

State of Colorado

In Lieu of Bond for Trailers 2000 Pounds or Less Checklist

C.R.S. 42-1-102(14),(17),(60.3),(37),(111)

The in lieu of bonding procedure for trailers 2000 pounds or less is completed when ownership documents are not available.

- Applicant must have possession of the trailer
- Trailer must be physically located in Colorado

Step	What You Need To Do	Forms/Fees
1	<p>Complete the Certification of Equipment Compliance for Trailers 2000 pounds or less (DR 2697)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A P.O.S.T. Certified VIN Inspector is required to complete the bottom portion of the DR 2697 <p>Have the trailer inspected and a Certified VIN Inspection form (DR 2704) completed by a P.O.S.T. certified inspector. Your local county motor vehicle office can refer you to a certified inspector in your area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspection must not be over one (1) year old at the time of application <hr/> <p>If no vehicle identification number (VIN) is found, complete a Bond Statement Guide (DR 2394) and proceed to Step 5.</p>	<p>DR 2697</p> <p>DR 2704</p> <p>Inspection Fee – \$50.00</p>
2	<p>Perform a title record search for in-state and out-of-state vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colorado record search <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a completed Requestor Release and Affidavit of Intended Use form (DR 2489A) • Provide photocopy of the Certified VIN Inspection form (DR 2704) • Provide a completed photocopy of the Bond Statement Guide (DR 2394) • Out of State Search is required when out of state indicators exist. Some examples are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of state plates • Out of state registration • Out of state reference on record search • Record search cannot be over 1 year old at the time of application <hr/> <p>If the Colorado title record search indicates a motor vehicle has a current or previous salvage status, a title history may be required. See Step 3</p> <p>If a title record is found, please proceed to Step 4</p> <p>If no record information is found, proceed to Step 6.</p>	<p>Validated copy of the DR 2489A Fee – \$2.20 each</p> <p>DR 2394</p> <p>DR 2704</p>
3	<p>If the motor vehicle has a current salvage status, the Colorado Certified VIN Inspection form (DR 2704), will indicate if the motor vehicle is “roadworthy” or “not roadworthy.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadworthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a Colorado certificate of title via the Title Established by Salvage Title Checklist form (DR 2415) • Not roadworthy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for a salvage title using the Application for Salvage Title form (DR 2410), or • Apply for Colorado certificate of title by repairing the vehicle and following the Title Established by Salvage Title Checklist form (DR 2415) • A request that owner of record indicate his/her intent to keep or release the vehicle <p>If Colorado title record search indicates that the vehicle was “Previous Salvage” request a salvage history by submitting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A completed Requestor Release and Affidavit of Intended Use form (DR 2489A) • If out of state record search indicates that the vehicle was "previous salvage", request a salvage history through that states DMV office. Please contact that state for additional information. <p>Upon determination of the reason for salvage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Rebuilt From Salvage Disclosure form (DR 2710), or • If reason for salvage is indeterminate, complete Rebuilt From Salvage Disclosure form (DR 2710) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark the “Other” box • Indicate “Unable to obtain a salvage history, reason for salvage unknown 	<p>DR 2410</p> <p>DR 2489A</p> <p>DR 2710</p>

4	<p>Contact all owners of record and lienholders found as a result of the search via certified or registered (return receipt requested) mail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year, Make, VIN • Intent to title • Contact information <p>If record search result indicates an active lien, it must be released via an acceptable lien release.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Lienholder is not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filed in Colorado • Letter must be sent via certified or registered (return receipt requested) mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter must include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year, Make, VIN • Intent to title • Contact information • Request for release of lien • Letter must be returned "Undeliverable" • Out-of-state (not filed in Colorado) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request lien release from state of record • Release must be on the state of record's letterhead <p>NOTE: If lien release is not available from state of record, a court order will be required.</p>	<p>Copy of letter(s) and certified/registered mail return receipt(s) (Form PS3811 – green card)</p> <p>Acceptable Lien Release</p>
5	<p>Request an Assigned Identification Number from the County Motor Vehicle office where the trailer will be titled by completing the Statement of Assembly of Homemade Trailer and Assignment of Trailer I.D. Number form (DR 2409).</p>	<p>DR 2409</p>
6	<p>Apply for Title or Salvage Title at the county motor vehicle office in the county in which you live. Secure and Verifiable Identification is required to obtain a title and/or registration in the State of Colorado. Please see DR 2841 for acceptable identification documents</p> <p>NOTE: If the trailer is less than six model years old and not roadworthy, applicant must apply for a salvage title.</p>	<p>Items listed above Title fee – \$7.20, (Pursuant to C.R.S. 42-6-137(1)(a))</p>