

RDF Reason Code 9 for Junked/Salvaged Vehicles

New Policy

Effective immediately, **all** RDF items for revived junk/salvage applications with a RDF reason code “9” (vehicle identification number [VIN] verification completed by the California Highway Patrol [CHP]) **must** have a Certificate of Inspection (CHP 97C) form with the application. This new policy applies **regardless** of where the application starts and/or clears.

Procedures

When a revived junk/salvage application is returned requesting a CHP inspection (RDF reason code “9”), an appointment must be scheduled with your local CHP salvage vehicle inspector to have the vehicle verified. The required CHP 97C form **must** be submitted to complete the application.

The CHP may need additional documentation to perform the verification. To obtain information regarding additional documentation, **or** to obtain phone numbers to schedule an appointment with the CHP salvage inspector, visit the Department of Motor Vehicles’ website at www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg490b.pdf.

Background

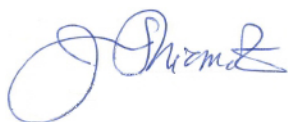
The department receives notifications from CHP regarding specific junked or salvaged vehicles that require special VIN inspections. The selected vehicles vary by CHP region and the inspections must be done by CHP. Applications previously referred to the CHP and returned to a region different than the one where the application was started still requires the CHP inspection and CHP 97C.

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