



CHEROKEE NATION TAX COMMISSION
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHAPTER	2	<u>REGISTRATION AND LICENSING</u>	SUBSECTION	G	<u>OTHER VEHICLES</u>
REGULATION #	MV:01-2-235.6		PRIVATE TRAILER		
APPROVED BY:			DATE:		
EFFECTIVE DATE:	TBD		SUPERCEDES MATERIAL DATED:	NA	
AUTHORITY:	Legislative Act "The Cherokee Nation Motor Vehicle Licensing and Tax Code" § 202				

Private trailers are not required to be registered. An optional private trailer registration and license plate is available to owners of noncommercial boat and utility type trailers not being utilized in a commercial capacity. This is an optional registration only transaction and no certificate of title may be issued.

If a serial number is stamped on the trailer, it will be used for the vehicle identification number (VIN) on the registration record.

If no serial number is stamped, an assigned serial number will be issued by a motor licensed agent. This number is to be steel stamped on the frame of the trailer. Registration will be placed in hold status pending inspection.

The registration will expire one year from date of issuance. As registration is optional, no delinquent registration fees or penalties are to be assessed. Upon initial issuance of a private trailer tag, the applicant will be required to complete a Registration Application form, affirming their ownership of the trailer and providing copies of available acquisition documentation.



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CHAPTER	3	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	SUBSECTION	B	APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
REGULATION #	MV:01-3-306.1		VIN INSPECTIONS		
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Inspection Required. All previously registered vehicles entering Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma or another state or tribe, must be physically inspected before an original Cherokee Nation certificate of title may be issued. The vehicle identification number (VIN) and odometer reading from the vehicle will be entered on the VIN inspection form. The VIN found on the vehicle will be compared to the number listed on the out of state documentation to ensure they match.

If the vehicle is unavailable for inspection, a hold is to be placed on the Cherokee Nation title; the applicant will be informed that the title will not be released until the VIN inspection has been completed.

Cherokee Nation Tax Commission has four (4) options for inspections;

1. Inspections may be done on-site by a motor license agent.
2. Self-inspection may be done by registered owner.
3. Inspections may be done by other States Department of Motor Vehicle; under certain conditions. REF: SOP-08-842-MV; SOP-08-843-MV; SOP-844-MV.
4. Inspections may be done by Law Enforcement; under certain conditions. REF: SOP-08-842-MV; SOP-08-843-MV; SOP-844-MV.



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CHAPTER	3	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	SUBSECTION	D	TRANSFER OF TITLE
REGULATION #	MV:01-3-317		GENERAL ODOMETER DISCLOSURE INFORMATION		
APPROVED BY:			DATE:		
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- A. Eventually, virtually all certificates of title issued in the United States will contain the required odometer disclosure statements. However, separate statements will remain in use for quite some time, as older style titles will remain in circulations.
- B. All Cherokee Nation certificates of title, with the exception of boat or motor and titles, issued contain the odometer disclosure statements as part of the assignment on the reverse side of the certificate.
- C. A separate odometer disclosure statement, properly completed and signed by both buyer and seller, may be used to correct an error made on the odometer statements on the title itself upon approval by the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission.
- D. On titles containing odometer disclosure statements, only the sellers name must be witnessed by the notary public.
- D.E. Odometers that reflect kilometers, rather than miles; are not to be converted into miles on odometer statements.



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CHAPTER	3	MOTOR VEHICLE TITLES	SUBSECTION	F	LIENS
REGULATION #	MV:01-3-325.1		RELEASING LIENS		
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One of the following may be accepted to release a perfected lien on a Cherokee Nation title:

1. Original" #1 (white carbon copy), or Certified copy of #1 (white carbon copy) release signed and dated of Cherokee Nation lien entry form
2. Signed and Dated Original Cherokee Nation form 75-01 or BM-75 copy 1, 2, or 3; or "certified" copy of Cherokee Nation for 75-01 or BM-75 of lien release copies 1,2, or 3 signed and dated.
3. Original copy or certified copy of #4 (blue) of Cherokee Nation lien entry form (carbon copy) released signed and dated.
4. Should a standard lien release as outlined be unavailable, the lien may be released by submission of a typed, notarized release statement from the secured party. The statement must include the notarized signature of a representative of the secured party , the name of the secured party, name of the debtor, and vehicle identification number/serial number of the vehicle, or certified copy of the original document.
5. A faxed copy of the lien release statement may be accepted, provided the fax clearly originated from the lien holder.
6. A verified non-perfected or perfected lien carried forward from an Oklahoma title may be released with the lien print out from Oklahoma Tax Commission database ("release status"), or copy # 4 lien release.
7. If the lender is out of business and no longer available, their lien may be released by the following procedure;
 - a. A certified letter, restricted delivery, requesting a lien release and listing the year, make, and vehicle identification number is to be sent to the lender's address listed on the Motor Vehicle Division file.
 - b. The administering agency of the lienholder (i.e., Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission if an Oklahoma used dealer, State Banking Department if a bank, savings and loan or credit union; Department of Consumer Credit if a finance company) is to be contacted and written confirmation requested that the lienholder is no longer in business at the address requested. If an out-of-state lienholder, that state's equivalent agency is to be contacted. If the response from the administering agency is that the lender was taken over by another business entity,-that entity will have to be contacted for a release.



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- c. The returned certified letter and post office receipts, the written confirmation from the administering agency, to the Cherokee Nation certificate of title and applicable titling fee is to be submitted the Cherokee Nation Tax Commission for review. If approved, a new Cherokee Nation certificate of title without a lien reflected will be issued.