

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

**For Heir (Maine Resident)**

If you are an heir of a person who has died, and no personal representative has been appointed by Probate Court, you can transfer the title of that person's vehicle to your name by submitting a title application. This is completed by the immediate heirs, who may be: the person's children, parents, or siblings.

What you will need:

- A Vehicle Title
  - If you cannot locate the title to the vehicle, you will need to file a Duplicate Title Application ([MVT - 8](#)) in the deceased's name.
  - The fee is waived for a Duplicate Title Application in this case.
- Application for Certificate of Title (MVT-2)
  - An application for a Maine certificate of title can be obtained by visiting any of our motor vehicle branch or town office locations or by contacting the Title Unit in Augusta.
  - This is a \$33 fee.
  - If rush service is preferred, an additional \$10 rush fee will apply.
- An [MVT-22](#) completed by each heir.
  - This document must be notarized.
  - If the vehicle was financed, the heir must submit a lien release or obtain consent from the lien holder to title in the heir's name ([MVT-27](#)).
- A statement from the probate court that shows no will has been probated.
- A transfer of ownership.

***\*If you intend to sell the vehicle, it is recommended that you first obtain the title in your own name.***