



Transferring a Texas Title

The Seller must:

- Complete the buyer's name exactly as shown on the buyer's identification and address on the back of the title, as well as the odometer reading if the vehicle is less than 10 model years old. The odometer reading on the assignment of title must match the odometer listed on box 9 of the 130-U.
- Sign the back of the title and print your name.
- Seller signature is not required on form 130-U on private party sales.
- Provide the buyer with the registration receipt if the vehicle is currently registered, if available.
- Enter the sale price of the vehicle on Form 130-U on line 38.

The Buyer must:

- Sign the back of the title if the vehicle is less than 10 model years old.
- If the vehicle is exempt from mileage, the buyer's signature is not required. 2011 model year or newer vehicles that are twenty years old or older (effective January 1, 2021) are exempt.
- Complete lines 1-20.
- Transfer the title within 30 working days.
- Provide proof of current insurance. If the date of sale is after 30 days, insurance must be in the applicant's name and on the vehicle being transferred. Insurance is not required on a title only or trailer.
- Provide one of the following valid, unexpired forms of ID: A REAL ID-compliant Driver License/State ID that has a star or REAL ID symbol, a Texas License to carry a handgun, a US Passport or Passport Card, a Foreign Passport with federal immigration proof, or a Non-REAL ID Driver License/ID with proof of citizenship.

By law, the necessary documents for the title and registration of a vehicle must be filed within 30 days from the date of sale to avoid penalties.

You may refer to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicle (TxDMV) website and request a "Title Check" for a fee. Follow this link if you desire to access the Title Check:

<http://www.txdmv.gov>