

Boat or Outboard Motor Affidavit
of Ownership and Inspection

Office Validation

Control Number

Read the instructions section of this form. All appropriate blocks on this form must be completed or it will be rejected.

Purchaser	Purchaser or Owner	Phone Number () -	Seller	Seller's Name (if applicable)	Phone Number () -
	Address			Address	
	City	State		Zip Code	City

One of the following must be completed	Year (YYYY)	Make	Purchase Price or Retail Value \$	Purchase Date (MM/DD/YYYY) / /
	Identification number- Hull Identification Number (HIN) or Outboard Motor Identification Number (OBIN)			
	1) A replacement identification number is needed for the following unit: <input type="checkbox"/> Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Motor The original identification number was: <input type="checkbox"/> Lost <input type="checkbox"/> Stolen <input type="checkbox"/> Destroyed or Mutilated			
	2) A new identification number is needed for the following unit: <input type="checkbox"/> Boat - Homemade (MOZ) <input type="checkbox"/> Boat - Manufactured (MOZA) <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Motor - Homemade <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Motor - Manufactured			
	3) This unit has not been titled or registered because: <input type="checkbox"/> The unit was operated on private waters only. <input type="checkbox"/> The unit was homemade. <input type="checkbox"/> I have no title, registration, or bill of sale for this unit. The circumstances surrounding my acquisition of this unit are listed below. If the unit was abandoned on real estate owned or purchased by you, include the location (address, city, state) of the unit and the number of any decal that was attached to the unit. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.) _____ _____			
4) <input type="checkbox"/> Title correction or verification of HIN or OBIN plate number. _____				
I certify that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge. *				Signature of Owner (Required)

Notary Information	Notary required when obtaining a replacement identification number.			
	Embosser or black ink rubber stamp seal		Subscribed and sworn before me, this	
			day of	year
	State	County (or City of St. Louis)	My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	
	Notary Public Signature			
Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)				

Inspection Verification	Law enforcement agency or agent (See instruction section)							
	Check only one: <input type="checkbox"/> Boat - Homemade <input type="checkbox"/> Boat - Manufactured <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Motor - Homemade <input type="checkbox"/> HIN or OBIN verification for the Missouri Department of Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard Motor - Manufactured							
	HIN or OBIN (If no public number, record confidential number)		Year (YYYY)	Make	Model Number	Horsepower		
	HIN or OBIN Needed <input type="checkbox"/> No Number Needed <input type="checkbox"/> Issue New Number <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Replacement Number							
	Color	Length	Material	Boat Type	Engine Drive Type	Type of Propulsion	Fuel Type	MO Number
	Condition of Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Running Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Damage <input type="checkbox"/> Salvaged		Registration Decal Number		Decal Expiration Year (YYYY) _____			
	Remarks:							

Law Enforcement	Select one block and sign							
	<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I have physically inspected the boat or outboard motor described above. The National Crime Information Center System (NCIC) and the Missouri Uniform Law Enforcement System (MULES) checks of pertinent serial numbered parts or unit identification numbers came back as not stolen, and the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.							
	Law Enforcement Agency		File No.	Examining Officer's Signature		Badge No.	Date Inspected (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that on / / I did affix the replacement plate, control number _____ issued by the Department of Revenue to the above boat or outboard motor.							
	Law Enforcement Agency		File No.	Examining Officer's Signature		Badge No.	Date Affixed (MM/DD/YYYY) / /	

This affidavit and inspection form must be completed and accompany an application for title in the following situations:

- 1) Anytime the owner of a boat or outboard motor cannot obtain sufficient proof of ownership from the seller. (Depending on the latest records on file with the Missouri Department of Revenue, the applicant may be required to obtain a court order to determine ownership.);
- 2) When applying for a new or replacement identification number for a boat or outboard motor;
- 3) The first time application for title is made on a homemade boat or outboard motor; or
- 4) When the property or land owner applies for a title for a boat or outboard motor abandoned on their property without their consent.
 - a) For an original title this form needs to be completed by an authorized inspector of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).
 - b) For a salvage title or junking certificate this form can be completed by any Missouri law enforcement officer* (MSHP, county sheriff, or local police). Can not be performed by Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) agent.

Refer to the charts below concerning who may complete inspection.

Type of boat or outboard motor:	Inspection for:	Form 798 inspection completed by:		
		Any law enforcement officer	MDC agent	Authorized inspector of MSHP
Manufactured boat 1985 and newer (unknown identification number)	Issuance of MOZA# or HIN plate verification	No	Yes	Yes
Manufactured boat older than 1985 (unknown identification number)	Issuance of MOZA# or HIN plate verification	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homemade boat (first issuance of identification plate)	Issuance of MOZ# or HIN plate verification	No	Yes	Yes
Manufactured outboard motor (unknown identification number)	Issuance of OB# for manufactured unit or OBIN plate verification	Yes	Yes	Yes
Homemade outboard motor (first issuance of identification plate)	Issuance of OB# for homemade unit or OBIN plate verification	Yes	Yes	Yes
All boats and outboard motors	Replacement Boat or Outboard Motor Identification Plate (replacement of manufactured or assigned identification plate)	No	Yes	Yes

*For purposes of this form 'any law enforcement officer' includes, but is not limited to, MSHP, MDC, county sheriff, and police.

All boats that are 1973 or newer need a 12 digit HIN. If a replacement or new Identification Number plate is required, the Identification Number plate will be forwarded to the authorized law enforcement agency for proper attachment to the unit. The agency will contact the owner for an appointment to attach the plate to the unit.

A. Replacement identification plate for a boat or outboard motor:

- ☐ This completed form signed by the applicant and notarized;
- ☐ Copy of the Certificate of Title in the applicant's name, proof of purchase, or proof of ownership; and
- ☐ \$16.50 (replacement identification plate and processing fee for HIN or OBIN).

B. If a change of ownership:

- ☐ Properly assigned title or proof of ownership;
- ☐ Application For Missouri Boat/Vessel or Outboard Motor Title and Registration ([Form 93](#));
- ☐ Title and processing fee: boat \$16.50 or outboard motor \$14.00;
- ☐ Outboard motor registration fee (required) \$11.00; and
- ☐ State tax, local tax, title and penalty fees where applicable.

C. New identification plate for boat or outboard motor:

- ☐ This completed form signed by the applicant;
- ☐ Form 93;
- ☐ Properly assigned title or proof of ownership;
- ☐ Title and processing fee: boat \$16.50 or outboard motor \$14.00;
- ☐ Outboard motor registration fee (required) \$11.00;
- ☐ \$16.50 (Identification plate fee and processing fee); and
- ☐ State tax, local tax, title and penalty fees where applicable.

D. Title correction:

- ☐ This completed form signed by the applicant;
- ☐ Form 93;
- ☐ Certificate of title; and
- ☐ Title and processing fee: boat \$16.50 or outboard motor \$14.00.

E. Property and land owner abandoned property:

- ☐ This completed form signed by the applicant and by the appropriate law enforcement officer (refer to instruction section);
- ☐ Application for title in the name of the property or land owner or Form 93;
- ☐ General Affidavit ([Form 768](#)), completed and signed by the property or land owners;
- ☐ Copy of the Notice to Owner(s) and Lienholder(s) Regarding Abandoned Vehicle, All Terrain Vehicle (ATV), Vessel, Watercraft, Outboard Motor, and Trailer ([Form 5227](#)) mailed to the owner and lienholder;
- ☐ Copy of the proof of notification to the owner and lienholder (signed green certified card, envelope stamped "return to sender" or a copy of the completed postal receipt along with a copy of the Post Office's Track and Confirm showing the letter was delivered or was returned to the sender);
- ☐ Title and processing fee: boat \$16.50 or outboard motor \$14.00;
- ☐ Outboard motor registration fee (required) \$11.00; and
- ☐ State and local taxes are assessed to property or land owner based on the retail or fair market value indicated on Form 768. (Taxes based on the address where the unit was abandoned.)

Note: License Office notary service - \$2.00

Mail to: Motor Vehicle Bureau
P.O. Box 100
Jefferson City, MO 65105-0100
View our [Missouri Titling Manual](#) for additional information.

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