

Transferring Title From a Deceased Owner - Checklist

If there is NO WILL or a Will that does NOT require Probate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Death Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Next of Kin form (MVT-5-6) completed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	One and the Same affidavit completed and notarized (if name is different on death certificate and title)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill of Sale (applicable only if the vehicle is being sold and not being titled to next of kin)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A valid (non-expired) Driver's License or State issued ID for each owner. (The names on the driver's license/ID must match the names on the paperwork and must be the owner's current legal name) (Note: Company owned vehicles require an FEIN)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicles with an out of state title must be present at our office for a VIN inspection OR an inspection form must be completed and signed by an Alabama law enforcement officer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Insurance (Insurance provider must be licensed to do business in Alabama)

If there is a Probated Will	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Original Title properly signed by executor of the estate (name must be signed <u>exactly</u> as the name appears in Letters of Testamentary or Letters of Administration)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of Testamentary or Letters of Administration naming the executor of the estate (or <u>legible</u> photocopy)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill of Sale (applicable only if the vehicle is being sold and not being titled to next of kin)
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Note: An alteration of any kind on a title voids the assignment. Liquid paper voids the entire title and a replacement title must be issued. Any alteration on a notarized document voids that document.

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