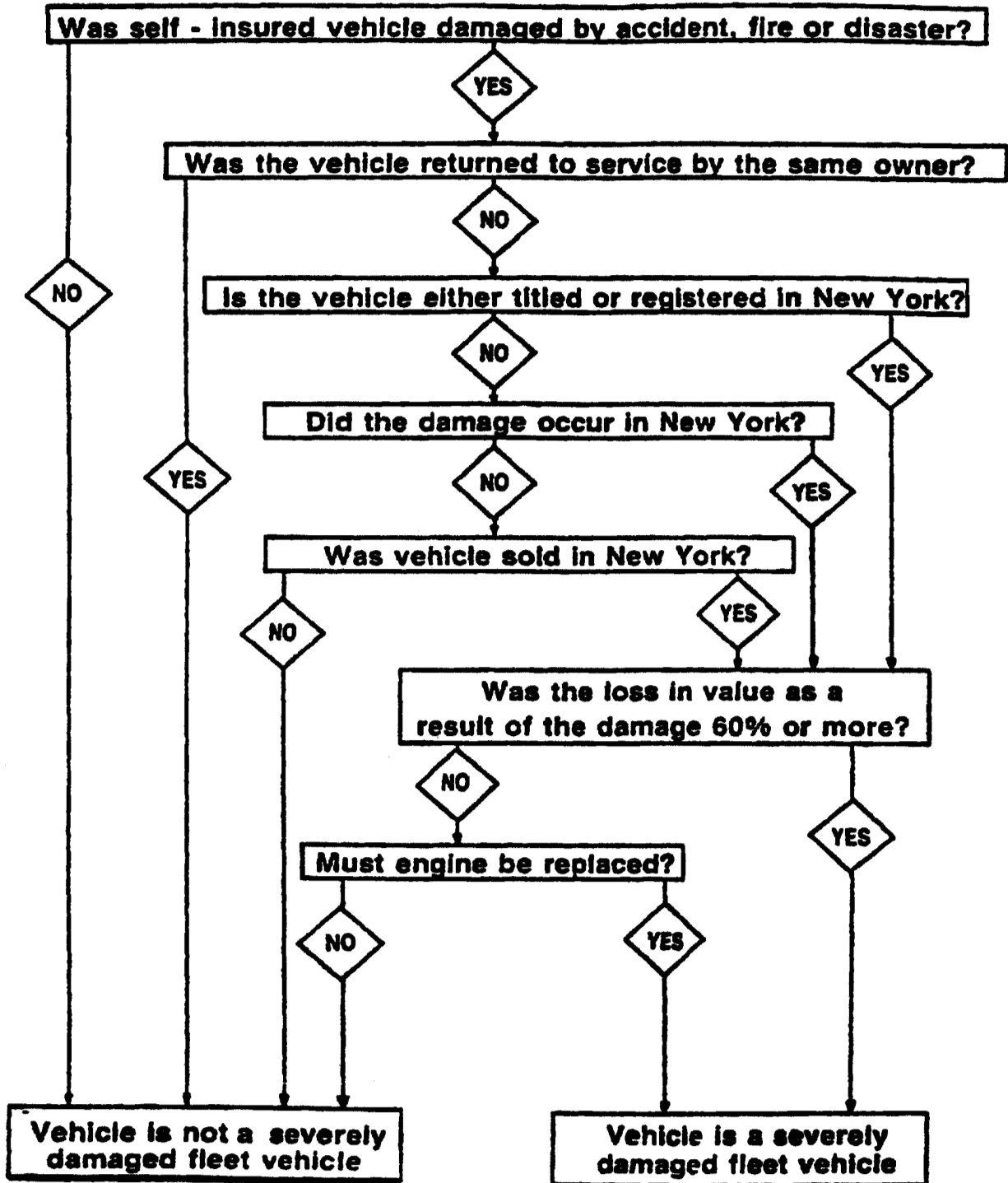
(iv) the engine of the vehicle has to be replaced as a result of the accident, fire or disaster and the vehicle is sold, titled or registered in New York; or

(v) the engine of the vehicle has to be replaced as a result of the accident, fire or disaster which occurred in New York.

(A flow chart explaining this paragraph is found in paragraph (11) of this subdivision).

(11) Self-insured fleet vehicles flow chart.

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(12) Vehicle Dismantler. Any person who is engaged in the business of acquiring motor vehicles or trailers for the purpose of dismantling the same and selling the major or minor or both types of component parts or reselling such vehicles as scrap and any motor vehicle dealer who classifies as salvage twenty-five percent or more of the vehicles sold in any month. All such persons must register as a vehicle dismantler.

(13) Inflatable restraint system. An air bag as defined in 49 CFR Part 571.208 (S4.1.5.1) that is designed and installed to be activated in a crash.

§81.2 Registration requirements.

(a) Persons required to register. Every vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher and itinerant vehicle collector is required to be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(b) Application for registration. An application for registration as a vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher or itinerant vehicle collector shall be filed with the Division of Vehicle Safety Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany.

(c) Requirements for registration. No registration shall be issued to any vehicle dismantler or salvage pool who does not have a permanent place of business which conforms to Section 136 of the General Municipal Law and who has not submitted with the application for registration a copy of a license issued by the locality in which the business is located or a statement from the locality on letterhead stationery stating that a business described in the application may operate at that location and that no local license or permit is required.

(d) A registration may be issued to a vehicle dismantler or salvage pool who does not comply with local laws related to zoning provided that the applicant has engaged in such business at that location since September 1, 1973. However, the issuance of such registration shall not be a defense to any action brought as a result of such violation of local law.

(e) No registration as a vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher or itinerant vehicle collector shall be issued until the commissioner determines that all persons having a financial interest in such business are fit persons to engage in such business.

(f) Fees for registration. The annual fee for registration, or renewal thereof, as a vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher or itinerant vehicle collector shall be fifty dollars. The fee must be submitted at the time of application. The fee may be prorated.

(g) A registration as a vehicle dismantler or salvage pool is valid only at the address for which it is issued. A vehicle dismantler or salvage pool wishing to move to a new address must file a business amendment application together with an original letter of approval from the appropriate local government for the new facility location. A mobile car crusher or itinerant vehicle collector may move to a new address by giving the Commissioner at least ten days notice.

(h) A change in owners or the name under which a vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher, or itinerant vehicle collector does business shall be reported to the commissioner within thirty days.

(i) A vehicle dismantler or a salvage pool must post the current Business Certificate conspicuously at the place of business. A mobile car crusher or an itinerant vehicle collector must carry the current Business Certificate or a photocopy thereof in any business vehicle.

(j) Air conditioning equipment. No original or renewal registration as a vehicle dismantler will be issued unless the applicant once submits a manufacturer's certificate issued upon purchase or an invoice with proof of payment for motor vehicle refrigerant recycling equipment or refrigerant recapturing equipment. The certificate or invoice must contain the name and address of the vehicle dismantler, the name and address of the equipment manufacturer, the date of purchase, the model numbers and the serial numbers of the equipment purchased.

§81.3 Certification requirements.

(a) Persons required to be certified. Every scrap processor, and every scrap collector and repair shop which disposes of vehicular scrap to a scrap processor is required to be certified by the commissioner.

(b) Application for certification. An application for certification shall be filed with the Division of Vehicle Safety Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles in Albany.

(c) Cancellation of certification. Any person who is certified pursuant to this section shall notify the department that he is no longer engaged in a business requiring certification within 30 days of such fact.

(d) A certified scrap processor, scrap collector or repair shop may begin operation at a new location by giving the Commissioner ten days notice of the move prior to commencing work at the new location. Nothing in this Part shall be construed as affecting a repair shop's obligations under Part 82 of these Regulations.

(e) A change in the name under which a certified scrap processor, scrap collector or repair shop does business shall be reported to the commissioner within thirty days. Nothing in this Part shall be construed as affecting a repair shop's obligations under Part 82 of these regulations.

(f) A scrap processor, scrap collector or repair shop must post the current Business Certificate conspicuously at the place of business.

§81.4 Identification numbers.

(a) Every person who has been certified or registered pursuant to this Part shall be issued an identification number.

(b) Every scrap processor, vehicle dismantler, salvage pool and itinerant vehicle collector shall display his facility identification number in all advertising and business stationery. In addition, every scrap processor, vehicle dismantler and salvage pool shall display at the main entrance to his place of business a sign containing his facility identification number and the name under which he is registered. The letters and numbers on such sign shall be painted in block figures at least six inches high with a stroke of approximately three-quarters of an inch, and shall be painted in a contrasting color to the background of the sign.

(c) Every person required to be registered or certified pursuant to this Part shall display his identification number upon any vehicle whether owned, leased or otherwise hired and used by him for the purpose of transporting junk and salvage vehicles or major component parts of junk and salvage vehicles. Such number shall be placed on the foremost doors on each side of such vehicle and painted in a contrasting color to the background, in block figures at least two inches high with a stroke of approximately one-half inch. This provision shall not apply if a vehicle is hired and already has an identification number on its doors.

§81.5 Out-of-state businesses.

A person doing business in this state who does not have a place of business in this state, but has a place of business or engages in such business in another state or province of Canada and who would be required to be registered or certified pursuant to Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law if it were in this state, shall apply to the commissioner for an identification number. Such identification number shall be issued provided that such person complies with the laws and regulations of the jurisdiction in which he has his principal place of business or engages in such business. Every out-of-state business required to obtain an identification number pursuant to this section shall display such identification number in the manner provided in subdivision (c) of Section 81.4 of this part on every vehicle whether owned, leased or otherwise hired and used by him for the purpose of transporting junk and salvage vehicles or major component parts of junk and salvage vehicles. This provision shall not apply if a vehicle is hired and already has an identification number on its doors.

§81.6 Vehicle Rebuilders.

A vehicle rebuilder who purchases vehicles for the purpose of dismantling same for parts or for scrap must be registered as a vehicle dismantler pursuant to the provisions of this part. A vehicle rebuilder who sells rebuilt vehicles must be registered as a dealer pursuant to Section 415 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. A vehicle rebuilder who engages in both functions must be registered both as a vehicle dismantler and a dealer.

§81.7 Distribution and return of Form MV-907A.

(a) Section 429 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law provides that the Commissioner shall designate a statement of acquisition which shall serve as proof of ownership for a junk and salvage vehicle and which may be used to transfer such vehicle. This statement of acquisition shall be form MV-907A and shall,

except as otherwise provided, consist of three parts: a transfer copy, a DMV copy and a file copy. The department will issue a supply of MV-907A forms to insurance companies, registered vehicle dismantlers and registered itinerant vehicle collectors for use in business after submission of properly completed requests for such forms. These businesses shall take reasonable precautions to insure that these forms are not lost or stolen. An MV-907A which is lost or stolen should be reported in writing to the Division of Vehicle Safety Services in Albany and in writing or orally to the local police. If a person other than an insurance company, registered vehicle dismantler or registered itinerant vehicle collector is required to submit form MV-907A in order to transfer a junk and salvage vehicle or otherwise comply with the requirements of these regulations, such person may make application for an MV-907A for such transaction to: Title Bureau, Department of Motor Vehicles, Empire State Plaza, Swan Street Building, Albany, New York 12228. A copy of the proof of ownership must accompany the request for form MV-907A.

(b) Blank forms MV-907A are not transferable from business to business. When a registered business ceases to operate, whether through sales, retirement, bankruptcy, suspension, revocation or other cause, any blank forms MV-907A shall be returned to the Division of Vehicle Safety Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles within ten days.

§81.8 Procedures upon acquisition or transfer of junk and salvage vehicles.

(a) Requirements upon acquisition of junk and salvage vehicles. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (8), whenever a person acquires a junk and salvage vehicle, other than by receiving a properly endorsed MV-907A (transfer copy), such person shall properly complete an MV-907A in accordance with the instructions on the form and submit the DMV copy to the Department of Motor Vehicles within 15 business days of the date such vehicle was acquired, together with the title certificate or other proof of ownership for such vehicle. If the title certificate indicates there is a lien or liens on the vehicle, and if any such lien or liens are satisfied, "Satisfaction of Lien", (form MV-901), should also be submitted. The person who acquired the junk and salvage vehicle retains the other two parts of form MV-907A. The transfer copy serves as the proof of ownership for the vehicle and may be used to transfer the vehicle. This subdivision does not apply to scrap processors.

(2) The requirement for completing an MV-907A shall not apply to a person who acquires a junk and salvage vehicle by receiving a properly endorsed MV-907A (transfer copy) unless and until such person is ready to transfer the entire vehicle. Such MV-907A (transfer copy) shall be proof of ownership for such vehicle.

(3) Scrap processors. A scrap processor who acquires a junk and salvage vehicle shall follow the procedure set forth in this subdivision except that a scrap processor shall not purchase any material which may have been a vehicle or a major component part of a vehicle, if recognizable as such, from any person other than a dealer registered pursuant to Section 415 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, an insurance company, a governmental agency, a manufacturer of motor vehicles, a person in whose name a certificate of title or other ownership document has been issued for such vehicle, a person alleging ownership and utilizing form MV-35, signed and properly completed,

for a vehicle at least eight model years old and worth seven hundred fifty dollars or less or a person registered or certified or issued an identification number pursuant to this Part. This restriction shall not apply to a major component part included in a mixed load, which is a load consisting of more than fifty percent non-vehicular scrap. A scrap processor must take possession of any certificate of title or form MV-35 used as proof of ownership of a vehicle the scrap processor is buying. The scrap processor must send such certificates of title and completed forms MV-35 to the Department of Motor Vehicles within fifteen days.

(4) Insurance companies. If an insurance company is required to file an MV-907A either an appraisal report or two pictures of the vehicle, taken from two different points, showing the major damage to the vehicle, if any, shall be filed with the DMV copy of the MV-907A. This provision shall not apply to an MV-907A filed with respect to an unrecovered stolen vehicle. If an out-of-state insurance company uses an adjustor in New York to settle a total loss claim, then the adjustor shall file form MV-907A. If an insurance company authorizes a salvage pool or a vehicle dismantler to possess a vehicle, but is unable to promptly deliver the MV-907A for that vehicle, it shall deliver or mail within four days a written document authorizing the salvage pool or vehicle dismantler to possess the vehicle. The written document must identify the vehicle by year, make, vehicle identification number and, if appropriate, insurance company file number. More than one vehicle may be identified on a single letter or other written document.

(5) Salvage pools. A salvage pool may retain possession of a salvage vehicle without proper proof of ownership if it is awaiting a certificate of title or an MV-907A from an insurance company. Within five days of receipt of a vehicle without its proof of ownership, a salvage pool shall receive from an insurance company a letter or other written document authorizing the salvage pool to possess the vehicle. The letter or other written document must identify the vehicle by year, make, vehicle identification number and, if appropriate, insurance company file number. More than one vehicle may be identified on a single letter or other written document. A salvage pool shall not transfer any vehicle except by use of a properly completed MV-907A.

(6) Vehicle dismantlers. A vehicle dismantler may retain possession of a salvage vehicle without proper proof of ownership if it is awaiting a salvage certificate (form MV-907A) from an insurance company. Within five days of receipt of a vehicle without its proof of ownership, a vehicle dismantler shall receive from an insurance company a letter or other written document authorizing the vehicle dismantler to possess the vehicle. The letter or other written document must identify the vehicle by year, make, vehicle identification number and, if appropriate, the insurance company file number. More than one vehicle may be identified on a single letter or other written document. A vehicle dismantler shall not remove any parts, whether major component parts or not, from a salvage vehicle until it has proper proof of ownership for that vehicle.

(7) Self-insured. (i) The Commissioner shall provide a supply of salvage certificates (form MV-907A) to a self-insured fleet operator at no charge. When a vehicle in the fleet becomes a severely damaged fleet vehicle, the fleet operator shall complete the salvage certificate and mail copy two of it together with the title to the vehicle to the address shown on the form.

(ii) Failure to safeguard salvage certificates or failure to properly complete and mail a salvage certificate when required to do so may result in the Commissioner revoking a fleet operator's privilege of being self-insured.

(8) A vehicle dismantler, within fifteen days after acquiring a motor vehicle or trailer, must determine whether or not the vehicle will be sold to a scrap processor. If the vehicle is to be sold to a scrap processor, a salvage certificate (form MV-907A) is not required. Instead, the vehicle is entered in the Book of Registry and on a Multiple Entry Form for Salvage Vehicles (form MV-907M), to which the proof of ownership for the vehicle must be attached. No later than the last day of each month, the form must be mailed to the address shown on the form.

(b) Requirements upon transfer of a junk and salvage vehicle. (1) By a person who has submitted a properly completed MV-907A (DMV copy) to the Department of Motor Vehicles. A person who has filed form MV-907A with the Department of Motor Vehicles may transfer such vehicle by delivering the corresponding and properly completed MV-907A (transfer copy) to the buyer.

(2) By a person whose proof of ownership consists of a properly completed MV-907A (transfer copy). A person whose proof of ownership consists of an MV-907A (transfer copy) which had been delivered to him when he acquired the vehicle may not use such MV-907A to transfer the vehicle. Such a person must complete a new MV-907A and attach the transfer copy of the new MV-907A to the one or more transfer copies he has received. All the transfer copies are to be kept together, in chronological order, with the oldest on the bottom, and given to the purchaser of the vehicle. A purchaser is responsible for determining that a complete chain of ownership for the vehicle being purchased exists.

§81.9 Procedures upon acquisition or transfer of major component parts.

(a) Procedure upon the acquisition of a major component part other than one which is attached to a junk and salvage vehicle. Upon the acquisition of a major component part, other than one which is attached to a junk and salvage vehicle, a numbered invoice or bill of sale identifying such part, including an identification number, if any, showing the name and address of the seller and the date of the sale shall be obtained and filed. Such invoice and bill of sale shall serve as proof of ownership for the part. A vehicle dismantler must mark, stamp or tag a major component part with a stock number which can be traced back to the proof of ownership. This subdivision shall not apply to scrap processors.

(b) Procedure upon transfer of a major component part. Upon the transfer of any major component part, a numbered invoice or bill of sale which identifies the part and the transferee must be given to the transferee as his proof of ownership for such part, and a copy of the invoice must be retained and filed by the seller.

§81.10 Vehicle identification numbers.

(a) Whenever a junk or salvage vehicle is acquired by an insurance company or a person registered or certified under Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and the public vehicle identification number of such vehicle is altered, defaced or missing at the time the vehicle is acquired, an MV-907A must be filed, except for a scrap processor, indicating such condition unless a properly endorsed MV-907A showing such condition is the proof of ownership for such vehicle. All other records maintained by such person must also show such condition. It will not be necessary for a person complying with these requirements to obtain a replacement vehicle identification number unless and until such vehicle is to be sold as a vehicle to a retail purchaser.

(b) Whenever a major component part, whether or not attached to a junk or salvage vehicle, is acquired by a person registered or certified under Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law and the identification number of such part is altered, defaced or missing at the time such part is acquired, a distinctive tag consisting of the identification number of the person acquiring the part and a distinctive identifying number, such as the assigned stock number, shall be attached to the part. This requirement shall not apply to a part which is to be immediately destroyed or scrapped. In addition, any invoice, bill of sale or other record pertaining to the part, whether or not such part is to be immediately destroyed or scrapped, must indicate such condition, and the fact of tagging, if tagging is required. If a part which has been tagged pursuant to this subdivision is acquired by another person registered or certified under Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the requirement of tagging upon acquisition shall not apply so long as the previous tag is attached to the part. For the purpose of this subdivision, an identification number shall mean any number embossed, engraved, etched or similarly marked on a major component part which is assigned by the manufacturer for the purpose of identification of that particular part, and the location of such number is made available to the public.

§81.11 Duplicate proof of ownership.

(a) Duplicate MV-907A (transfer copy). When an MV-907A (transfer copy) which is proof of ownership for a junk and salvage vehicle is lost or destroyed, the holder of the vehicle may issue another if he issued the lost one, or he may make a request for a duplicate MV-907A (transfer copy) to the party who issued the original MV-907A. Such party shall promptly issue a duplicate MV-907A to the holder. The term "duplicate to replace certificate number _____" shall be placed above the number appearing in the upper right hand corner of the MV-907A forms. The DMV copy of the duplicate MV-907A shall be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles. No fee shall be charged by any party issuing a duplicate MV-907A.

(b) Any false statement made in connection with an application for any duplicate proof of ownership shall constitute a violation of these regulations.

(c) Failure of any person to cooperate with any other person in obtaining a duplicate as required by this section shall constitute a violation of these regulations.

§81.12 Corrections.

Any MV-907A (DMV copy) which contains any incorrect information or alteration shall be rejected by the department and any corresponding MV-907A (transfer copy) shall be void and must be recovered by the individual who issued such MV-907A (transfer copy). A corrected MV-907A must be completed and submitted. Any MV-907A (transfer copy) which is subsequently issued as a result of the initial mistake or alteration is also void and must be recovered by the person who initially made such mistake or alteration. However, any person to whom a void MV-907A (transfer copy) was delivered and who subsequently issues another MV-907A (transfer copy) to another person which contains incorrect information shall cooperate fully in locating the person to whom such MV-907A (transfer copy) was delivered and shall also cooperate in re-executing a transfer on a corrected MV-907A. All documents which are void under this section must be returned to the Division of Vehicle Safety Services of this Department.

§81.13 Application for title for a junk and salvage vehicle.

(a) Application for title. An application for title for a junk and salvage vehicle for which an MV-907A is required to be filed shall only be made to the Title Bureau of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The original of the proof of ownership for such vehicle must be submitted at the time of application. Any irregularities or mistakes in any document submitted with the application for title may result in rejection of the application.

(b) Applicant's agreement. By applying for a physical examination of any junk and salvage vehicle, as required by this section, the applicant agrees:

(1) to have his junk and salvage vehicle available at the appointed time and place of inspection;

(2) that if the department has reasonable grounds to believe that the junk and salvage vehicle or any major component part thereon is stolen, that such vehicle may be impounded by the department pending further investigation;

(3) that if the junk and salvage vehicle is a stolen vehicle, such vehicle may be impounded by the Department of Motor Vehicles and returned, if possible, to the rightful owner of such vehicle; or

(4) that if any part on the junk and salvage vehicle is stolen, the Department of Motor Vehicles may remove such part and allow the rightful owner to recover it. Any such property not claimed by the rightful owner within 15 days shall become the property of the state.

(c) (Reserved)

(d) The vehicle presented at the physical examination must be road ready, including all sheet metal in place.

(e) Except as provided in subdivision (f) of this section, a physical examination of the vehicle by a departmental investigator must be made prior to issuance of a certificate of title, and no application for vehicle registration shall be accepted until after a title is issued.

(1) The department may withhold issuance of a certificate of title if such examination discloses the presence of stolen parts on the vehicle. Any stolen parts may be removed from the vehicle and, if possible, returned to their rightful owner.

(2) If an examination discloses the presence of parts on which the identification number has been removed or altered, a decision with respect to issuance of a certificate of title shall be made after a review of all of the circumstances with respect to such application.

(3) If the examination discloses a missing, altered or defaced vehicle identification number, an attempt to determine the true vehicle identification number shall be made. If the true vehicle identification is determined, and if the vehicle is not stolen, a special vehicle identification number shall be affixed. If the true vehicle identification number cannot be determined, the vehicle shall be turned over to the Office of General Services for disposal.

(f) The provisions of subdivision (e) of this section relating to inspection for identification by an employee of the department shall not apply to a motor vehicle which has been transferred to an insurance company in settlement of a claim for the theft of such vehicle, provided the following conditions are met:

(1) no major component part of the motor vehicle has been replaced since the theft of such vehicle;

(2) repairs made to the motor vehicle since the recovery of such vehicle either have not exceeded one-fourth of the amount paid by the insurance company in settlement of the claim or have not exceeded one thousand dollars, whichever is lower;

(3) the vehicle identification number and all other manufacturers' identifying numbers on the motor vehicle have been examined by the insurance company and are intact in the same form as at the time of the theft of such vehicle; and

(4) an affidavit sworn to by an officer of the insurance company is submitted by the insurance company which made payment in settlement of the claim for theft with the application for title certifying to the above conditions, which affidavit shall also certify the amount of settlement and repair costs.

(g) Fees. An application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by all fees required upon the issuance of a certificate of title, together with sales tax clearance. If a physical examination of the vehicle is required, a fee of \$100 must be submitted. If a vehicle identification number is issued after such inspection, no additional fee will be required. All fees must be submitted at the time of application for title. If such application is accepted but a certificate of title is not issued, such fees shall not be refunded.

§81.14 Records.

(a) Insurance companies. An insurance company must keep a record of all junk and salvage vehicles which come into its possession, together with a record of the disposition of such vehicles. The MV-907A (file copy) may be used for this purpose. An insurance company must be able to produce the MV-907A (file copy) and the required information using only the vehicle identification number or the name of its insured.

(b) Vehicle dismantlers and itinerant vehicle collectors. (1) Vehicles.

(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a vehicle dismantler shall use the MV-907A (transfer copy) as the record for a junk and salvage vehicle. This record must be supplemented by a permanently bound book with consecutively numbered pages which shall serve as an index to the MV-907A (transfer copy) which is being used as a record. This index must contain the stock number of the vehicle, the vehicle identification number, the MV-907A number, and the name (and identification number if appropriate) of the person from whom the vehicle was purchased. If the vehicle is later sold, an MV-907A (file copy) must be used in place of the MV-907A (transfer copy) which is needed to transfer the vehicle. All of the information contained on the transfer copy must appear on the file copy.

(ii) A vehicle dismantler may use a record keeping system which is different from that provided in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, provided that such system is approved by the Department. A system will not be approved unless it includes a chronological index which provides sufficient safeguards against subsequent alterations.

(iii) An itinerant vehicle collector must maintain a book of registry for all junk and salvage vehicles acquired or sold by him. The book must be permanently bound with consecutively numbered pages and must contain the following information: the date the vehicle was acquired, the date such vehicle was sold, the name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was acquired, type of proof of ownership, the name and address and identification number of the scrap processor or vehicle dismantler to whom the vehicle was sold. The receipt obtained from the scrap processor or vehicle dismantler must also be retained. An itinerant vehicle collector shall maintain file copies of all MV-907A forms for three years.

(iv) Major component parts. Unless a different record keeping system has been approved by the commissioner, transfers of major component parts which were previously attached to a junk and salvage vehicle held by a vehicle dismantler must be noted on the MV-907A (transfer or file copy) which is being used as the record for such vehicle. In addition, an invoice or bill of sale must be used in such transfer and a copy must be filed by the vehicle dismantler.

(2) Major component parts not acquired as part of a junk and salvage vehicle. (i) Vehicle dismantlers must maintain a book of registry pertaining to the sale and acquisition of major component parts not acquired as part of a junk and salvage vehicle. This book must be permanently bound with

consecutively numbered pages and contain the following information: the date such part was acquired, the date such part was sold, the part identification number, if any, the stock number of such part, and the names of the persons from whom such part was acquired and to whom such part was sold. Proof of ownership and copies of all bills of sale or invoices used in connection with the purchase and sale of any major component part must be filed by the vehicle dismantler.

(ii) A vehicle dismantler may use a record keeping system which is different from that provided for in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, provided that such system is approved by the Department. A system will not be approved unless it includes a chronological index which provides sufficient safeguards against subsequent alterations.

(3) No records need to be kept for a motorcycle, a passenger vehicle which was manufactured with a seating capacity of fourteen or fewer passengers, plus driver, or truck with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 18,000 pounds or less or a separately acquired major component part from such a vehicle if the vehicle or part is acquired when it is ten or more calendar years old.

(c) Mobile car crusher. A mobile car crusher shall maintain a bound book with consecutively numbered pages which shall contain the following information: the vehicle identification number of any vehicle crushed, the person who owned the vehicle at the time it was crushed and the date the vehicle was crushed. Provided, that a mobile car crusher does not need to keep records for vehicles owned by a registered vehicle dismantler which are crushed and left on the premises of that registered vehicle dismantler.

(d) Salvage pool. A salvage pool shall maintain a bound book with consecutively numbered pages which shall contain the following information: the date possession of such vehicle was obtained, the date such vehicle was sold, the person to whom it was sold, the vehicle identification number of the vehicle and the person who sold the vehicle.

(e) Vehicle rebuilder. A vehicle rebuilder who is not a registered vehicle dismantler must keep records in the manner prescribed in subdivision (b) of this section.

(f) Scrap collectors. A scrap collector is required to keep a record of the names and addresses of the parties from whom he picks up vehicular scrap.

(g) Scrap processors. A scrap processor is required to keep a record of the name, address and identification number of the party from whom vehicles and major component parts of vehicles were acquired together with either a description and number of such vehicles and parts or the weight of the acquisition. These record keeping requirements shall not apply to a major component part included in a mixed load, which is a load consisting of more than fifty percent of non-vehicular scrap.

(h) Retention period. Except for proofs of ownership required to be submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles or required to be given to the transferee, all required records must be kept for a period of at least five years from the

time the vehicle or major component part has left the possession of any person required to keep records pursuant to this section. However, no records shall be required to be kept for a vehicle or major component part which has left the possession of any person required to keep records if the vehicle or major component part is ten or more model years old.

(i) Examination of Records. The records and premises of any person who is registered or certified pursuant to the provisions of this Part shall be subject to examination and inspection as provided in Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

(j) Miscellaneous. (1) All record keeping entries required to be made pursuant to this section shall be made prior to the close of the business day following the day the transaction occurred, except that insurance companies shall be permitted five business days following each transaction to make the record keeping entries required by this section.

(2) All record keeping entries made in any bound book or index as required in this section shall be made in chronological order and there shall be no gaps or spaces between entries.

(3) If a vehicle for which an MV-907A has been filed has been destroyed or if no further use is intended to be made of the MV-907A (transfer copy), such MV-907A (transfer copy) shall be kept with the MV-907A (file copy), if any.

(k) No registered business shall issue a false document or make a false entry in its records.

§81.15 Salvage vehicles prior to September 1, 1981.

Any vehicle for which an MV-907 has been issued shall not fall under these regulations but shall be controlled by Part 81 as it existed on August 31, 1981.

§81.16 Sale of salvaged inflatable restraint systems; restrictions.

(a) On and after January 1, 1997, prior to offering any salvaged inflatable restraint system for sale, such salvaged inflatable restraint system part identification number and the vehicle identification number of the vehicle from which the salvaged inflatable restraint system was taken shall be referred to a nationally recognized theft index bureau approved by the commissioner, in consultation with the superintendent of insurance, for the purposes of determining prior to sale that neither the salvaged inflatable restraint system nor the motor vehicle were stolen, as determined at the time of inquiry. The sales invoice shall state the date and the result of the inquiry to such theft index bureau.

(b) On and after March 1, 1998, prior to offering any salvaged inflatable restraint system for sale such salvaged inflatable restraint system shall be certified according to standards established by a nationally recognized testing, engineering and research body approved by the commissioner in consultation with the superintendent of insurance.

§81.20 Temporary permits.

(a) An owner of a salvage vehicle which has been or is being repaired may obtain a permit allowing the vehicle to be operated prior to the physical examination and for five days after the physical examination. A request for a permit must be made at the same time a request for a title and a physical examination is made. No permit will be granted unless an application for a title and a physical examination is made.

(b) An application for a permit must be accompanied by the MV-907A for the vehicle showing that the vehicle has passed inspection.

(c) An application for a permit must be accompanied by proof that the vehicle is insured to at least the minimum levels required to register the vehicle.

(d) The permit shall be attached to the vehicle in accordance with instructions printed on the permit itself. Provided, however, that if the vehicle is a motorcycle, the permit shall be carried by the operator.

§81.21 Penalties.

(a) A registration as a vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher or itinerant vehicle collector may be suspended or revoked for a violation of Section 415-a or Section 429 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, for a conviction of any provision of the Penal Law relating to theft or possession of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts, for a change in status which would have resulted in the denial of the registration initially, for a false statement to the commissioner, for a violation of Title ten of the Vehicle and Traffic Law or for a violation of these regulations.

(b) In addition to, or in lieu of, suspending or revoking a registration, the commissioner may require the registrant to pay a civil penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars for each violation.

APPENDIX A DEFINITIONS

Major Component Part. A major component part is an engine, a transmission, a frame, a body, a nose, or an inflatable restraint system.

Nose. The nose is that portion of the body of a vehicle from the front to the fire wall, when acquired or transferred as a complete unit.

Frame. The frame is that part of a vehicle upon which other component parts are affixed, such as the engine, body, or transmission.

Body. The body is that part of a vehicle which determines its shape and appearance, and which is attached to the frame.

Vehicle. A vehicle, other than a trailer, shall consist of the frame with two other uncrushed major component parts attached thereto and transferred or acquired as a complete unit, except that in any case where a vehicle is designed in such a manner that one integrated unit performs the functions of the frame and body together, a vehicle shall consist of such unit together with any one other major component part still attached. A trailer is also a vehicle.

Junk and Salvage Vehicle. A junk and salvage vehicle is any 1973 or later model year vehicle which has been transferred to an insurance company in settlement of a claim for damage thereto or theft thereof, and any 1973 or later model vehicle which has been sold or otherwise disposed of as junk or salvage.

Trailer. A trailer shall consist of frame and body, if any, of a vehicle which is designed to be drawn on the public highway by another vehicle.

Proof of Ownership. Proof of ownership for a junk and salvage vehicle shall consist of one of the following:

- the most recent certificate of title which has been issued for such vehicle;
- the most recent Form MV-907A (transfer copy) for which a corresponding Form MV-907A (DMV copy) has been filed with the department or for which the most recent Form MV-907A (transfer copy) has been attached to one or more Forms MV-907A (transfer copies) of which the earliest corresponding Form MV-907A (DMV copy) has been filed with the department;
- a transferable registration or similar acceptable proof of ownership for a vehicle which is eligible for a title, but which is not required to be titled;
- in the case of a vehicle ten or more model years old which has been abandoned on private property and for which the owner of the vehicle cannot be located, Form MV-37 signed and properly completed by the owner of the property upon which such vehicle was abandoned;
- Form MV-907;
- in the case of a vehicle eight or more model years old, and worth \$1,250 or less, Form MV-35, signed and properly completed by the owner of the vehicle.

Fleet Owner. A fleet owner is a person (including a business of any type) who has twenty-five or more vehicles titled or registered in New York and who does not have such vehicles insured for damage or theft by an insurance company duly authorized to transact business in this state.

Severely Damaged Fleet Vehicle. A severely damaged fleet vehicle is a vehicle damaged by accident, fire, or disaster and not returned to service by the fleet owner if:

- the vehicle is either titled or registered in New York and suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent due to the accident, fire, or disaster; or,
- the accident, fire, or disaster occurred in New York and, as a result, the vehicle suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent; or,
- the vehicle suffered a decline in value of at least sixty percent due to accident, fire, or disaster and the vehicle is sold in New York; or,
- the engine of the vehicle has to be replaced as a result of the accident, fire, or disaster and the vehicle is sold, titled, or registered in New York; or,
- the engine of the vehicle has to be replaced as a result of the accident, fire, or disaster which occurred in New York.

Inflatable Restraint System. An air bag as defined in 49 CFR Part 571.208 (S4.1.5.1) that is designed and installed to be activated in a crash.

Vehicle Dismantler. A vehicle dismantler is any person who is engaged in the business of acquiring motor vehicles or trailers for the purpose of dismantling the same and selling the major or minor or both types of component parts or reselling such vehicles as scrap, and any motor vehicle dealer who classifies as salvage twenty-five percent or more of the vehicles sold in any month.

Salvage Pool. A salvage pool is any person, acting on behalf of the vehicle owner or an insurance company, who sells, offers for sale, or solicits bids for the sale of junk or salvage vehicles or major component parts of such vehicles, or displays or permits the display of such vehicles or parts upon premises owned or controlled by him, but who does not dismantle vehicles.

Mobile Car Crusher. A mobile car crusher is any person who engages in the business of operating a transportable car crusher, but who does not acquire ownership of the vehicles which he crushes.

Itinerant Vehicle Collector. An itinerant vehicle collector is any person who is engaged in the business of acquiring non-operable vehicles and who sells such vehicles or major component parts thereof to a vehicle dismantler or scrap processor.

Scrap Processor. A scrap processor is any person required to be licensed under article six-C of the general business law who purchases material which is or may have been a vehicle or vehicle part for processing into a form other than a vehicle or vehicle part, but who, except as otherwise provided by regulation of the commissioner, does not sell any such material as a motor vehicle, a trailer, or a major component part thereof.

Scrap Collector. A scrap collector is any person, other than a governmental agency, whose primary business is the collection of miscellaneous scrap for disposal, who may as an incident of such business collect vehicular parts as scrap.

Repair Shop that Disposes of Vehicular Scrap. A repair shop registered pursuant to article twelve-A of the vehicle and traffic law that disposes of vehicular scrap to a certified scrap processor.

Vehicle Rebuilder. A vehicle rebuilder is any person engaged in the business of acquiring damaged vehicles for the purpose of repairing and reselling such vehicles.

Out-of-State Businesses. A person doing business in this state who does not have a place of business in this state, but has a place of business or engages in such business in another state or province of Canada, and who would be required to be registered or certified pursuant to section 415-a of the vehicle and traffic law if the business were in this state.

**APPENDIX B
REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION**

Who must be registered?

Vehicle dismantlers, salvage pools, mobile car crushers, and itinerant vehicle collectors.

Every vehicle dismantler, salvage pool, mobile car crusher, and itinerant vehicle collector (based in this state) must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

There is a two-year registration fee. The failure to register as a vehicle dismantler is a class E felony. The failure to register as an itinerant vehicle collector, salvage pool, or mobile car crusher is a class A misdemeanor.

Who must be certified?

Scrap processors, scrap collectors, and repair shops that dispose of vehicular scrap.

Every scrap processor, scrap collector, and repair shop that disposes of vehicular scrap (based in this state) must be certified with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Out-of-state businesses.

Any person doing business in this state who does not have a place of business in this state but has a place of business outside of this state, who would be required to be registered or certified if he or she had a place of business in this state, must be certified as an out-of-state junk and salvage business.

There is no fee for certification.

What are the unique requirements for vehicle rebuilders?

A vehicle rebuilder who purchases vehicles for the purpose of dismantling the same for parts or for scrap must be registered as a vehicle dismantler.

A vehicle rebuilder who sells rebuilt vehicles must be registered as a dealer.

A vehicle rebuilder who engages in both functions must be registered as a vehicle dismantler and as a dealer.

What is required before being registered or certified?

Vehicle dismantlers, salvage pools, mobile car crushers, and itinerant vehicle collectors.

All persons having a financial interest in such business must be fit to engage in such business.

Vehicle dismantlers and salvage pools.

Applicants must have a permanent place of business that conforms to section 136 of the general municipal law.

Applicants are required to submit a copy of a license issued by the locality in which the business is located or a statement from the locality on letterhead stationery stating that a business described in the application may operate at that location and that no local license or permit is required.

Vehicle dismantlers.

Applicants must submit a manufacturer's certificate issued upon purchase or an invoice with proof of purchase of air conditioning recapturing or recycling equipment. The certificate or invoice must contain the name and address of the vehicle dismantler, the name and address of the equipment manufacturer, the date of purchase, the model numbers and the serial numbers of the equipment purchased.

Scrap processors.

Applicants must comply with article six-c of the general business law.

Other requirements for junk and salvage businesses are listed on Form VS-144, "Junk and Salvage Requirements". This form may be obtained on the DMV website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/vs144.pdf> or, by calling the Vehicle Safety application request line at (518) 474-4653.

**APPENDIX C
PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION OR CERTIFICATION**

Original Applications

1. Obtain Form VS-1, "Original Facility Application".

The application form may be obtained on the Department of Motor Vehicles website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/vs1.pdf> or by calling the application request line at (518) 474-4653.

Form VS-144, "Junk and Salvage Requirements" may be obtained on the DMV website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/vs144.pdf> or by calling the application request line at (518) 474-4653.

2. Complete Form VS-1, "Original Facility Application".

Complete the application according to the instructions on the forms. If you need assistance, please call the Application Processing Unit at (518) 474-0919.

3. Submit Form VS-1, "Original Facility Application".

The completed form, required attachments, and payment of fees must be sent to the Application Processing Unit.

Via USPS

Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services
Application Unit
PO Box 2700
Albany, NY 12220-0700

Via Any Other Carrier

Vehicle Safety - Core 1, Room 110
Department of Motor Vehicles
ESP - Swan Street Building
Albany, NY 12228

Amendments

1. Obtain Form MV-253G, "Request for Business Amendment/Duplicate Certificate".

The amendment form may be obtained on the Department of Motor Vehicles website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/mv253g.pdf> or by calling the application request line at (518) 474-4653.

Form VS-144, "Junk and Salvage Requirements" may be obtained on the DMV website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/vs144.pdf> or by calling the application request line at (518) 474-4653.

Form VS-19, "Statement of Ownership and/or Permission to Use Place of Business" may be obtained on the DMV website at <http://nysdmv.com/forms/vs19.pdf> or by calling the application request line at (518) 474-4653. Form VS-19 is only required when reporting a change of location.

2. Complete Form MV-253G, "Request for Business Amendment/Duplicate Certificate".

Complete the amendment according to the instructions on the forms. If you need assistance, please call the Application Processing Unit at (518) 474-0919.

3. Submit Form MV-253G, "Request for Business Amendment/Duplicate Certificate."

The completed form and required attachments must be sent to the Application Processing Unit.

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**APPENDIX D
REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION**

DESCRIPTION	FACILITY TYPES
Must post the current business certificate conspicuously at the place of business	DIS, SLP, SCP, SCC, RSD
Must carry the current business certificate or a photocopy thereof in any business vehicle.	MCC, IVC
Must display facility identification number in all advertising and on all business stationery.	DIS, SLP, IVC, SCP
Must display a sign containing the facility identification number and facility name at the main entrance to the place of business. The letters and numbers on such sign shall be painted in block figures at least six inches high with a stroke of approximately three-quarters of an inch, and shall be painted in a contrasting color to the background of the sign.	DIS, SLP, SCP
Must display facility number on any vehicle (whether owned, leased, or otherwise hired) used for the purpose of transporting junk and salvage vehicles, or major component parts of junk and salvage vehicles. Such number shall be placed on the foremost doors on each side of such vehicle and painted in a contrasting color to the background, in block figures at least two inches high with a stroke of approximately one-half inch.	DIS, SLP, MCC, IVC, SCP, SCC, RSD, OOS
Must take reasonable precautions to insure that Forms MV-907A are not lost or stolen.	DIS, IVC, INS
Blank Forms MV-907A are not transferable from business to business.	DIS, IVC, INS
When a business ceases to operate, all blank Forms MV-907A must be returned to the DMV within ten days.	DIS, IVC, INS
Must notify the DMV when the facility is no longer engaged in a business requiring certification. The notification must be made within thirty days of such fact.	SCP, SCC, RSD
Must notify the DMV ten days prior to commencing work at the new location, upon any change of location.	SCP, SCC, RSD

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DIS	Vehicle Dismantler
SLP	Salvage Pool
MCC.....	Mobile Car Crusher
IVC	Itinerant Vehicle Collector
SCP	Scrap Processor
SCC.....	Scrap Collector
RSD.....	Repair Shop Disposing of Vehicular Scrap
OOS.....	Out-of-state Junk and Salvage Business
INS	Insurance Company

What business changes must be reported to the department on an amendment form?

Vehicle dismantlers, salvage pools, mobile car crushers, itinerant vehicle collectors, scrap processors, scrap collectors, and repair shops that dispose of vehicular scrap.

Facilities must notify the department within 30 days of change of business name.

Vehicle dismantlers, salvage pools, mobile car crushers, and itinerant vehicle collectors.

Facilities must notify the department within 30 days of change in owners.

Vehicle dismantlers and salvage pools.

Facilities must file an amendment and receive approval before operating at a new location.

Mobile car crushers, itinerant vehicle collectors, scrap processors, and repair shops that dispose of vehicular scrap.

Facilities must notify the department at least 10 days before a change of location.

NOTE: A repair shop that disposes of vehicular scrap is obligated to comply with all of the applicable requirements of Parts 81 and 82 of the Commissioner’s Regulations.

APPENDIX E
PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITION OF JUNK AND SALVAGE VEHICLE

Facility Type	May Acquire From	Acquisition Documents/ Proofs of Ownership Received	Records (See Appendix I for Details)
Vehicle Dismantler	Anyone	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration, MV-35, MV-37	MV-907A & Book of Registry
Salvage Pool	Insurance Company (does not acquire ownership, but must have proof(s) of ownership to demonstrate right to possess vehicle)	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration	Book of Registry
Mobile Car Crusher	Provides service to Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor	Not applicable - does not take ownership	Book of Registry
Itinerant Vehicle Collector	Anyone - may only acquire non-operable vehicles.	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration, MV-35, MV-37	MV-907A & Book of Registry
Scrap Processor	Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer, Insurance Company, Governmental Agency, Manufacturer, Person named on title or transferable registration, Person utilizing MV-35, Registered or Certified Junk & Salvage Business	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration, MV-35	Record of Acquisition
Scrap Collector	Not Applicable - does not acquire motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap	Not Applicable - does not acquire motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap	Not Applicable - does not acquire motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap
Repair Shop disposing of vehicular scrap	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Out-Of-State Business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business
Insurance Company	Policy holder, Vehicle Dismantler, Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer (See 11 NYCRR 216.8)	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration	MV-907A
Self-insured	Does not purchase salvage vehicles	Title, transferable registration	MV-907A
Individual	Anyone	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration	Not Applicable
Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer	Anyone	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration	Book of registry (MV-907A is required if vehicle is to be sold to retail purchaser)

Please Note: Form MV-907M may be used by a registered vehicle dismantler or certified scrap processor in certain circumstances. Please see the reverse side of Form MV-907M for the guidelines for the proper usage of the form.

APPENDIX F
PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFER OF JUNK AND SALVAGE VEHICLE

Facility Type	May Transfer To	Transfer Documents/ Proofs of Ownership Issued	Records (See Appendix I for Details)
Vehicle Dismantler	Anyone	MV-907A	MV-907A & Book of Registry
Salvage Pool	Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer, Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor (See 11 NYCRR 216.8)	Delivers MV-907A from Insurance Company to Purchaser	Book of Registry
Mobile Car Crusher	Provides service to Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor	Not applicable - does not take ownership	Book of Registry
Itinerant Vehicle Collector	Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor	MV-907A	MV-907A & Book of Registry
Scrap Processor	Not Applicable - may only sell metal; not vehicles or parts	Not Applicable - may sell only metal; not vehicles or parts	Not Applicable - may sell only metal; not vehicles or parts
Scrap Collector	Not Applicable - does not transfer motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap	Not Applicable - does not transfer motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap	Not Applicable - does not transfer motor vehicles, only vehicular scrap
Repair Shop disposing of vehicular scrap	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Out-Of-State Business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business
Insurance Company	Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer, Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor (See 11 NYCRR 216.8)	MV-907A	MV-907A
Self-insured	Anyone	MV-907A	MV-907A
Individual	Anyone (MV-35 may be accepted by Vehicle Dismantler, Itinerant Vehicle Collector, Scrap Processor; MV-37 may be accepted by Vehicle Dismantler, Itinerant Vehicle Collector)	Title, MV-907A, transferable registration, MV-35, MV-37	Not Applicable
Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer	See the following explanatory notes	See the following explanatory notes	See the following explanatory notes

- If a registered dealer is transferring a junk motor vehicle to another registered dealer, a registered vehicle dismantler, or a certified scrap processor, the dealer shall give such customer an MV-50 marked "wholesale", along with the proof(s) of ownership (title, MV-907A, transferable registration).
- If a registered dealer is transferring a junk motor vehicle to a retail customer, the dealer shall give such customer an MV-50 marked "retail" and "salvage", along with proof(s) of ownership (for any motor vehicle that is model year 1973 or newer, MV-907A; for any motor vehicle that is model year 1972 or older, transferable registration), and a Customer's Declaration as described in Section 78.45 of the dealer regulations. A registered dealer may obtain a single Form MV-907A by following the procedures for "Individuals", found in Appendix J.
- In any month, a dealer who classifies twenty-five percent or more of vehicles sold as salvage on the certificate of sale, Forms MV-50, must register as a vehicle dismantler.

APPENDIX G
PROCEDURES FOR ACQUISITION OF MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS

Facility Type	May Acquire From	Acquisition Documents/ Proofs of Ownership Received	Records (See Appendix I for Details)
Vehicle Dismantler	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale, Parts Book of Registry
Salvage Pool	Insurance Company (does not acquire ownership, but must have proof(s) of ownership to demonstrate right to possess)	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale, Parts Book of Registry
Mobile Car Crusher	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Itinerant Vehicle Collector	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Scrap Processor	Anyone	Weight slips, invoices	Record of Acquisition (see note 1)
Scrap Collector	Anyone	Not Applicable	Name and address of party supplying scrap
Repair Shop disposing of vehicular scrap	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Out-Of-State Business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business
Insurance Company	Policy holder, Vehicle Dismantler, Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer (See 11 NYCRR 216.8)	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Self-insured	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Individual	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sales	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale

Notes:

1. Record keeping requirements shall not apply to a major component part included in a mixed load, which is a load consisting of more than fifty percent of non-vehicular scrap.

APPENDIX H
PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFER OF MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS

Facility Type	May Transfer To	Transfer Documents/ Proofs of Ownership Issued	Records (See Appendix I for Details)
Vehicle Dismantler	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale, MV-907A, Parts Book of Registry
Salvage Pool	Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer, Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor (See 11 NYCRR 216.8)	Delivers Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale from Insurance Company to Purchaser	Parts Book of Registry
Mobile Car Crusher	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Itinerant Vehicle Collector	Vehicle Dismantler, Scrap Processor	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale, MV-907A, Parts Book of Registry
Scrap Processor	Not Applicable - may only sell metal; not vehicles or parts	Not Applicable - may only sell metal; not vehicles or parts	Not Applicable - may only sell metal; not vehicles or parts
Scrap Collector	Scrap Collector, Scrap Processor	Cannot sell major component parts - only metal	Not Applicable
Repair Shop disposing of vehicular scrap	Scrap Collector, Scrap Processor	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Out-Of-State Business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business	Same as in state business
Insurance Company	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Self-insured	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale
Individual	Anyone	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Not Applicable
Registered Motor Vehicle Dealer	Anyone - may not dismantle motor vehicles	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale	Numbered Invoice or Bill of Sale

APPENDIX I REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR RECORDKEEPING

General Requirements

All required records must be retained for a period of at least five years, except that, an itinerant vehicle collector must maintain file copies of all Forms MV-907A for three years.

All required recordkeeping entries must be made prior to the close of business on the day following the day the transaction occurred, except that, insurance companies must make recordkeeping entries within five business days following the transaction.

If a vehicle for which a Form MV-907A has been filed has been destroyed, or if no further use is intended to be made of the Form MV-907A (transfer copy), such Form MV-907A (transfer copy) shall be kept with the Form MV-907A (file copy).

Vehicle Dismantler

A vehicle dismantler must use Form MV-907A as the record for a junk and salvage vehicle.

This record must be supplemented by a permanently bound book with consecutively numbered pages that shall serve as an index to the Form MV-907A which is being used as a record. This index must contain the stock number of the vehicle, the vehicle identification number, the Form MV-907A number, and the name (and identification number, if appropriate) of the person from whom the vehicle was purchased. If the vehicle is later sold, a Form MV-907A (file copy) must be retained. All of the information on the transfer copy and latest file copy of Form MV-907A must be the same. Any time major component parts that were previously attached to a junk and salvage vehicle are held by a vehicle dismantler, the transfer must be noted on the Form MV-907A (transfer or file copy) that is used as the record for the junk and salvage vehicle. In addition, an invoice or bill of sale must be used in such transfers and a copy must be retained by the vehicle dismantler.

A vehicle dismantler must maintain a separate book of registry pertaining to the sale and acquisition of major component parts not acquired as part of a junk and salvage vehicle.

This book must be permanently bound with consecutively numbered pages and contain the following information: the date such part was acquired; the date such part was sold, the part identification number, if any, the stock number of such part, and the names of the person from whom such part was acquired and to whom such part was sold. Proof of ownership and copies of all bills of sale or invoices used in connection with the purchase and sale of any major component part must be retained by the vehicle dismantler.

Itinerant Vehicle Collector

An itinerant vehicle collector must maintain a book of registry for all junk and salvage vehicles acquired or sold. The book must be permanently bound with consecutively numbered pages and must contain the following information: the date the vehicle was acquired, the date the vehicle was sold, the name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was acquired, the type of proof of ownership, the name and address and facility number of the scrap processor or vehicle dismantler to whom the vehicle was sold. The receipt obtained from the scrap processor or vehicle dismantler must be retained. An itinerant vehicle collector shall maintain file copies of all Forms MV-907A for three (3) years.

Mobile Car Crusher

A mobile car crusher must maintain a bound book with consecutively numbered pages that shall contain the following information: the vehicle identification number of any vehicle crushed, the person who owned the vehicle at the time it was crushed, and the date the vehicle was crushed. A mobile car crusher does not need to keep records for vehicles owned by a registered vehicle dismantler that are crushed and left on the premises of the registered vehicle dismantler.

Salvage Pool

A salvage pool must maintain a bound book with consecutively numbered pages that shall contain the following information: the date possession of the vehicle was obtained, the date such vehicle was sold, the person to whom it was sold, the vehicle identification number of the vehicle, and the person who sold the vehicle.

Vehicle Rebuilder

A vehicle rebuilder who is not a registered vehicle dismantler must keep records in the manner prescribed for vehicle dismantlers.

Scrap Collector

A scrap collector must maintain a record of the names and addresses of the parties from whom vehicular scrap is picked up.

Scrap Processor

A scrap processor must maintain a record of the name, address, and identification number of the party from whom vehicles and major component parts of vehicles were acquired together with either a description and number of such vehicles and parts or the weight of the acquisition. These recordkeeping requirements shall not apply to a major component part included in a mixed load, which is a load consisting of more than fifty per cent of non-vehicular scrap.

**APPENDIX J
MV-907A PROCEDURES**

(a) PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING/RETURNING FORMS MV-907A

To **obtain** Forms MV-907A:

Insurance companies, vehicle dismantlers, itinerant vehicle collectors, and other authorized users.

A bulk supply of Forms MV-907A may be ordered by submitting Form VS-113A, "Salvage Certificate Requisition", with appropriate payment, to:

Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services
PO Box 2700 - Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12220-0700

Individuals

A single Form MV-907A may be obtained by submitting a request to the department. The request must be signed by the vehicle owner, and must be accompanied with the original ownership documents for the vehicle, and a check in the amount of \$5, made out to the "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles". The request should be mailed to:

Title Bureau
Department of Motor Vehicles
Empire State Plaza, Swan Street Building
Albany, NY 12228

To **return** Forms MV-907A:

When a business ceases to operate, all blank Forms MV-907A must be returned to the department within ten days. A credit or refund, as appropriate, will be issued. The forms should be mailed to:

Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services
PO Box 2700 - Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12220-0700
Attn: Accounting

(b) PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETING FORMS MV-907A

Instructions for completing Form MV-907A are contained on the form. The following information should be helpful, also.

Section 1 - Vehicle Description - All vehicle data must be entered and must match the information on the certificate of title. The vehicle identification number (VIN) must always be entered, one number or letter per space.

Section 2 - Vehicle Condition - Check ALL boxes that apply to the vehicle described in Section 1, indicating any missing or damaged major component parts. If the vehicle identification plate is missing, altered, or defaced, that box MUST be checked.

Section 3 - Vehicle Acquisition - The name and address of the party who acquired the vehicle must be complete and legible. The name in this section must match the name on the transfer portion of the certificate of title, transfer copy of the Form MV-907A, or other proof of ownership. The "Date of Acquisition" must be completed. The "DMV Business Registration, Certificate, or ID Number" line must be completed by businesses regulated by DMV. The "Insurance Company Code" must be entered if the Form MV-907A is issued by an insurance company. The "Stock Number or Insurance Number" is for the convenience and use of insurance companies, and is not a required entry. The "Former Owner of Vehicle" name and address must be completed, unless the vehicle is an abandoned vehicle being transferred by a local authority under abandoned vehicle procedures.

Section 4 - Lien Information - If any liens are indicated on the proof of ownership, they must be entered in this section, unless a Form MV-901, "Notice of Recorded Lien", or another acceptable lien release, is provided.

Section 5 - Vehicle Disposition/Odometer Disclosure Requirements - This section must be left blank until the vehicle is actually scrapped, destroyed, dismantled or transferred to a new owner.

NOTE: If the "Scrapped or Destroyed" box is checked, neither the vehicle nor any of the major component parts, or the VIN plate, may ever be used again as a vehicle, or part of a vehicle. If the vehicle purchaser completely dismantles the vehicle, the VIN plate must be destroyed. If the vehicle is being transferred, that box must be checked and the information in Section 5 completed. If the MV-907A is issued by an insurance company for a stolen recovery vehicle, the appropriate box that indicates odometer condition must be checked, and the odometer reading must be entered.

Section 6 - Certification - This section must be completed and signed by the authorized individual, or officer of the corporation, acquiring the vehicle.

(c) PROCEDURES FOR DUPLICATE FORMS MV-907A

Q: If a Form MV-907A (transfer copy) is lost or destroyed, can the Form MV-907A be replaced?

A: Yes. If the current owner of the vehicle issued the Form MV-907A (transfer copy) that was lost or destroyed, such owner may issue a duplicate Form MV-907A. If the previous owner issued the Form MV-907A (transfer copy) that was lost or destroyed, the current owner may request a duplicate Form MV-907A from the previous owner. Such previous owner shall promptly issue a duplicate Form MV-907A (transfer copy) to the current owner. The issuer of a duplicate Form MV-907A shall submit the DMV copy to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Q: May a fee be charged for the issuance of a duplicate Form MV-907A?

A: No. No fee shall be charged by any party issuing a duplicate Form MV-907A.

Q: Is the original issuer required to comply with a request for a duplicate Form MV-907A?

A: Yes, the previous owner shall promptly issue a duplicate Form MV-907A (transfer copy) to the current owner.

Q: Does the issuer of a duplicate Form MV-907A indicate anything "special" on the form?

A: Yes. The annotation "duplicate to replace certificate number _____" shall be placed above the number appearing in the upper right corner of the form.

NOTE: The procedure for duplicate Forms MV-907A is found in Section 81.11 of the regulations.

(d) PROCEDURES FOR CORRECTED FORMS MV-907A

Q: If a mistake is made in completing a Form MV-907A, can it be changed to read correctly?

A: No. Any Form MV-907A (DMV copy) that contains any incorrect information or alteration shall be rejected by the department, and the corresponding Form MV-907A (transfer copy) shall be void, and must be recovered by the individual who issued it. A corrected MV-907A must be completed and submitted. Any Form MV-907A (transfer copy) that is subsequently issued as a result of the initial mistake or alteration shall be void, and must be recovered by the person who initially made such mistake or alteration. The issuer of a Form MV-907A (transfer copy) that has been voided shall cooperate in re-executing a transfer on a corrected Form MV-907A (transfer copy). In addition, if the issuer makes any entry that is subsequently altered or erased, that Form MV-907A shall be void.

Q: What must be done with the voided documents?

A: The issuer of the Form MV-907A containing the first mistake or alteration must recover all voided Forms MV-907A (transfer copies) and return them to Vehicle Safety Facility Services.

NOTE: The procedure for corrections to Forms MV-907A is found in Section 81.12 of the regulations.

APPENDIX K
MV-35 PROCEDURES

The copy of the series memo that follows clarifies the rules for the usage of form MV-35:



DAVID J. SWARTS
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

6 EMPIRE STATE PLAZA, ALBANY, NY 12228

"P" 18 (2008)

"M" 17 (2008)

Albany, New York

September 9, 2008

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Revisions to the MV-35 form and Updates to General Business Law
Requirements

A. Revisions to DMV form MV-35 "Statement of Vehicle Owner Who Does Not Have a Valid Title":

Attached is the revised version of the form "Statement of Vehicle Owner Who Does Not Have a Valid Title" (MV-35 dated 9/08). THE 9/08 VERSION OF THE MV-35 IS THE ONLY VALID VERSION, ALL PRIOR VERSIONS SHOULD NOT BE USED. Vehicle owners may use this form for transfer to a registered itinerant vehicle collector (IVC), vehicle dismantler or certified scrap processor. Vehicle owners may not use this form to transfer ownership from the vehicle owner to any entities not licensed by DMV such as tow truck drivers or charitable organizations.

Tow truck operators cannot claim ownership of vehicles being delivered for scrap via the MV-35. The individual or entity they acquired the vehicle from is the owner. The individual delivering the vehicle for scrap is considered the "Delivery Agent". The new form requires certain information from both parties. It further requires that a copy of a government issued identity document of both the owner and delivery agent be attached to the form.

Tow truck operators and others engaged in the business of acquiring inoperable vehicles for scrap are required to be registered as IVCs or vehicle dismantlers. Registered IVCs are required to issue a "Salvage Certificate for a 1973 or Newer Motor Vehicle" (MV-907A) for all vehicles they deliver to vehicle dismantlers or scrap processors. Vehicle dismantlers and scrap processors should not accept vehicles from IVCs unless it is via a MV-907A. Please refer to NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law - § 429-1 (b) for more details.

B. Updates to the General Business Law requirement:

Effective January 14, 2008, Chapter 302 of the Laws of 2007, amended Sections 60, 62 and 69-g of the General Business Law to impose new requirements on junk dealers and scrap metal processors.

Junk dealers and scrap metal processors are now mandated "to require a copy of a verified government issued identification card from those seeking to sell scrap metal as standard practice in all transactions. Such copies shall be retained for not less than two years from the date of sale and made available to any law enforcement officials when such information is needed for investigatory purposes."

The text of Chapter 302 is attached for your reference. Please share this information with appropriate staff. If you want more information about this law, or if you want to see other bills or laws, go to the NYS Assembly web site at <<http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg>>. Thank you.

David J. Swarts
Commissioner

Attachments

IMPORTANT: If you have Internet access, you can sign up with DMV to view these memos electronically. If you work for a court, contact DMV by e-mail at TSLEDSupport@dmv.state.ny.us. If you do not work for a court, contact DMV by e-mail at eSeriesMemos@dmv.state.ny.us.

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 2007

CHAPTER 302

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to purchase of valuable metal by junk dealers

Became a law July 18, 2007, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 60 of the general business law is renumbered section 60-a and a new section 60 is added to read as follows:

§ 60. Definitions. As used in this article:

1. "Junk metal" means any product made of steel, copper, copper alloy, brass, aluminum, or aluminum alloy that is readily used or useable by a public utility, railroad, county, city or state highway department, public or private school, or an institution of higher education or which has an established market for resale to scrap processors as defined in section sixty-nine-e of this chapter.

2. "Junk dealer" means any individual, firm, corporation, limited liability company, or partnership engaged in the business of purchasing and reselling valuable metal either at a permanently established place of business or in connection with a business of an itinerant nature, including junk shops, junk yards, junk stores, auto wreckers, salvage yards, collectors of or dealers in junk and junk cars or trucks, but shall not include any individual, firm, corporation, limited liability company, or partnership duly licensed as a scrap processor as provided in article six-c of this chapter.

3. "Purchase" means acquiring a junk metal product or products by a junk dealer for a consideration, but does not include purchases between scrap processors.

§ 2. Section 62 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 555 of the laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

§ 62. Statement required from persons selling certain property. On purchasing any pig or pigs of metal, bronze or brass castings or parts thereof, sprues or gates or parts thereof, copper wire or brass car journals, or metal beer kegs, such junk dealer shall cause to be subscribed by the person from whom purchased a statement as to when, where and from whom he or she obtained such property, also his or her identity as verified by a government issued identification card, age, residence by city, village or town, and the street and number thereof, if any, the driver's license number or information from a government issued identification card, if any, of such person, and otherwise such description as will reasonably locate the same, his or her occupation and name of his or her employer and place of employment or business, which statement the junk dealer shall forthwith file in the office of the chief of police of the city or village in which the purchase was made, if made in a city or incorporated village, and otherwise in the office of the sheriff of the county in which made. The junk metal dealer shall also make and retain a copy of the government issued photo-

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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graphic identification card used to verify the identity of the person from whom the junk metal was purchased and shall retain this copy in a separate book or register for two years from the date of purchase of the junk metal and include an additional copy of this identification with the information required to be transmitted to the chief of police or sheriff pursuant to this section.

§ 3. Section 69-g of the general business law, as added by chapter 431 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

§ 69-g. Records. 1. Such scrap processor shall record (i) each purchase of any pig or pigs of metal, bronze or brass castings or parts thereof, sprues or gates or parts thereof, utility wire or brass car journals, or of metal beer kegs, and (ii) each purchase of iron, steel and/or nonferrous scrap for a price of fifty dollars or more, and preserve such record for a period of three years; which record shall show the date of purchase, name of seller, his residence address by street, number, city, village or town, the driver's license number or information from a government issued photographic identification card, if any, of such person, or by such description as will reasonably locate the seller, the type and quantity of [~~either~~] such purchase [~~(i) or (ii)~~]; and the scrap processor shall cause such record to be signed by the seller or his agent. It shall be unlawful for any seller to refuse to furnish such information or to furnish incorrect or incomplete information. Such scrap processor shall also make and retain a copy of the government issued photographic identification card used to verify the identity of the person from whom the scrap metal was purchased and shall retain this copy in a separate book, register or electronic archive for two years from the date of purchase.

2. Such records shall be available for inspection by the police department of the state or the municipality in which the establishment is located.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOSEPH L. BRUNO
Temporary President of the Senate

SHELDON SILVER
Speaker of the Assembly

APPENDIX L PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

Information about the Salvage Vehicle Examination Program

If a salvage vehicle is rebuilt for use on the roadway, the DMV must examine it before the DMV can issue a new title certificate or registration. The required examination is part of the NYS Auto Theft Prevention Program. The program includes vehicles that were issued a NYS Salvage Certificate (MV-907A). The program also includes rebuilt salvage vehicles for most other states.

A NYS title certificate issued after the date of May 18, 1999 for a rebuilt salvage vehicle displays the brand, "Rebuilt Salvage". Some title certificates issued before May 19, 1999 also show this brand.

The salvage vehicle examination is not a safety inspection, an emissions inspection, or an insurance examination. The salvage vehicle examination is a separate and additional examination conducted by DMV investigators.

The DMV Division of Field Investigations Auto Theft Unit administers the Salvage Vehicle Examination Program.

Why is this examination required?

The NYS law requires the salvage vehicle examination to determine if a rebuilt salvage vehicle is stolen or includes stolen parts. The Salvage Vehicle Examination Program:

- Protects consumers,
- Finds stolen items, and
- Prevents the theft of vehicles and vehicle parts.

What is a salvage vehicle?

A salvage vehicle is a vehicle that was transferred to an insurance company because it was stolen or because it has significant damage. The damage can occur because of a collision, theft, vandalism, or damage from water.

Any vehicle is a salvage vehicle if the cost of the repairs to restore the vehicle is more than 75% of the pre-damage retail value of the vehicle.

A salvage vehicle that is recovered after a theft or rebuilt after the damage must be examined by the DMV before the DMV will issue a new title certificate or registration.

If the proof of ownership for a salvage vehicle is a NYS form **MV-907A** (Salvage Certificate); the NYS DMV will not issue a NYS registration or title certificate without a NYS salvage vehicle examination.

The DMV will not examine or issue a title certificate or a vehicle registration to a rebuilt vehicle that has an out-of-state title certificate that is labeled "parts only", "non-rebuildable", or "non-repairable".

The DMV will not examine or issue a title certificate or a vehicle registration to a rebuilt salvage vehicle that does not have a title certificate or form MV-907A that proves ownership.

How to Prepare for the Salvage Vehicle Examination

How can I make sure that my vehicle is prepared for the examination?

- **Make sure that you have the forms and documents that are required.** Make sure that you have the documents and the proofs described on form MV-899 (Application for Salvage Vehicle Examination).
- **Check the condition of your vehicle.** Make sure that your vehicle **is safe for use on the road**. If the DMV Investigator determines that the condition of your vehicle is not safe, the DMV will not examine the vehicle.
- **Finish the work.** Make sure that you complete all the repairs and install all the replacement parts. You must install a **new air bag** to replace an activated air bag or an air bag that was removed from the salvage vehicle. You **cannot** install a **used air bag** from another vehicle.
- **Provide your sales receipts and proofs of ownership.** You must show a sales receipt for **each** of the replaced parts, or your proof of ownership for other vehicles that you used to supply replacement parts. The proofs must show the complete parts included in the rebuilt vehicle.
- **Check for stolen vehicle parts.** Frequently a person buys a vehicle part and does not know that the part was stolen. NYS law requires the DMV to confiscate a vehicle part if the DMV investigator determines during the examination that the vehicle part was stolen. The DMV can impound the complete vehicle if the stolen part is a major part like the engine or the transmission. If the complete vehicle is stolen, the DMV confiscates the vehicle and returns the vehicle to the legal owner.
- **Display the vehicle identification number (VIN).** The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) requires manufacturers to attach VIN labels to specific parts of specific models of vehicles. If a label is damaged, absent or covered, the DMV can confiscate the part. If a manufacturer made a part on your vehicle that included a VIN label make sure that the VIN label is attached, legible, not damaged and fully visible. If the DMV investigator determines that the part came from a valid source, the investigator can attach a replacement VIN label and will not confiscate the part. **You must pay a total fee of \$25 if the DMV attaches one or more VIN labels to the vehicle.** Only facilities registered or licensed by the DMV can use a check to pay the fee. All other applicants must use a money order to pay the fee.

How to Apply for a Salvage Vehicle Examination

You can only apply for a salvage vehicle examination by mail. Use these instructions:

- Download a complete form MV-82 (Application for Registration /Title) and form MV-899 (Application for Salvage Vehicle Examination). Carefully read the instructions on form MV-899. Make sure that you provide all information that is requested on the forms.
- Send the forms, the required documents and the payment to the address listed on form MV-899.

- The required documents include the original proof of ownership for the vehicle and the sales tax receipt (FS-6T) you received at a DMV office. Read the instructions on form MV-899.
- You must pay with a personal check or money order payable to “Commissioner of Motor Vehicles”. The DMV does not accept a starter check.
 1. The fee is **\$200** if you send **form MV-907A (NYS Salvage Certificate) as proof of ownership**.
 2. If you do not send form MV-907A as proof of ownership, the fee is \$205.

The DMV mails you a letter that provides the date and the time of your examination appointment, and the location and the directions to the examination facility that you selected.

What important information do I need to know about the day of the examination?

Make sure that you **arrive on time** for your examination. If you arrive **more than 30 minutes** after the scheduled time of the examination, the DMV will **not examine your vehicle**. You must pay another **examination fee of \$150** and schedule another examination.

- The examination normally takes approximately 30 minutes.
- Make sure your vehicle does not block any driveway or roadways at the facility.
- You or your authorized representative must drive the vehicle into the examination facility.
- You or your representative must open all the doors, the hood, and the deck lid of the vehicle.
- You or your representative must describe the repair work and the parts that were replaced.
- You or your representative must provide the original receipts for the replacement parts. (Provide any additional photocopies if they are available. The receipts are returned to you.)
- Any vehicle identification number that appears damaged or altered can cause a delay with the examination. The DMV can require you to return for another examination on another date.

If your vehicle passes the examination, the DMV Title Services Bureau mails your title certificate in approximately 15 business days. By law, the DMV must send the title certificate by mail.

You must take the title certificate to a DMV office to apply for a registration.

Note: If you have a physical disability and you require special accommodation, contact the examination facility. The telephone number is provided on your appointment letter.

How to Transport Your Vehicle to the Examination Facility

Can I drive my vehicle to the examination facility?

You cannot drive your vehicle to the examination facility if it does not have a valid registration and liability insurance. You must transport the vehicle legally. If your vehicle arrives at the examination facility and has illegal vehicle plates or an illegal vehicle registration, you can receive a ticket, and the DMV will hold the vehicle until you can transport it legally. The person who drives the vehicle to the examination facility must have a valid driver license.

These are **the only legal methods** that you can use to transport the vehicle to the examination:

- Tow the vehicle
- Transport the vehicle on a flatbed truck
- Use a dealer plate or a transporter plate that complies with the laws that regulate them
- Apply for a Temporary Transport Permit from the DMV.

How to Change or Cancel Your Examination Appointment

You can change or cancel your appointment by phone or by e-mail.

Telephone

You can call the DMV at **(518) 486-6560**. Use this phone number only to cancel or change a salvage vehicle examination appointment. You **must** advise the DMV at **least two business days before** the date of your scheduled examination.

You can change or cancel your scheduled examination **one time per application**.

E-Mail

You can write to the Division of Field Investigation by e-mail. Use this e-mail address only to change or cancel a salvage vehicle examination appointment. The DMV must **receive** your e-mail message **at least two business days** before the date of your scheduled examination.

You can change or cancel your scheduled examination **one time per application**.

You must include all of this information in your e-mail message:

- **The name** of the person on the letter from the DMV.
- **The date** of the scheduled appointment.
- **The location** of the appointment.
- **The Case Number**.
- The last five digits of the vehicle identification number (**VIN**).
- A daytime **telephone number**.

Send the e-mail message to dficancel@dmv.state.ny.us . Use this e-mail address only to change or cancel a salvage vehicle examination appointment. **The DMV will not reply to other e-mail messages sent to this e-mail address.**

**APPENDIX M
PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING A TEMPORARY PERMIT**

How do I apply for a Temporary Transport Permit?

Get proof of a safety inspection. Use a legal method to transport the vehicle to an inspection station to get a safety inspection. The inspection station completes the inspection information on form MV-899.

Get insurance coverage for the vehicle and a NYS insurance card (FS-20).

Send the documents with your application. Include the FS-20 insurance card with form MV-899 and the other required documents when you apply for your examination. Attach a note to the front of your application to request a Temporary Transport Permit.

Display your Temporary Transport Permit. The DMV mails your appointment letter and includes the permit. Attach the permit to the left-hand side of your rear window. If the vehicle is a trailer or motorcycle, carry the permit with you. The person who drives the vehicle to the examination facility must have a valid driver license.

**APPENDIX N
PROCEDURES FOR VEHICLE DISMANTLERS THAT ARE
ALSO A MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER**

There are no special procedures for vehicle dismantlers that are also a motor vehicle dealer; the same rules apply.

**APPENDIX O
PROCEDURES FOR VEHICLE REBUILDERS**

There are no special procedures for vehicle rebuilders; the same rules apply.

**APPENDIX P
RULES FOR SALE OF SALVAGED INFLATABLE RESTRAINT SYSTEMS**

Q: Who may sell salvage airbags in New York State?

A: No person, business or entity may sell salvage airbags in New York State. This would include a dealer, vehicle dismantler, repair shop, and private citizen.

Q: May a New York State citizen purchase a salvage airbag out-of-state?

A: Yes. There is no prohibition against purchasing salvage airbags out-of-state.

Q: Does the prohibition against the sale of salvage airbags apply to automotive parts and components that contain salvage airbags (such as doors and dashboards)?

A: Yes. The prohibition extends to the sale of any part that contains a salvage airbag.

Q: May New York State businesses sell salvage airbags out-of-state?

A: A New York business may not mail a salvage airbag out-of-state, because the sale would have originated in New York. However, a business may go to another state and sell the airbags in that state. In addition, a New York business may not sell salvage airbags in New York State to an individual or business from another state.

Q: Will the Department of Motor Vehicles, when conducting a salvage examination, reject a vehicle that is not equipped with an operative airbag?

A: Yes. The DMV will reject a vehicle that has an inoperative airbag. You must install a new air bag to replace an activated air bag or an air bag that was removed from the salvage vehicle. You cannot install a used air bag from another vehicle.

Q: Does the law permit a private individual to install a salvage airbag in his or her own car?

A: The law does not regulate private parties (unregulated entities) regarding the installation of salvage airbags. However, the law specifically prohibits repair shops from installing salvage airbags.

**APPENDIX Q
RULES FOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

Display the vehicle identification number (VIN). The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) requires manufacturers to attach VIN labels to specific parts of specific models of vehicles. If a label is damaged, absent or covered, the DMV can confiscate the part. If a manufacturer made a part on your vehicle that included a VIN label make sure that the VIN label is attached, legible, not damaged and fully visible. If the DMV investigator determines that the part came from a valid source, the investigator can attach a replacement VIN label and will not confiscate the part. **You must pay a total fee of \$25 if the DMV attaches one or more VIN labels to the vehicle.** Only facilities registered or licensed by the DMV can use a check to pay the fee. All other applicants must use a money order to pay the fee.

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

If your vehicle needs an acceptable Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), the DMV Division of Field Investigations can assign one. Complete form MV-272.1 (Application for Vehicle Identification Number). Write a personal check or money order payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles" for the non-refundable fee of \$25. Send the completed form and payment to:

VIN Assignment
Division of Field Investigation
Department of Motor Vehicles
6 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12228

If you apply for a vehicle approval from Vehicle Safety Technical Services at the same time that you request a VIN from the Division of Field Investigations, **make sure that you explain and include a note in the applications to both offices.**

Before you pay the non-refundable VIN fee, make sure that you can register the vehicle. Send the application to Vehicle Safety Technical Services to request a vehicle approval. If the vehicle is approved, you receive a notification to send form MV-272.1 and your fee payment to the Division of Field Investigations. This procedure takes more time, but you do not pay the non-refundable fee for a VIN if the registration is refused.

The Division of Field Investigations must examine your vehicle before a VIN is assigned. When your VIN is assigned, you receive a validated form MV-272.1 from Division of Field Investigations that displays the VIN. Send a photocopy of this form to Vehicle Safety Technical Services.

APPENDIX R PENALTIES

The registration of a vehicle dismantler, itinerant vehicle collector, salvage pool or mobile car crusher may be suspended or revoked, and/or the registrant may be required to pay a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation, for:

- violations of Section 415-a or 429 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law;
- conviction of any provision of the Penal Law relating to theft or possession of motor vehicles or motor vehicle parts;
- a change in status which would have resulted in the denial of the initial registration;
- a false statement to the Commissioner;
- a violation of Title X (ten) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law;
- a violation of Part 81 of the Commissioner's Regulations.

Failure to register as a vehicle dismantler is a Class E felony. Failure to register as an itinerant vehicle collector, salvage pool or mobile car crusher, or certify as a scrap processor, scrap collector, or repair shop disposing of vehicular scrap, is a Class A misdemeanor.

Pursuant to Section 415-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law it is a Class A misdemeanor for:

- a registered or certified facility to fail to make required records available for examination by an agent of the commissioner or police officer;
- a vehicle dismantler or salvage pool to fail to display a sign at the entrance containing the facility name and facility number;
- a vehicle dismantler or salvage pool to fail to display the facility number on vehicles, advertisements, and business cards.

APPENDIX S
SAMPLE FORMS

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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

ORIGINAL FACILITY APPLICATION

DMV USE ONLY	
TRACKING #	COUNTY
FACILITY #	ZIP CODE
FACILITY NAME	

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE PARTS 1 – 8

PART 1 Check business type(s) that you are applying for:

The information in parentheses indicates the section of Part 7 that must be completed for each type selected.

<input type="checkbox"/> Repair Shop (Section A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fleet Inspection Station (Section B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Boat Dealer (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Dismantler (Section D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Body Repair Shop (Section A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, New Franchised passenger cars and light trucks. (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yacht Broker (Section E)	<input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Pool (Section D)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Repair Shop (Section A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, Other* All motorcycles, trailers, used cars, RV's, heavy trucks, etc. (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transporter (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Processor (Section E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drive-In Appraisal (Section A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Motor Vehicle Dealer* (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATV Dealer Only** (Section C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Collector (Section E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Inspection Station (Section B)		<input type="checkbox"/> Itinerant Vehicle Collector (Section D)	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of State Junk/Salvage (Section E)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dealer Inspection Station (Section B)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Car Crusher (Section D)	

* §415(7)(f) of the NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law prohibits the issuance of a dealer registration to franchisors as defined in Vehicle & Traffic Law §462(8). If you are such a franchisor of passenger cars, SUVs, light trucks, pickup trucks, vans, minivans or suburbans, with a gross vehicle weight rating of ten thousand pounds or less, DO NOT submit this form.
** Snowmobile dealers do not use this form; if you are a snowmobile dealer, please use form RV-253.

PART 2 Check type of ownership (one ownership type per application) and include paperwork described below:

Individual (doing business in your legal name).
 > Proof of business name not required.

Individual w/ assumed name ("doing business as" or DBA name).
 > Enclose a copy of the business certificate obtained from your County Clerk's office.

Partnership w/ assumed name ("doing business as" or DBA name).
 > Enclose a copy of the partnership papers obtained from your County Clerk's office. The partnership papers must contain all partners' names and the DBA name.

Corporation (Inc, Corp, LTD)
 > Enclose a copy of the filing receipt issued from the NYS Department of State (518) 473-2492 or www.dos.state.ny.us

Corporation w/ assumed name ("doing business as" or DBA name).
 > Print corporation name below and enclose a copy of the filing receipt with the assumed name issued from the NYS Department of State (518) 473-2492 or www.dos.state.ny.us
Corporation Name _____

Limited Liability Company (LLC)
 > Enclose a copy of the filing receipt issued from the NYS Department of State (518) 473-2492 or www.dos.state.ny.us

Educational Facility (School, BOCES)
 > Print Superintendent's name below. No documents required for proof of business name
Superintendent (Name and Phone No.) _____

Government Agency (State, County, City)
 > Print Government Official's name below. No documents required for proof of business name
Government Official (Name and Phone No.) _____

If you need assistance, call the Office of Vehicle Safety Application Unit at 518-474-0919 between 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Forms are available at www.nysdmv.com



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PART 3 Print name and location of business below:			
Business Name			
Business Street Address (physical location)			Business Phone No. (Area Code) ()
City	State	ZIP	County
PART 4 Ownership information (complete the section that applies):			
A. INDIVIDUAL OWNERSHIP: Attach a copy of the owner's Driver License. (If the owner does not have a Driver License, attach one of the following: Non-Driver ID, passport or resident alien card.)			
Last Name	First	MI	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
B. PARTNERSHIP: Complete one section for each partner; if more than three, attach additional pages. Attach a copy of each partner's Driver License. (If a partner does not have a Driver License, attach one of the following: Non-Driver ID, passport or resident alien card.)			
1. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
2. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
3. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
C. CORPORATION or LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: For Inc., Corp., and Ltd., list corporate officers (President, Secretary and Treasurer are required). List stockholders and percentage of stock (not required for publicly-traded companies). For LLC, list all managing members. Attach additional pages if needed. Attach a copy of each listed person's Driver License. (If any listed person does not have a Driver License, attach one of the following: Non-Driver ID, passport or resident alien card.)			
1. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Title			Percentage of Stock
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
2. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Title			Percentage of Stock
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number
3. Last Name		First	MI
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			
Title			Percentage of Stock
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)			City
State			ZIP
Residence Phone No. (Area Code) ()			
Please Sign Name In Full ↓		Driver Identification Number	Social Security Number

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PART 5 Complete all sections:	
<p>A. Have you or any person named in this application ever had a financial interest in a DMV-regulated business that had its license, registration or certification denied, suspended or revoked in New York State? This includes an interest as owner, partner, corporate officer or stockholder with more than ten percent of the stock, and includes matters now on appeal. <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "YES": Specify name and address of the person(s), business type, date and action taken against the business.</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>B. Are you, or is anyone named in this application, scheduled for a hearing that may result in the suspension, revocation or denial of a Vehicle Safety business license, registration or certification? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "YES": Specify name and address of the person(s), business type, date and action taken against the business.</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>C. Have you or any person named in this application been convicted of, or forfeited bail for, any misdemeanor or felony at any time? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "YES": Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Conviction Date _____ Penalty _____ Court _____ Explain nature of offense (Further explanation may be attached) _____</p>	
<p>D. Does anyone else have a financial interest in your business that is not disclosed on the application? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If "YES": Name _____</p>	
<p>E. All applicants must provide Sales Tax Number here _____ (except Inspection Stations, Yacht Brokers and Transporters). You must attach a photocopy of the Certificate of Authority (DTF-17A) from the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance. www.tax.state.ny.us or 1-800-698-2909</p>	
<p>F. Do you have any employees? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "YES": provide your Federal Employer Identification Number _____, and attach a copy of proof of Worker's Compensation and Disability Insurance coverage. NYS Insurance Fund www.nysif.com or 212-312-9000</p>	
<p>G. Have you ever held a business license, registration or certification for any of the business types listed below? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES If "YES": Check the type(s) below and provide all current and previous facility numbers.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, New <input type="checkbox"/> Dismantler <input type="checkbox"/> ATV Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection Station <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, Other <input type="checkbox"/> Transporter <input type="checkbox"/> Salvage Pool <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Scrap Processor <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale Motor Vehicle Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Shop <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Car Crusher <input type="checkbox"/> Itinerant Vehicle Collector <input type="checkbox"/> Yacht Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Shop disposing of major component scrap </p> <p>Current facility numbers _____ Previous facility numbers _____</p>	
<p>PART 6 Place of business: Do you <input type="checkbox"/> Own (complete Section A) <input type="checkbox"/> Lease (complete Sections A and B) <input type="checkbox"/> Sublease (complete Sections A, B and C)</p>	
A. All applicants must complete this section.	
Name of Property Owner _____	Phone No. (Area Code) _____ ()
Owner Mailing Address (Include Number and Street) _____	
City _____	State _____ ZIP _____
Number of Years or Months Owned? _____	Is this property zoned for business use? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<p>PLEASE NOTE: Whether you own or are leasing your business property, it is your responsibility to be in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations, while being considered for registration and while conducting your business. If any of the leases will expire in the next six months, you must provide a letter from the owner or lessor stating the intention to renew that lease. If you do not provide this information with your application, the application will be denied.</p>	
B. If you are leasing or subleasing, complete this section.	
Print the Name the Lease Is In (Lessee Name) _____	Phone No. (Area Code) _____ ()
Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____	Must Have at Least Six-Month Lease - Expiration Date / /
C. If you are subleasing, complete this section.	
Print the Name the Sublease Is In (Sublessee Name) _____	Phone No. (Area Code) _____ ()
Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____	Must Have at Least Six-Month Lease - Expiration Date / /

PART 7 Complete all sections that apply to the application type(s) checked in Part 1:

Section A REPAIR SHOP REGISTRATION – If completing this section answer all questions and see VS-145, Repair Shop Requirements.

(Authority: Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 398; Commissioner's Regulations Part 82)

FEES Application Fee: \$10 Two-Year Registration Fee: \$150 Total (Application Fee plus Two-Year Registration Fee): \$160
If applying for more than one business type only pay highest application fee plus two-year registration fee for each business type.

1. Check one Repair Shop type: Repair Shop Body Repair Shop (over 75% of work is body repair)
 Drive-in Appraisal Mobile Repair Shop (Repair shop on wheels)

2. Does your shop service motor vehicle air conditioning systems? No Yes If "Yes", you must send, with your application, a Manufacturer's Certificate or an invoice as proof of purchase of motor vehicle refrigerant recycling equipment, as required by Section 398-c of the New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law. For information about approved equipment: www.epa.gov/ozone/title6/609/technicians/appequip.html.

3. Repair Shop disposing of vehicular scrap. No Yes If "Yes", you are certifying as a Repair Shop disposing of major component parts (including transmissions, engines, noses, frames or bodies). Identify the Scrap Processors with which you will do business. Attach additional page if you need more room to list these businesses.

Name _____ Address _____ Facility Number _____

4. If you are applying for a Repair Shop or Body Repair Shop registration, you must enclose a certificate of occupancy, a local license, or a letter from your local authority stating that you may operate a Motor Vehicle Repair Shop. The letter from your local authority must be on its letterhead, dated (not more than ten years old), and contain the following: the full name and address of your business, type of business, a statement that you may operate a Motor Vehicle Repair Shop at the location identified on your application, and the printed name and title of the official preparing the letter.

OR Proof that a registered repair shop is or was operating at that location. Provide the previous facility number or business name:

Facility Number _____ Business Name _____

Section B INSPECTION STATION LICENSE - If completing this section answer all questions and see VS-143, Inspection Station Requirements.

(Authority: Vehicle & Traffic Law Sections 215, 302, 303; Commissioner's Regulations Part 79)

FEES Application Fee: \$25 Two-Year License Fee: \$100 Total (Application Fee plus Two-Year Registration Fee): \$125
If applying for more than one business type only pay highest application fee plus two-year license fee for each business type.

1. Check the type of station license you are requesting (only one):

- Public Inspection Station** – Inspects vehicles for general public and must have a Repair Shop at the same location.
 Dealer Inspection Station – must have a dealer registration. Dealer business name and Inspection Station name must be the same. Inspects only vehicles owned by the Dealership and its employees.
 Fleet Inspection Station – Business must have more than 25 vehicles registered in its name, and perform inspections only on its own vehicles and vehicles owned by employees of the firm.

If you checked "Fleet Inspection Station", how many vehicles are registered in the business name? _____

2. Check the inspection group(s) for vehicles you intend to inspect, and for which you have the necessary space and equipment:

- Group 1** a & b b only
- a. All passenger vehicles, suburbans, and trucks up to and including 18,000 pounds MGW. Public stations licensed outside the NYMA must have a NYVIP emissions system. Public stations in the NYMA must have both a NYTEST emissions system and a NYVIP emissions system. For information on purchasing inspection equipment, call Testcom at 1-866-469-8477.
- b. Trailers up to and including 18,000 pounds MGW
- Group 2** a & b a only b only
- a. • All motor vehicles over 18,000 pounds MGW
 • All motor vehicles with a MGW over 10,000 pounds, up to and including 18,000 pounds MGW, when requested by the registrant
 • All motor vehicles with a seating capacity of more than fifteen passengers, plus a driver
 • All trailers over 18,000 pounds MGW and those trailers with a MGW over 10,000 pounds, up to and including 18,000 pounds MGW, when requested by the registrant
- b. • All semi-trailers
- Group 3** Motorcycles
- Group D** High-Enhanced emissions testing for all non-exempt vehicles registered in the New York Metropolitan Area (NYMA) **using a dynamometer.**
- Group I (Fleets Only)**
 High-Enhanced emissions testing for vehicles registered in the NYMA **that are exempt from testing with a dynamometer.**
- Group DL** Diesel Emissions testing

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3. If you will perform emissions inspections (Enhanced or Diesel emissions testing), print the manufacturer's name and the model number of the testing equipment here: _____
 (Manufacturer's Name) (Model Number)
4. What is the length and width (in feet) of your enclosed inspection area? _____ X _____ = _____
 (Length) (Width) (Total Area)
- What is the height of your overhead door (in feet)? _____
 (Overhead Door Height)
5. Give the name and certificate number of each of the Certified Inspectors at your facility. Attach an additional page if you need more room to list the inspectors. **You must have at least one full time inspector.**
- | Name | Certificate Number | Expiration Date |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

SECTION C ALL DEALER REGISTRATIONS (MOTOR VEHICLE, BOAT, TRANSPORTER, AND ATV).

If completing this section see VS-141, Dealer Supply List and VS-142, Dealer/Transporter Requirements.

(Authority: Vehicle & Traffic Law Sections 415, 417, 225, 282; Commissioner's Regulations Part 78, 103, 104)

Dealer Type	Application Fee	2-year Registration Fee	Total (Application fee, plus 2-year Registration Fee)
All Motor Vehicle Dealers	\$ 37.50	\$ 450.00	\$ 487.50
**Boat Dealers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Transporters	\$ 37.50	\$ 450.00	\$ 487.50
ATV Dealers	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

If applying for more than one business type only pay highest application fee plus two-year registration fee for each business type.

Boat Dealer application fee is **always required plus the highest application fee for any other business type if applying for more than one.

1. Check business type(s) below:

- Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, New (franchised passenger cars, SUVs, light trucks, etc.)** - With one or more franchise agreements with one or more registered manufacturers to sell at retail a particular make of **new** motor vehicle. You must include a copy of every franchise agreement with your application. Number of dealer plates requested _____.
- Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, Other (motorcycles, trailers, used cars, RV's, heavy trucks, etc.)** – Engaged in retail or wholesale buying, selling or dealing in motor vehicles, motorcycles, limited use vehicles or trailers of more than 1,000 pounds unladen weight (other than mobile homes). Number of dealer plates requested _____.
- Wholesale Motor Vehicle Dealer** – Engaged in buying, selling or dealing in motor vehicles, motorcycles or trailers at wholesale only. (Cannot sell retail) Number of transporter plates requested _____.
- Boat Dealer** – Engaged in buying, selling or trading boats designed to have a motor, and that can be used to transport one or more people across water. Number of boat dealer demonstration numbers requested _____. Number of dealer plates requested _____.
- Transporter** – Requiring the limited operation of motor vehicles, motorcycles, limited use vehicles or trailers for the purpose of delivery, repair or improvements. Include a statement with your application that explains, in detail, why you need transporter plates. Number of transporter plates requested _____.
- ATV Dealer** – engaged in buying, selling or trading ATVs.

2. All Motor Vehicle Dealers are required to have in place a surety bond, in the appropriate amount, as follows:

\$50,000 – Retail Motor Vehicle Dealer, New (franchised passenger cars, SUVs, light trucks, etc.)

\$25,000 – Retail or Wholesale Motor Vehicle Dealer (other than New) that sold more than 200 vehicles during the last calendar year.

\$10,000 – Retail or Wholesale Motor Vehicle Dealer (other than New) that sold 200 or fewer vehicles during the last calendar year.

Form VS-3 Dealer Bond Under New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 415(6-b) must be completed by the surety company. The original form, with the surety company's seal, business name, address and signature of owner/partner/corporate officer/managing member, and power of attorney papers must be included with your application.

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SECTION D JUNK AND SALVAGE REGISTRATIONS - If completing this section answer all questions and see VS-144, Junk and Salvage Requirements.

(Authority: Vehicle & Traffic Law Section 415-a; Commissioner's Regulations Part 81)

FEES Application Fee: None Two-Year Registration Fee \$100 Total \$100

If applying for more than one business type only pay highest application fee plus two-year registration fee for each business type.

1. Check the business registration for which you are applying:

- Itinerant Vehicle Collector** – purchases non-operable vehicles/components and sells them to dismantlers or scrap processors.
- Mobile Car Crusher** – operates a transportable device used for crushing motor vehicles for scrap.
- Vehicle Dismantler** – purchases, dismantles and sells motor vehicles and trailers for parts and/or scrap.
- Salvage Pool** – acts on behalf of a vehicle owner or insurance company in the sale of junk and salvage vehicles or major components.

2. If you are applying for a Vehicle Dismantler or Salvage Pool registration, you must enclose a certificate of occupancy, a local license, or a letter from your local authority stating that you may operate a Vehicle Dismantler or Salvage Pool business. The letter from your local authority must be on its letterhead, dated (not more than ten years old), and contain the following: the full name and address of your business, type of business, a statement that you may operate a Vehicle Dismantler or Salvage Pool business at the location identified on your application, and the printed name and title of the official preparing the letter.

3. **Vehicle Dismantler and Salvage Pool** applicants doing business in Queens, Kings, Richmond, Bronx and New York counties must also include photocopies of valid New York Motor Vehicle Licenses for Secondhand Dealer General and Secondhand Dealer Auto, issued by the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs. Visit www.nyc.gov, call 311 within NYC, or call (212) 639-9675 outside NYC

4. **For Dismantler only** – you must have equipment to recover air conditioning refrigerant. You must send with your application, a Manufacturer's Certificate or a letter of proof of purchase of motor vehicle refrigerant recycling equipment as required by Section 398-c of the New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law. For information about approved equipment: www.epa.gov/ozzone/title6/609/technical/appequip.html.

SECTION E CERTIFIED YACHT BROKERS AND JUNK AND SALVAGE CERTIFIED BUSINESSES

(Authority: Vehicle & Traffic Law Sections 415-a, 2257-b; Commissioner's Regulations Part 81)

FEES Application Fee: None Business Fee: None

1. Check the type(s) of business(es) for which you are requesting certification:

- Yacht Broker** – acts as an agent for either the buyer or the seller of a boat.
- Scrap Processor** – purchases motor vehicles or parts for processing into metallic and non-metallic scrap.
- Scrap Collector** – collects and disposes of miscellaneous scrap and vehicular scrap to dismantlers or scrap processors.
- Junk and Salvage businesses based out of state that do business in New York State** must apply to the Commissioner for an identification number, which shall be issued provided that such person complies with the laws and regulations of the jurisdiction in which he/she has his/her principal place of business or engages in such business.

The following out-of-state businesses, doing business in New York State, must obtain a NYS Identification Number: **Dismantlers, Itinerant Vehicle Collectors, Mobile Car Crushers, Salvage Pools, Yacht Brokers, Scrap Processors, Scrap Collectors, and Repair Shops disposing of major component parts to junk and salvage businesses in New York State.**

PART 8 Certification (all applicants must complete this section):

FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE PUNISHABLE BY LAW AND MAY RESULT IN DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF YOUR BUSINESS CERTIFICATE(S), AS AUTHORIZED BY REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF MOTOR VEHICLES. The person signing this application states that he or she is owner, partner, officer or managing member of the facility named on this application, is not a franchisor as referred to in Vehicle & Traffic Law §415(7)(f), and that all information provided in this application is true.

Name of Applicant (Please PRINT First, M.I., Last)		Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	
Residence Address (Include Number and Street)	City	State	ZIP
Please Sign Name In Full	Title	Date (Month/Day/Year)	

Please check the Requirement Checklist. You must meet all requirements to be approved.

- Have you completed ALL SECTIONS that apply to your business?
- Have you signed the application?
- Have you included your check (NO STARTER CHECKS) or money order for the application and licensing fees?

Make Payable to: Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

Return the completed application by mail to:

Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services
Application Unit
PO Box 2700
Albany NY 12220-0700

OR

Physical address for express mail:

Vehicle Safety - Core 1, Room 110
Department of Motor Vehicles
6 Empire State Plaza
Albany NY 12228



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FACILITY RENEWAL APPLICATION

You can renew on line at <http://nysdmv.com/facrenew/default.html>

INSTRUCTIONS (Answer questions 1 through 3 and any other questions that apply.)

PAY THIS AMOUNT

- A. The total shown as "Pay This Amount" is for renewal of all businesses listed above. If you do not want to renew one or more of these business certificates, pay only for the businesses you want to renew; cross out the others.
- B. If your facility name, location, ownership or corporate officers have changed, you must file form MV-253G, Request for Business Amendment/ Duplicate Certificate, which is available on the DMV website at: <http://nysdmv.com/forms/mv253g.pdf>
- C. Make check (NO STARTER CHECKS) or money order for renewal(s) payable to: **Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.**
- D. Mail this application and payment to: **Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services, PO Box 2700, Albany NY 12220-0700.**
- E. **Dealers and Transporters:** If you have dealer and/or transporter plates, you **must renew** your business registration before you can renew your plates.

QUESTIONS

1. Since your last registration was issued, has an owner, partner or corporate officer been convicted of a crime, received bail for any felony or misdemeanor?
 Yes No If Yes, give information below about the person convicted. If more than one conviction, write the information on the back of this form.

Name	Birth Date	Crime	Penalty Imposed	Conviction Date	In What Court
	/ /			/ /	

2. Federal Employer ID No. (required by New York State Tax Law for businesses that hire employees) _____
3. Social Security Number of sole owner, partner, partner, partner, partner signing renewal _____
4. Repair Shops:
- a) Does over 50% of your work involve paint/body/frame/collision repairs? Yes No
 - b) Does your shop service motor vehicle air conditioning systems? Yes No If Yes, does your shop have approved motor vehicle refrigerant recycling equipment as required by §398-c(2)(c) of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL)? Yes No
5. Vehicle Dealers:
- a) How many vehicles did you sell during the previous calendar year? _____
 - b) Do you have a continuous bond in the correct amount in effect? Yes No
 - c) New Motor Vehicle Dealers Only:
 Have you added or dropped any franchise agreements since your last renewal? Yes No If Yes, send documentation.
 Are you a franchisor as defined in §462(8) of the VTL*? Yes No
 * "Franchisor" means any manufacturer, distributor, distributor branch or factory branch, importer or other person, partnership, corporation, association or entity, whether resident or non-resident, which enters into or is presently a party to a franchise with a franchised motor vehicle dealer.
6. Inspection Stations: Please provide the name and certification number of one of your full time inspectors:
 Name: _____ Certification Number: _____
7. Vehicle Dismantlers and Salvage Pools: Those doing business in Queens, Kings, Richmond, Bronx and New York counties must include photocopies of valid New York City licenses for Secondhand Dealer General and Secondhand Dealer Auto with this application.
 Does your facility have approved motor vehicle refrigerant recycling equipment as required by §415-a(2) of the New York State VTL? Yes No
 If Yes, send a manufacturer's certificate, or invoice with proof of payment, containing the name and address of the facility and the manufacturer, date purchased and serial number of the unit purchased.

CERTIFICATION: Under penalty of perjury, I certify that I am the owner, partner or officer of the facility named on this application, and that the information contained in this application is true. False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to §210.45 of the Penal Law.

Date	Signature	Print Name of Person Signing	Title
Residence Address	Home Tel. No. ()		Business Tel. No. ()

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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
SALVAGE CERTIFICATE REQUISITION
Please order Form MV-907A (Salvage Certificate) **only** on this form.

Send this requisition, with payment, to:
Bureau of Consumer and Facility Services
PO Box 2700 - Empire State Plaza
Albany New York 12220-0700

Make check payable to: Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

Date: _____

Facility Ident. No: _____

Telephone No: (_____) _____

No. of MV-907As Ordered
(Minimum Order - 20): _____

Total fee enclosed
(two times number of MV-907As ordered): \$ _____

Identify your office or place of business by checking one of the boxes below:

Dismantler

Salvant Vehicle Collector

Insurance Company

Municipality

Self-insurer

Other: _____

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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

STATEMENT OF VEHICLE OWNER WHO DOES NOT HAVE A VALID TITLE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT INCLUDING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE.

THE VEHICLE MAY NEVER BE TITLED AGAIN. IT MUST BE DISMANTLED OR SCRAPPED.

This statement may be used only by the vehicle owner who has not obtained a title in his/her name or has lost the title in his/her name. Only the vehicle owner may use this statement to transfer the vehicle described below to a registered vehicle dismantler, itinerant vehicle collector (IVC), or a certified scrap processor. The vehicle being transferred must be worth \$1250 or less and be at least eight model years old.

This statement may not be used to transfer ownership to a private party or entities not licensed by DMV such as tow truck drivers or charitable organizations. An entity engaged in the business of vehicle acquisition for the purposes of dismantling or disposal may not use this form to allege ownership and transfer a vehicle.

OWNER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I am the owner of the vehicle described below and that: (1) I purchased the vehicle from the titled owner and I never titled the vehicle in my own name; or (2) I was issued a title in my name but the title was lost or stolen. I certify that the vehicle is worth \$1250 or less and is at least eight model years old.

I know that this statement will be filed with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYS DMV) and I certify that all of the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Year	Make	Model	Color
Vehicle Owner Name		Government Issued ID No. of Owner <i>(Copy of identification must be attached)</i>	
Address of Vehicle Owner			
Owner Signature		Date	

DELIVERY AGENT INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I know this statement will be filed with the NYS DMV and I certify that all the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Driver Name	DOB	Government Issued ID No. of Delivery Agent <i>(Copy of identification must be attached)</i>
Plate on Delivery Vehicle	Signature of Delivery Agent	Date

VEHICLE DISMANTLER OR IVC: If the title document is not available, make a copy of the owner AND delivery agent’s government-issued identification. Attach the title or photocopies of identifications to this form. Also attach copy 2 of the form MV-907A (Salvage Certificate). Write “For Parts Only” on the front of the MV-907A.

SCRAP PROCESSOR: If the title document is not available, make a copy of the owner AND delivery agent’s government-issued identification. Attach the title or photocopies of identifications to this form.

Within 15 business days after acquiring the vehicle, please send completed forms to:

NYS DMV Title Bureau
PO BOX 2105
Albany, NY 12220-0105

DISMANTLER, ITINERANT VEHICLE COLLECTOR, OR SCRAP PROCESSOR INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that I paid \$1250 or less for the vehicle described above. I certify that there are no undisclosed liens against this vehicle. I know that the business noted below will file this statement with the NYS DMV. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

Business Name		Business ID No.
Name	Title	
Signature	Date	

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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

STATEMENT OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

THIS VEHICLE MAY NEVER BE TITLED AGAIN. IT MUST BE DISMANTLED OR SCRAPPED.

This statement may be used by property owners to dispose of an abandoned vehicle in accordance with Section 1224 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. **It may be used only if the vehicle being disposed of: (1) has a wholesale value of \$1,250 or less; and (2) is ten or more model years old; and (3) has been abandoned for at least one month.**

If the vehicle is less than ten years old, or if the vehicle dismantler or itinerant vehicle collector pays more than \$1,250, he/she must obtain a title or a transferable registration from the property owner.

Instructions: Please fill in all boxes, sign by the arrow at the bottom of this page, and attach a VIN tracing from the abandoned vehicle.

Within 15 days of acquiring the vehicle, the vehicle dismantler or itinerant vehicle collector will send this completed form, VIN tracing, and copy 2 of form MV-907A to:

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
 Junk and Salvage Unit
 P.O. Box 103
 Albany, NY 12220-0105

Vehicle Dismantler's or Itinerant Vehicle Collector's Information:

Vehicle Dismantler's/Itinerant Vehicle Collector's Name	Registration No.
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Vehicle Information:

Year	Make	Model
Color	Style	Vehicle Identification No.

Property Owner's Information:

Location where vehicle was abandoned:

Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Name and address of person and/or company owning this property:

Last Name	First	M.I.
Number and Street	Apt. #	City
State	Zip Code	

Delivery Agent's Information:

Last Name	First	M.I.	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)
Motorist ID	Plate on Delivery Vehicle	Signature of Delivery Agent (Sign Name in Full)	

Property Owner Statement:

I, the undersigned, certify to the following:

- A. I understand that this vehicle meets the definition of an abandoned vehicle under Section 1224 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. I also understand that this vehicle may never be titled again, and must be dismantled or scrapped.
- B. I own the property on which the vehicle described above has been abandoned for _____ months/years (minimum time: one month). The owner of the vehicle cannot be located. I have received \$1,250 or less in payment for this vehicle.

I disposed of this vehicle to the vehicle dismantler or itinerant vehicle collector named on this form.

Signature ⇨ _____ (Date)

IMPORTANT: To knowingly make a false statement or conceal a material fact in this statement is a criminal offense punishable under Section 210.45 of the Penal Law, and Section 392 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.
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MV-61P



New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
**OFFICIAL BUSINESS
CERTIFICATE**

THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES
FACILITY IDENTIFICATION NO.

Validation Date and Number:

This person is

pursuant to the provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

SAMPLE

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This document does not certify that this business complies with zoning and other local laws
POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

MV-82TON FRONT

MV-82TON (4/09)
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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
APPLICATION FOR TITLE



PLEASE PRINT WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK

IMPORTANT- DO NOT USE THIS FORM TO REGISTER A VEHICLE, BOAT OR TRAILER
Please carefully READ THE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 of this form.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Batch File No. _____
Proof Submitted _____

Everyone must complete Sections 1, 3 and 6 AND whichever of the following is applicable:
♦ Section 2 for Co-Owners ♦ Sections 4 and 7 for NYSREG Dealers
♦ Section 5 for Vehicle, Motorcycle or Trailer ♦ Section 8 for MFH Dealers

1 NEW OWNER'S LAST NAME (OR COMPANY NAME) FIRST NAME M.I.
ID NO. (from Driver License) DATE OF BIRTH SEX
Month Day Year M F
2 NEW CO-OWNER'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME M.I.
ID NO. (from Driver License) DATE OF BIRTH SEX
Month Day Year M F
NEW OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS (include Street Number and Name, Rural Delivery and/or Box Number) CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY
ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE - IF DIFFERENT FROM YOUR MAILING ADDRESS - DO NOT GIVE PO BOX (include Street Number and Name) CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

3 COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) OR (B) OR (C) OR (D)
A VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES (B) BOATS ONLY How was the boat obtained? New Used Leased
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY MILEAGE BRAND How was the vehicle obtained? New Used Leased Salvaged Other
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER YEAR MAKE LENGTH Feet Inches
HULL MATERIAL Wood Plastic Inflatable Fiberglass Aluminum Steel Other
PROPULSION Outboard Inboard Inboard/Outboard Sail Other
FUEL Gas Diesel Electric None Other
C MANUFACTURED HOMES ONLY How was the manufactured home obtained? New Used
SERIAL NUMBER YEAR MAKE COLOR SIZE Width Length
D TRAILERS ONLY How was the trailer obtained? New Used Leased Salvage
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER YEAR MAKE COLOR UNLADEN WEIGHT
Is the trailer currently registered in new owner's name? Yes No TYPE House Trailer Boat Trailer Semi Trailer Refrigerator Trailer Other
If Yes, Plate Number: _____

4 LIEN INFORMATION - To be completed only by a NYS-registered vehicle, boat, or trailer dealer - DO NOT USE FOR MFH
NYS REG DEALER ONLY LIEN FILING CODE (Assigned by DMV) LIENHOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS

Signature Required on back →



MV-899 FRONT



New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

**APPLICATION FOR
SALVAGE VEHICLE EXAMINATION**

www.nysdmv.com

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
File Number	
Inspection Information	
Inspection Station Facility Number	
Certificate of Inspection Number	

INSTRUCTIONS

So the Department of Motor Vehicles can process your request for a vehicle examination, you must:

- Send the following forms with this application:
 - ORIGINAL** MV-907A, Salvage Certificate or ORIGINAL proofs of ownership;
 - ORIGINAL** MV-82TON, Application for Title;
 - ORIGINAL** MV-901, Notice of Recorded Lien (if necessary);
 - ORIGINAL** MV-50, Retail Certificate of Sale (if applicable);
 - FS-6T, available at any Motor Vehicles office, showing that you paid sales tax.
 - Proof of identity:

Individuals: a photocopy of your NYS Driver License or Non-Driver ID card that is current or expired less than 2 years, or copies of proof of date of birth and 6 points of proof of name, as listed on DMV form ID-82 (Proofs of Identity for Registration and Title).

Corporations: a certified copy of your Certificate of Incorporation, or a NYS vehicle registration or title in the same corporate name, or a NYS Department of State filing receipt with DBA, or a certificate of good standing, state or foreign, filed by NYS DOS.

Partnerships: your Certificate of Partnership, or DBA filing receipt from your County Clerk, or Statement of Partnership or Joint Ownership (MV-83T).

If you need a five-day Temporary Motor Vehicle Transport Permit to legally drive your vehicle to the exam, YOU MUST submit the following with your application:

- Proof of NYS Safety Inspection (have the inspector write the inspection information in the box above);
 - Proof of NYS Insurance coverage (Official Form 200-S-A - not a copy), which will be returned to you along with your Temporary Permit.
- Enclose a check or money order** (\$100 for the examination, plus \$50 for the title processing fee). **If anything other than an MV-907A is submitted as proof of ownership, an additional \$5 fee is required.** Make the check payable to "Commissioner of Motor Vehicles." **Write the vehicle year, make, and complete Vehicle Identification Number and your Facility Number (if applicable) on the check or money order.** This fee cannot be refunded. No third-party checks or starter checks will be accepted.

3. Mail the application and supporting documents to: Auto Theft & Salvage, DFI, PO Box 2105 - Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12220-0105. If you do not provide the proper forms, fees and signatures, your application and check or money order will be returned to you.

OWNER INFORMATION DEALER INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE REBUILDER DISMANTLER

Owner's Name (Use Corporate Name, if applicable)		
Home Telephone No. ()	Business Telephone No. ()	E-mail Address
Owner's Address (Number and Street)		Apt. #
City	State	ZIP Code
Owner's Legal Address (if different)		Apt. #
City	State	ZIP Code

ALTERNATE ADDRESS (If you want the examination notice sent to another address, please complete the following):

Name (Use Corporate Name, if applicable)		
Home Telephone No. ()	Business Telephone No. ()	E-mail Address
Address (Number and Street)		Apt. #
City	State	ZIP Code

APPOINTMENT SITES:

I request that the vehicle be examined at the following location (indicate first, second and third choice):

- Buffalo Syracuse Utica Albany Elmsford (serves Putnam/Westchester/Rockland & Bronx counties)
 Rochester Binghamton* Canton* Plattsburgh* Queens Village (serves New York/Queens/Kings & Richmond counties)
 Horseheads* Highland Norwich* West Babylon (serves Nassau & Suffolk counties)

*NOTE: Only occasional service is offered at this location.

PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED



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VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Model	Color
Vehicle Body Type (check all applicable boxes): <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Door <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Stretch Limousine <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Door <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchback <input type="checkbox"/> Pickup				

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

Federal and state laws require that you state the mileage of the vehicle described above when transferring ownership. Failure to do so, or providing a false statement, may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the odometer reading is _____ miles, and that this reading reflects the actual mileage of the vehicle described, or that (check if applicable): _____ (no tenths)

- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above disclosed odometer reading "EXCEEDS MECHANICAL LIMITS."
- I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above disclosed odometer reading is "NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE."

WARNING: ODOMETER DISCREPANCY."

If any major component part has been replaced, you **MUST** present all receipts at the time of the vehicle examination. The receipts must show the stock number and the vehicle identification number of all replacement parts used for the vehicle.

MAJOR COMPONENT PART OR PARTS REPLACED (check all boxes that apply to your vehicle):

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Left 3/4 Nose | <input type="checkbox"/> Rear CV Axle | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Identification Number Plate Missing, Altered or Defaced | <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Air Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Right 3/4 Nose | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowls | <input type="checkbox"/> Engine | <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Air Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose (Complete) | <input type="checkbox"/> Front Cut Off | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Air Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body | <input type="checkbox"/> Frame (Repair or Replacement) | | |

TYPE OF SALVAGE (check all boxes that apply to your vehicle):

- Recovered Stolen With No Damage _____
- Recovered Stolen (indicate damage) _____
- Collision Loss (indicate damage) _____
- Flood Damage (indicate damage) _____
- Other (give details) _____

The Division of Field Investigation will notify you by mail of the date, time and address of your appointment. If you are unable to keep a scheduled appointment, please call the Field Investigation Scheduling Unit at (518) 486-6560 at least **two business days (48 hours)** before your scheduled appointment. You can also cancel by sending an e-mail to DFICancel@dmv.state.ny.us. **If you don't keep a scheduled appointment, your fee will be forfeited.** The owner must then apply for another examination by completing a new MV-899 and paying a new fee of \$150.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE SECTION ACCURATELY AND TRUTHFULLY, OR TO SIGN BELOW, WILL DELAY AND MAY PRECLUDE THE ISSUANCE OF A TITLE FOR THIS VEHICLE.

CERTIFICATION:
 I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this form is true and complete.

Print Name: _____ DMV Facility Number (if applicable) _____

Signature: _____ Date _____
(Sign Name in Full)



MV-901

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
NOTICE OF RECORDED LIEN

I.D. Number Year Make

Wgt./Lgth. Fuel Cyl./Prop. Body/Hull. Color

Owner: If you have moved and have not yet notified this Department of your new address, cross out the address shown and print your new address in its place.

OWNER

ADDITIONAL LIENHOLDERS

SAMPLE

The following information applies only to the lienholder shown in the box above:

- Our security interest in the vehicle, boat or manufactured home described in this notice has been satisfied.
- We have assumed ownership of this vehicle, boat or manufactured home. We are transferring ownership to:
- We have assigned our security interest in this vehicle, boat or manufactured home to:

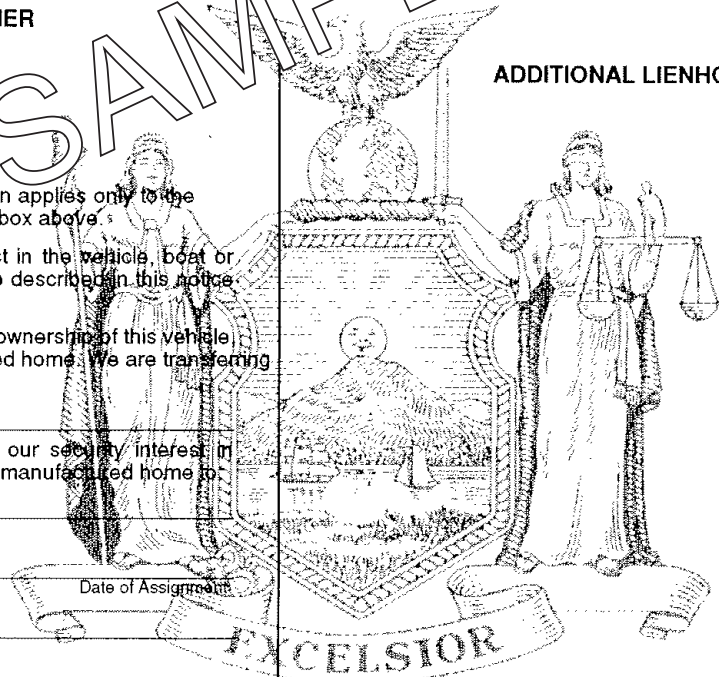
Lien Filing Code

Name Date of Assignment

No. and Street

City State Zip

Authorized Signature Date



If you are the owner named on this notice, you can keep this notice with the Certificate of Title and when you sell the vehicle, boat or manufactured home, give the transferred Title AND this notice to the new owner. To obtain a lien-free Title before then, return your current Title, this lien notice and a \$20.00 fee to the DMV, Title Bureau, 6 Empire State Plaza, Albany NY 12228-0330. (Check or money order should be made payable to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.)

If you cannot locate the Title for the vehicle, boat or manufactured home, you must apply for a duplicate. You may apply for a duplicate by completing Form MV-902 (available at a DMV office or on our web site at www.nysdmv.com) and mailing it with a \$20.00 check or money order AND this lien notice to the DMV, Title Bureau at the above address.

If your address has **not** changed since you last registered the vehicle and your registration shows your current address, you may be able to apply for a duplicate title on line. For more information, please visit our web site listed above.

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New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
SALVAGE CERTIFICATE
 For a 1973 or Newer Motor Vehicle



OTHER JURISDICTIONS: Do not accept this certificate as proof of ownership for registration or titling purposes unless the vehicle and its major component parts meet your requirements concerning the bearer's right to possess them.
 THIS DOCUMENT IS VOID IF ALTERED OR ERASED (Please type or print entries with ballpoint pen.) **D**

1. VEHICLE DESCRIPTION • ENTER VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (Please start at leftmost space)										YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
FUEL	CYLINDERS	MAX GROSS WEIGHT	STATE	PRIOR TITLE DOCUMENT NUMBER			BODY TYPE	COLOR				

2. VEHICLE CONDITION • THIS MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLETED - CHECK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Identification plate missing, altered or defaced	Major component part or parts missing or damaged:			Air Bag missing or Damaged:		<input type="checkbox"/> Driver	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger
<input type="checkbox"/> Flood damage	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Clip	<input type="checkbox"/> Engine	<input type="checkbox"/> Transmission	<input type="checkbox"/> Body	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver side impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger side impact	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowl	<input type="checkbox"/> Nose	<input type="checkbox"/> Frame	<input type="checkbox"/> Front Cut Off	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Driver side curtain	<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger side curtain	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify _____							

3. VEHICLE ACQUISITION

SALVAGE VEHICLE ACQUIRED BY:

NAME (Use Corporate Name If Applicable) _____ DATE OF ACQUISITION (Month/Day/Year) _____

ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____ DMV BUSINESS REGISTRATION, CERTIFICATE, OR ID NUMBER _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ NUMBER OR INSURANCE NUMBER _____

FORMER OWNER OF VEHICLE:

NAME _____

ADDRESS (Number (including Apt. No.) and Street) _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PREVIOUS PROOF OF OWNERSHIP:

NYS CERTIFICATE - DOC. NO. _____ OUT-OF-STATE TITLE - DOC. NO. _____

NYS SALVAGE CERTIFICATE - CERT. NO. _____ OUT-OF-STATE SALVAGE CERTIFICATE - CERTIFICATE NO. _____

OTHER _____

INSURANCE COMPANY USE ONLY

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY: STOLEN - NOT RECOVERED RECOVERED STOLEN - INTACT RECOVERED STOLEN - STRIPPED TOTAL LOSS

INCLUDE EITHER AN APPRAISAL OR TWO PHOTOS OF VEHICLE FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES WITH DMV COPY (COPY 2) UNLESS VEHICLE IS STOLEN - NOT RECOVERED

4. LIEN INFORMATION - List all liens for which a lien satisfaction has not been received. If liens are subsequently satisfied, send form MV-901, Notice of Recorded Lien, to person to whom the vehicle was transferred.

NAME OF LIENHOLDER _____	NAME OF LIENHOLDER _____
ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____	ADDRESS (Number and Street) _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

5. VEHICLE DISPOSITION/ODOMETER DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS - Federal and state law requires that you state the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Failure to do so, or not telling the truth about mileage, may result in fines and/or imprisonment. This form will be returned to you if this section is not completed.

CHECK ONE BOX: TRANSFERRED TO (COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW & SIGN WHERE INDICATED)

TRANSFERRED TO BE DISMANTLED FOR PARTS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK)

TRANSFERRED TO BE SCRAPPED OR DESTROYED (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK)

NAME OF PURCHASER (Use Corp. Address If Applicable) _____ PURCHASER'S DMV BUSINESS REG. CERT., OR ID NO. IF APPLICABLE _____ DATE OF TRANSFER _____

ADDRESS OF PURCHASER (Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: I, the seller, certify that to the best of my knowledge, this vehicle's odometer reads as follows and (check the box which applies): _____ MILES (No Tenths) _____

Reflects the Actual Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits Does Not Show the Actual Mileage - Warning: Odometer Discrepancy

PRINT NAME OF PURCHASER _____ PRINT NAME OF SELLER _____

SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER _____ SIGNATURE OF SELLER (Not to be signed until transfer of vehicle information completed) _____

MUNICIPALITIES ONLY: If required by Section 1224(3b) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, I certify that I have notified the prior owner and lienholder(s) listed above.

\$ _____ (Value of Vehicle) _____ (Signature of Authorized Individual)

6. CERTIFICATION • THIS MUST ALWAYS BE COMPLETED

As the acquirer of this vehicle, I certify that all the information I have provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my belief. (False statements are punishable under Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.)

 (Print name of officer of corporation or authorized individual) (Signature of officer of corporation or authorized individual) (Title of officer or individual) (Date of Certification)

7. INITIAL VEHICLE ACQUISITION - Complete Form MV-907A, Salvage Certificate. Mail the DMV copy with proof of ownership to Department of Motor Vehicles, Auto Theft and Salvage Unit, P.O. Box 2105-ESP, Albany, New York 12220-0105. The DMV copy must be mailed within 15 days of vehicle acquisition even if vehicle disposition (Section 5) is unknown. Do not hold the DMV copy until you dispose of the vehicle. When selling the vehicle, the transfer document is given to the purchaser.

NOTE TO PURCHASER:

- To transfer ownership of this salvage vehicle, complete a new Form MV-907A, Salvage Certificate. Attach the transfer copy (copy 1) to the previous transfer copy(ies) you received and give all copies to the new purchaser. Be sure there are no missing transfer copies and that continuity of ownership is maintained. Keep the file copy and DMV copy for your records.
- To title the salvage vehicle, apply for a NYS DMV salvage examination (we cannot accept an out-of-state salvage examination) to: Department of Motor Vehicles, DFI, Auto Theft and Salvage, 6 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12228. You will be contacted regarding the time and place of examination. You must send the following completed original documents (not copies) and fees.
 - All original MV-907A Salvage Certificate Transfer Documents, proving ownership of the vehicle;
 - Form MV-50, Certificate of Sale, if applicable;
 - Form MV-899, Application for Salvage Vehicle Examination;
 - Form MV-82TON, Application for Title;
 - A check for \$200 (\$150 examination fee plus \$50 title fee) payable to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles (we cannot accept starter checks or third-party checks);
 - Proof of payment of sales tax (FS-6T).
- To register the salvage vehicle after DMV examination, bring its title to a DMV office and follow the usual registration procedure.

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SCRAPPED OR DESTROYED

◆ **Acquirer of Vehicle** - If you checked "scrapped or destroyed," you must destroy (crush or flatten) the vehicle totally. **Neither the vehicle, any of its major component parts, nor its vehicle identification number plate may ever appear again as a vehicle or as part of a vehicle.** Complete the front of this 3-part form. Send the DMV copy to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Auto Theft and Salvage Unit, PO Box 2105-ESP, Albany NY 12220-0105. Keep the file copy and the transfer document for your records. If you sell a crushed vehicle to a scrap processor, note the information about the transaction in the space provided below.

◆ **Purchaser of Vehicle** - If you purchase a vehicle from the initial acquirer to scrap or destroy it, and you receive a transfer document, keep the document for your record. **Neither the vehicle, any of its major component parts, nor its vehicle identification number plate may ever appear again as a vehicle or as part of a vehicle.** If you sell a crushed vehicle to a scrap processor, note the information about the transaction in the space provided below.

DISMANTLED FOR PARTS

◆ **Acquirer of Vehicle** - If you are the initial acquirer of the vehicle that you will dismantle, complete the front of this 3-part form. Send the DMV copy to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Auto Theft and Salvage Unit, PO Box 2105-ESP, Albany NY 12220-0105. Keep the file copy and the transfer document for your records.

When you dismantle the vehicle completely, you must destroy the vehicle identification number plate. Note below the removal and sale of major component parts, and the transfer of unsold parts to a scrap processor.

◆ **Purchaser of Vehicle** - If you purchase a vehicle from the initial acquirer and are given a transfer document, use the document as your record. Note below the removal and sale of major component parts, and the transfer of unsold parts to a scrap processor.

If the vehicle is 10 or more model years old, the following does not have to be filled out.

DRIVER AIR BAG				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

PASSENGER AIR BAG				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

OTHER AIR BAG <input type="checkbox"/> Driver side impact <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger side impact <input type="checkbox"/> Driver side curtain <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger side curtain <input type="checkbox"/> Other Specify				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

ENGINE				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

TRANSMISSION				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

BODY/REAR CLIP/COWL				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

FRAME				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

NOSE/FRONT CUT OFF				
SERIAL NUMBER	DATE REMOVED	INVENTORY NUMBER	DATE SOLD	INVOICE NUMBER
PURCHASER'S NAME		NO. & STREET	CITY	STATE ZIP CODE

NAME OF SCRAP PROCESSOR TO WHOM UNSOLD MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS OR CRUSHED VEHICLES ARE TRANSFERRED			DATE OF SALE	
STREET			INVOICE NUMBER	
CITY			STATE ZIP CODE	

MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS OF VEHICLE NOT TRANSFERRED TO SCRAP PROCESSOR AND STILL IN STOCK

MV-907M



New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

DISPOSITION FOR JUNK AND SALVAGE VEHICLES

(Multiple Entry Form)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT INCLUDING IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE SECOND PAGE

This form is to be used to record the destruction of multiple vehicles by **only** a registered vehicle dismantler or scrap processor. For a more detailed explanation regarding who and when an entity should be submitting a MV-907M, please refer to page 2 "Guidelines for Proper Usage of the MV-907M".

INSTRUCTIONS

- Record the acquisition of the vehicle(s) in the book of registry.
- Complete all sections of the form.
- Circle the appropriate letter(s) to indicate the major component parts that were missing prior to acquisition (F=Frame, E=Engine, T=Transmission, N=Nose, B=Body, D=Driver Air Bag; P=Passenger Air Bag).
- Attach proof(s) of ownership and lien releases for each vehicle to the form.
- Mail the form by the last day of each month to Title Bureau, PO Box 2105, ESP, Albany, NY 12220-0105.
- Keep a copy of the form for your records.

Name of Registered Vehicle Dismantler or Certified Scrap Processor	Facility Number	Phone Number (Area Code) ()
Mailing Address (Street & No.)		
City	State	Zip Code

No.	Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Former Owner	Title State	Major Component Parts Missing						
						When Acquired	Air Bag	Other Air Bag				
1						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
2						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
3						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
4						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
5						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
6						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
7						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
8						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
9						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
10						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
11						F	E	T	N	B	D	P
12						F	E	T	N	B	D	P

CERTIFICATION

I know that this statement will be filed with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYS DMV) and I certify that all of the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. Knowingly making a false written statement is a misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

_____ (Signature of Vehicle Dismantler or Certified Scrap Processor)
 _____ (Date)