

REG 31 (REV. 2/2016) WWW

# VERIFICATION OF VEHICLE NOT TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

To be acceptable by DMV, this form must be legible, hand printed in black or blue ink, and completed **IN FULL** by an authorized DMV representative, California licensed vehicle verifier, authorized auto club employee, or peace officer who has been properly trained to perform vehicle verifications, while PHYSICALLY inspecting complete and assembled vehicles. See reverse for additional information and verifier restrictions.

**WARNING:** 

Any missing sections, alterations, cross-outs, or erasures (even when initialed) will void this form and a new verification must be completed. Mark all areas/sections which do not apply as non-applicable (N/A); do not leave blank. All numbered sections (1-8) below must have at least one box checked in each section. The vehicle may also be subject to verification by the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

LICENSE PLATES ON VEHICLE:	LICENSE PLATE N	IUMBER	STATE	EXPIRATION DATE	NUMBER OF AXLES	MOTIVE POWER (FUEL)
☐ None ☐ Dealer ☐ Temporary Permit						
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) 8th	10th			CATEGORY		
				Automobile Commerci		☐ Motorcycle (Street) ☐ Off-Highway (OHV)
ENGINE NUMBER (MOTORCYCLES (M/C) AND OHVs ONLY) (F	OR ELECTRIC M/C,	USE ELECTRIC MOTO	R NO.)		MODEL (BTM)	MODEL YEAR
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MAKE MODEL OR SERIES	G\	WR WEIGHT (PICKUP	S) NO. WHEELS	B EST. WEIGHT ( <i>PTI TRAILEI</i>	RS) FOR CAMP/COACH	TRAILERS/MOTORHOMES
		LB	·	,	BS. Length	Width
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1) VIN Location:		2) Attached b	•		) Type:	
☐ Visible through windshield ☐ Trunk		☐ Not visible		Adhesive	Metal plate	Label
☐ Body—Left (driver side) ☐ Frame		Rosette riv	- 10	☐ Not applicable	Stamped on bo	
☐ Body—Right ☐ Glove bo	X	☐ Round rive	ets [	☐ Screws	Stamped on fra	ame
☐ Engine compartment ☐ Other: _		Other:	[	☐ Stamped	☐ Other:	
4) VIN/Engine Number: (IF MOTORCYCLE, MARK B	OTH VIN AND ENGI	NE (ENG) BOXES)		<u> </u>	5) Model Year	r Determined From:
VIN ENG VIN ENG		ENG	VIN I	FNG	<u>'</u>	
	Damaged $\Box$	☐ Cannot loca	_	☐ Assigned by F/O		f VIN (1980 & Newer)
	zamageu —	☐ None – New		☐ See REMARKS	☐ NATB/NICI	B Book/Manual: (Page #)
6) US Federal Certification Label Status:	US Federal (	Certification La	bel Indicate	<b>PS:</b> (1970 AND SUBSEQUE	NT YEAR MODELS - NO	T REQUIRED FOR OHVs)
☐ Agrees with VIN ☐ Missing	☐ Vehicle co	mnlies with U.S.	Federal Mot	or Vehicle Safety Sta	andards (US FM)	(SS)
☐ Disagrees with VIN ☐ None				of importer in "REMA		<i>CO</i> )
☐ Illegible/Damaged ☐ N/A (OHVs)				ents of a country oth		
☐ Altered/Tampered ☐ See REMARKS				(LSV) requirements	iei tilali 00	
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Secondary VIN (ONLY IF FEDERAL LABEL MISSING/ILL						
☐ NHTSA Stickers (MUST have 2) – List Loc	ations in REM	ARKS U Othe	er Alternate \	VIN – List Type and L	ocation in REMA	RKS U None
ODOMETER MILEAGE READING					miles $\square$	5-digit odometer
(NOT REQUIRED FOR OHV/LSV)				/  ,	kilometers	6-digit odometer
Record mileage exactly as shown on vehicle odomet  If NONE, draw line through boxes	er.			(no tenths)		digital display
7) Supporting Documents: (I.E.,   CERTIFICATE OF	TITLE \( MANUSACT	UDEDSSTATEMENTOD	CERTIFICATE OF		CECEPTIEICATE   DECI	STRATION CARDY (CHECK POX)
☐ Agrees with VIN ☐ Disagrees with		None of the abo		No VIN on docume		REMARKS
8) Emission Label Indicates: (PASSENGER/LIG	GHT DUTY VEHICL					
				alifornia standards f		
☐ Vehicle meets US <b>EPA</b> standards <b>and Ca</b>	ı <b>lifornia</b> stand					HV (Dual Sport M/C)
☐ Vehicle meets California standards only ☐ Engine displacement less than 50 cc (cubic centimeters)						
		☐ SOR	E Label (OF	HV-TCS Referral)	☐ See REMAF	RKS U None
REMARKS				FOR BTM VARIE	D (VA) DESCRIBE VEHIC	LE: (e.g., PK over 11,499 GVWR)
☐ DO NOT PROCESS - REFER TO CHP					Door Replaced [	☐ Air Bag Missing
VERIFIER NAME (PLEASE PRINT)						LICENSE NUMBER
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ADDRESS	CITY			STATE	DAYTIME TELEPHO	NE NI IMBER
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PHYSICALLY VERIFIED AT:				CITY	\ /	STATE
Above address				CIT		SIAIE
Other (specify):						
VERIFYING AGENCY: DMV Licensed Vehicle Verifier	(VV) Auto Clu	b CHP P	eace Officer (List	Employer):		
I certify that today I physically examine I certify (or declare) under penalty of perj	ury under the					
VERIFIER SIGNATURE (STAMPED/TYPED SIGNATURE WILL N	OT BE ACCEPTED)	E	XECUTED AT (PL	ACE SIGNED - CITY, STATE)		DATE (REQUIRED)
X						
STATEMENT OF FACTS — IDENTIFICATI	ON NUMBER	R OR ENGINE	NUMBER F	RROR — I certify I	or declare) und	er penalty of periury
under the laws of the State of California the vehicle and had no knowledge of the difference of the di	at the forego	ing is true and	correct. I fu	ırther certify that I a	am the owner of	the above described
VEHICLE OWNER'S SIGNATURE			RINTED NAME			DATE
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# **BODY TYPE MODEL (BTM) CODES**

#### ALITOMORII F

AUTOMOBILE			
Description	ВТМ		
Agricultural Water	BR		
Well Boring Rig Ambulance	*AM		
Amphibian	AP		
Armored	*AR		
(CHP VV Req.)			
Bus	*BU		
Carnival Equipment	CE		
Convertible	CV		
Coupe	СР		
Coupe 3 DR	3P		
Coupe 4 DR	C4		
Crane (S/F from Verifier Required)	*CR		
Firetruck	*FT		
Forklift Truck	*F0		
Golf Cart	GC		
Hardtop	HT		
Hardtop 2 DR	2T		
Hardtop (Formal) 2DR	2F		
Hardtop 4 DR	4T		
Hardtop (Pillard) 2 DR	2P		
Hardtop (Pillard) 4 DR	4P		
Hatchback	*HB		
Hatchback 2 DR	*2H		
Hatchback 4 DR	*4H		
Liftback (Toyota)	LB		
Liftback 2 DR	*2L		
Liftback 4 DR	*4L		
Limousine	*LM		
Low Speed Vehicle (LSV)	*LS		
Modular Mobile	MM		
Motorized Home	МН		
Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV)	*NE		
Notchback	*NB		
Pickup w/Camper	PM		
Mounted Privately Owned	SB		
School Bus			
Roadster	RD		
Runabout 3 DR (Ford)	3D		
Sedan 2 DR	2D		
Sedan 4 DR	4D		
Sedan 5 DR	5D		
Sedan	SD		
SportsVan (Dodge)	sv		
Station Wagon	*SW		
Suburban/Carry All (Chev)	LL		
Travel All (Intl)	XT		
Utility	*UT		
Van Camper	VC		
Wagon/Sport Utility 4 DR	4W		
Varied-All Other Autos (Must be described)	*VA		
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## \* BTM can also be used for commercial vehicles

#### COMMERCIAL

Description	ВТМ
Ambulance	*AM
Armored	*AR
(CHP VV Req.)	^AR
Auto Carrier	AC
Bale Wagon	BA
Bus	*BU
Cab and Chassis	СВ
3 DR Extended (Ext.)	3B
Cab and Chassis	
3 DR Ext. Cab Pickup	3C
4 DR Ext. Cab/Chassis	4B
4 DR Ext. Cab Pickup	4C
4 DR Wagon/Sport	*4W
Utility	0)/
Cargo Cutaway	CY
Carnival Equipment	CE
Carrier	CA
Concrete/Transit Mix	CM
Conventional Cab	CC
Crane	*CR
Dromedary	DR
Dump	DP
Extended Cargo Van	EC
Firetruck	*FT
Flatbed/Platform	FB
Forklift Truck	*F0
Garbage/Refuse	GG
Grain	GN
Hatchback	*HB
Hatchback 2 DR	*2H
Hatchback 4 DR	*4H
Hearse	*HR
Hopper	НО
Liftback (Toyota)	LB
Liftback 2 DR	*2L
Liftback 4 DR	*4L
Limousine	*LM
Logger	LG
Low Speed Vehicle	*LS
(LSV) Multiple Bodies	MU
Neighborhood Electric	
Vehicle (NEV)	*NE
Notchback	*NB
Panel	PN
Parcel Delivery	PD
Pickup	PK
Pickup Club Cab	PC
Rack	RA
Refrigerated	RE
Sports Pickup	SP
Stake	ST
Station Wagon	*SW
Step Van	SN
Tandem	TM
Tank	TN
Taxi	TX
Tilt Cab	TB
Tilt Tandem	TL
Tow Truck/Wrecker	WK
Tractor Truck (Diesel)	DS
Tractor Truck (Gas)	TR
Utility	*UT
Van	VN
Vanette (66 GMC	
Handy Van)	VT
Well Driller	WD
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#### MOTORCYCLE

Description	ВТМ
Enduro	EN
Mini Road/Trail	MR
Motor Scooter (Not the same as a motorized scooter which cannot be registered)	MS
Road/Street	RS
Road/Trail	RT
All Other Motorcycles	МС

## **OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE**

Description	ВТМ
All Terrain Vehicle	AT
Amphibian	AP
Dirt	Т
Dune/Sand Buggy	DB
Enduro	EN
3-Wheel Vehicle	3W
4-Wheel Vehicle	4W
Golf Cart	GC
Minibike	MK
Mini Cycle	MY
Mini Road/Trail	MR
Moto Cross	MX
Motor Scooter (Not the same as a motorized scooter which cannot be registered)	MS
Racer	RC
Recreational Off-Road	RO
Road/Street	RS
Road/Trail	RT
Snowmobile	SM
Trail	TR
All Other Motorcycles	МС

# **TRAILER**

Description	BTM
Amphibian	AMPH
Camp	CMP
Carnival Equip.	CARN
Carrier (No Human Habitation, except Horse)	CARRIER
Cement Mixer	MIXER
Coach	ССН
Coach Boat	ССНВТ
Dolly	DLY
Dump	DMP
Fire	FIRE
Flatbed/ Platform	FB
Modular Mobile	MMETLR
Multiple Bodies	MULT
Park Trailer	CCHPT
Park Trailer Boat	ССНРТВТ
Refrigerated	REF
Tank	TANK
Transit Mix	TRMX
Utility	UTIL
Van	VAN
Varied-All Others (Must be described)	VARIED

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Instructions** - Refer to Vehicle Verifiers License Handbook (OL 301), available at dmv.ca.gov. Additional verification forms are available at dmv.ca.gov and at all DMV offices.

Permitted verifications for vehicle verifiers: (1) Nonresident vehicles, (2) any vehicle or trailer, excluding used motorcycles, with supporting documents for which there is no California record.

All other vehicle verifications must be referred to the DMV or CHP for inspections.

Prohibited verifications for vehicle verifiers: (1) Original applications for automobiles, motorcycles, and commercial vehicles with an unladen weight of 8,000 pounds of less whose US Federal Certification Label (Safety LbI) is missing, illegible, altered, never issued (e.g., direct import-grey market), or does not match the documents, (2) revived salvage or revived junk vehicles, (3) specially constructed (SPCNS) vehicles, (4) used motorcycles with an unavailable California record (last registered in CA, but record no longer appears on DMV's database) or with documents from a foreign country, (5) motorcycles with engine changes.

VIN/Year - Pursuant to federal law, a 17-digit VIN that passes check-digit is required on all 1983 and newer year model motor vehicles, and all 1985 and newer year model trailers. The model year of 1980 and newer vehicles is encoded in the 10th digit of VIN.

Do NOT use the Federal Certification Label as the primary source for the VIN. If any damage has been done to the label or it cannot be read, you must go to another source for secondary verification, such as: under the hood or firewall.

When inspection of a VIN reveals evidence of tampering, alteration or obliteration of the number, immediately notify the nearest DMV, Investigations Section.

For Specially Constructed Vehicles (SPCNS), enter "0000" for the year model. SPCNS vehicles are not manufactured vehicles and do not have a year model.

Trailers (except Horse) with Human Habitation (i.e., Fifth Wheel, Travel, and Toy Hauler) are Coach (CCH) or Camp (CMP). Fifth Wheel CCHs do not exceed 45' (540") (L) or 8 ½' (102") (W). All other CCHs do not exceed 40\* (480") (L) or 8 ½' (102") (W). CMPs do not exceed 16'\* (192") (L) or 8' (96") (W). \*(overall L)

Motorhomes do not exceed 45' (540") (L) or 8 ½' (102") (W).

**Truck Tractors** with living quarters are BTM "DS" or "TR", unless the living quarters permanently prevent the truck tractor from towing or drawing other vehicles.

The emissions label on the doorpost is often the *noise* emissions label and is not the EPA acceptable label. The emissions label is often under the giant hood in the engine compartment.

Pickups - The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) is found on the US Federal Certification Label. NOTE: GVAR is Gross Vehicle Axle Rating, not GVWR. Pickups under 11,499 GVWR have the following BTMs: 3C, 4C, PC, PK, and SP. Pickups over 11,499 GVWR are BTM "VA".

The following multi-designed vehicles are pickups: Cadillac Escalade EXT, Chevrolet Avalanche, Ford Explorer Sport Trac, Hummer H2 SUT, and Nissan Frontier.

Pickups-Mounted (CVC §§243, 362, 661) - To have BTM "PM", the pickup must have a permanently attached camper shell, canopy, or similar mounted structure, and provide facilities for human habitation or camping purposes.

Advise owner that removal of the structure will require commercial registration and weight fees to be due.

**Motorcycles** - Only a verification form completed by an authorized DMV employee is acceptable on an application for on-highway (street) motorcycle registration of any motor vehicle currently registered OHV or titled with type license "C2" (title only).

Used motorcycles with unavailable records, or documents from a foreign country must be inspected by CHP.

**OHVs** - A 2003 and newer year model OHV with a "3" or "C" in the eighth position of the VIN are non-complying OHVs (red sticker).

Golf Carts (CVC §345) are motor vehicles designed to carry golf equipment, and carry no more than 2 persons, including the driver, and have at least 3 wheels in contact with the ground, and weigh no more than 1,300 lbs. unladen, and not exceed a speed of 15 MPH.

**Digital photographs** may be taken and attached by licensed vehicle verifiers to further substantiate this verification. State number of photos and briefly describe photos in the REMARKS section.

# VEHICLE MODEL YEAR (Identified through the 10th digit of the VIN)

\* BTM can also be used for

Wrecker with a

Varied-All Other Comm

(Must be described)

Flatbed

A - 1980, 2010	F - 1985, 2015	L - 1990, 2020	S - 1995, 2025	Y - 2000, 2030	5 - 2005, 2035
B - 1981, 2011	G - 1986, 2016	M - 1991, 2021	T - 1996, 2026	1 - 2001, 2031	6 - 2006, 2036
C - 1982, 2012	H - 1987, 2017	N - 1992, 2022	V - 1997, 2027	2 - 2002, 2032	7 – 2007, 2037
D - 1983, 2013	J - 1988, 2018	P - 1993, 2023	W - 1998, 2028	3 - 2003, 2033	8 - 2008, 2038
E - 1984, 2014	K - 1989, 2019	R - 1994, 2024	X - 1999, 2029	4 - 2004, 2034	9 - 2009, 2039

### **MOTIVE POWER (FUEL) CODES**

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B - Butane	G - Gasoline	P - Propane			
D - Diesel	M - Methanol	Q – Hybrid			
E - Electric	N - Natural Gas	R - Hydrogen			
F - Flex Fuel					