

# Florida

## Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

### *Division of Motorist Services*

PROCEDURE	SUBJECT:
TL-48	APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A REPLICA MOTOR VEHICLE

**DESCRIPTION AND USE:**  
 THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST **TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES,** AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES IN PROCESSING CERTIFICATE OF TITLE APPLICATIONS FOR REPLICA VEHICLES.

**I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:**

**Section 319.14 (1) (b), Florida Statutes, provides that no person shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate title for the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle unless proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter and the department has conducted the physical examination of the vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts which have been repaired or replaced.**

**Section 319.14 (1), (c), 7, Florida Statutes, defines a Replica as a complete new motor vehicle manufactured to look like an old vehicle.**

**II. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. Replica vehicles are complete new vehicles, manufactured to look like old vehicles. Replica vehicles are sometimes referred to as "Reproductions."
- B. The manufacturer of the replica vehicle must have a manufacturer's license.

*Revision(s) to this Procedure: Revised page 2 C to show the year on a replica will be the year it is manufactured to resemble.*

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<p>C. <b><u>Motor vehicles will be branded "Replica" and</u></b> titled with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>The "YR. (year)" will be the year the vehicle was manufactured to resemble.</u></b></li></ul> <p><b><u>NOTE: The actual year of manufacture must be entered in the comments description field in FRVIS.</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The "Make" will be the make shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.</li><li>• The "Identification Number" will be the VIN (vehicle identification number) shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.</li><li>• The "Body" will be the body type shown on the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin.</li><li>• The letter "N" (new) will be printed on the certificate of title in the space designated for the previous state.</li><li>• The word "Replica" will be shown on the face of the initial certificate of title and subsequent titles shall carry that brand forward for the life of the vehicle.</li></ul> <p>III. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:</p> <p>To successfully issue a Florida Certificate of Title for a replica vehicle, the following documentation must be submitted to the tax collector's office to be screened for completeness and accuracy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. The Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, accurately completed for transfer to the purchaser.</li><li>B. A form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration, or HSMV 82041, Application for Vehicle/Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Registration, accurately completed by the applicant.</li><li>C. Florida sales tax or specify the sales tax information on an accurately completed form HSMV 82040, Application for Certificate of Title with/without Registration, or form HSMV 82041, Application for Vehicle/Vessel Certificate of Title and/or Registration.</li><li>D. The Florida license plate number transferred to or purchased for the motor vehicle or a non-use affidavit.</li><li>E. Title fees.</li></ul> <p>IV. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. A "Replica Motor Vehicle Check List" is attached to this procedure as Exhibit A.</li><li>B. See Forms Appendix for sample of the HSMV forms referred to in this procedure.</li></ul>	
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**EXHIBIT A**

**REPLICA MOTOR VEHICLE CHECK LIST**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, accurately completed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ HSMV 82040 or 82041
- \_\_\_\_\_ Florida sales tax or specify sales tax information on form HSMV 82040 or form HSMV 82041.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Florida license plate number or non-use affidavit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Title fees