

# Dealer Connection



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## Application for Certificate of Title (HSMV 82040) Revised

Steve Colburn

The Application for Certificate of Title (HSMV 82040) has been updated with several important changes. In section 1, check-boxes have been added for three new "legal descriptions" which may be added to a Florida title, if requested:

- Life Estate/Remainder Person
- Tenancy By the Entirety
- With Rights of Survivorship

A field for the applicant's County of Residence has also been added to Section 1. This will ensure that the owner's correct residence county is noted when the title is processed.

In Section 2, check-boxes have been added for "Van Use," which will ensure that vans are registered with the correct vehicle use and classification.

In section 10, check-boxes have been added for Original and Duplicate Certificate of Repossession, which will eliminate the need to provide a separate affidavit for these requests.

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The updated Application for Certificate of Title (HSMV 82040) is available in our dealer departments and is also available on our website at [www.taxcollect.com](http://www.taxcollect.com).

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES - DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
NEL KIRKMAN BUILDING - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0510

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITH/WITHOUT REGISTRATION**

APPLICATION TYPE:  ORIGINAL  TRANSFER VEHICLE TYPE:  OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  MOTOR VEHICLE  M

OWNER / APPLICANT INFORMATION

Customer Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet Number: \_\_\_\_\_

OR  AND NOTE: When joint ownership, please indicate if "or" or "and" is to be shown on title when issued. If neither box is checked, the title will be issued with "and".

If applicable:  Life Estate/Remainder Person  Tenancy By the Entirety  With Rights of Survivorship

Owner's County of Residence: Pinellas

Owner's Name (as it Appears on Driver License (First Name, Full Middle/Maiden Name, Last Name) | Date of Birth | Sex | FL Driver License

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WITH/WITHOUT REGISTRATION**

ORIGINAL  TRANSFER VEHICLE TYPE:  OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE  MOTOR VEHICLE  MOBILE HOME  VESSEL

OWNER / APPLICANT INFORMATION

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fleet Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: When joint ownership, please indicate if "or" or "and" is to be shown on title when issued. If neither box is checked, the title will be issued with "and".

Life Estate/Remainder Person  Tenancy By the Entirety  With Rights of Survivorship

Owner's County of Residence: Pinellas

FL Driver License or FEID/ID/ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTOR VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL DESCRIPTION**

Make/Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ in. BHP/KW: \_\_\_\_\_ GVW/VLC: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE USE, IF APPLICABLE:  PASSENGER  OTHER

HULL MATERIAL:  Wood  Aluminum  Fiberglass  Steel  Wood/Fiberglass  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify \_\_\_\_\_

PROPULSION:  Outboard  Sail  Inboard  Air Propelled  Inboard/Outboard  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify \_\_\_\_\_

FUEL:  Gas  Diesel  Electric  Other \_\_\_\_\_ Specify \_\_\_\_\_

\*DRAFT OF VESSEL (The depth of water a vessel draws) FT. \_\_\_\_\_ IN. \_\_\_\_\_

\*For all vessels 26' or more in length and all sailboats

Owner:  Commercial Stone Crab  Commercial Shrimp Recip.  Commercial Shrimp Non-Recip.  Commercial Spiny Lobster

Are you a Florida resident?  yes  no

Are you an alien?  yes  no

PREVIOUS OUT-OF-STATE REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: (EXPLAIN) \_\_\_\_\_

**REPOSSSESSION DECLARATION**

IF CHECKED, THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATIONS ARE MADE BY THE APPLICANT:

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MOTOR VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL WAS REPOSSSESSED UPON DEFAULT IN THE TERMS OF THE INSTRUMENT AND A PHOTOCOPY OF THE INSTRUMENT FOR THE VESSEL IS REQUIRED AND ATTACHED.

I AM REQUESTING THAT AN ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF REPOSSSESSION BE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL.

I AM REQUESTING THAT A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF REPOSSSESSION BE ISSUED FOR THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL.

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## 2005 Dealer Classes

**Toni Wolff**

The new schedule for the 2005 dealer classes is included in this edition of THE DEALER CONNECTION. We have consolidated three different schedules into one reflecting the date, time and location for each class. Michelle Peach, a new face to our training team this past year, was assigned responsibility for revising the curriculum for the different dealer classes and has put a lot of time and effort into developing a PowerPoint presentation and new materials for each class. She has put a heavy emphasis on covering forms which, we think, will be beneficial to you and your employees. In addition, she has developed a new class for our towing and storage company customers which cover their day-to-day transactions with the Tax Collector's office.

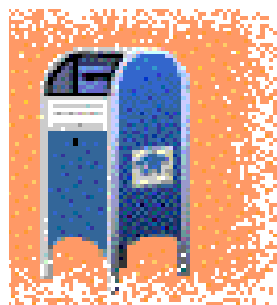
We value our relationship with all of you and continually monitor your transactions to determine the level of customer service in our Dealer Sections. Thanks to all of you who answered our Customer Service Survey this year, as this was a valuable tool for us to measure service and revise curriculum used for the dealer classes.

We wish you a joyous holiday season and look forward to working with you in 2005. ☺

## Drop Box Update

**Laurel Swim Whitney**

Many of you take advantage of the drop boxes located outside of our offices, and we are happy to report that we have improved our express service to you.



**You may now drop off your work by 8:00 a.m. and it will be ready for pick up by 1:30 p.m.** Previously, the cut off time was 7:30 a.m.

As always, indicate whether the work is express or drop-off on your sign-in ticket. We will immediately start on express work; otherwise, your bag will be placed in the drop-off basket. Please note the time on the sign-in ticket so we can place the bags in order of receipt. And don't forget – express processing is designed to help you with emergency situations. By using our drop service for non-emergencies, you help us process express work that much faster. ☺

## Private Tag Agency Fee Disclosure

**Laurel Swim Whitney**

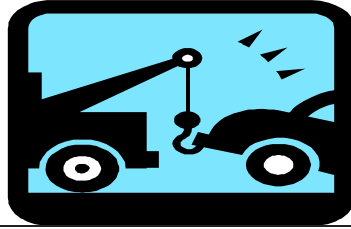
Disclosure of private tag agency fees has become a concern for the state, the tax collectors, the auto dealer industry, and consumers alike. The June 2004 issue of the *Dealer Connection* included an insert from the Florida Independent Automobile Dealers Association regarding this issue, and Allen Monello, a former Assistant Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, spoke with DMV Director Carl Ford about fee disclosure. The following is an excerpt from his interview which appeared in the March 2004 issue of FIADA's *Independent Dealer*.

*Monello: Do you see privatization of tag agencies and the extra fee charged by them as an issue for consumers? And how should dealers reflect the charges of these tag agencies on the bills of sale? There are apparently two fees that these private tag agencies charge – one is their allowed ordinance fee, and they are also tacking on a runner or courier fee. This has now become an issue with dealers who are passing these fees on to customers and the local regulation and enforcement people (DMV) are taking exception that.*

*Ford: Let me answer your first question from a standpoint of do I have an issue with it. I have an issue any time that cost of an item increases for the consumer without any appreciable benefit. If the consumer is getting added value or value-added service, then I have no concerns. But the other is if there is choice. And in most counties, I don't really know of one where it is not an issue where there is at least one governmental agency that is not privatized. Although auto dealers don't usually go to that agency, I would be concerned if abnormal fees are passed on to the consumer unless they are disclosed in a manner so that the consumer can discern those additional fees from state-assessed fees. That kind of answers your second part. If the dealer is going to pass on those fees to the consumer, the dealer should not lump those fees into a broad category of title and registration fees. They should be separate so that any reasonable person would not construe them to be state-assessed fees.*

Separation of private tag agency fees from official state-mandated fees is especially important when calculating

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**PINELLAS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR**  
**2005 SCHEDULE FOR DEALER CLASSES**  
**MID-COUNTY SERVICE CENTER**  
 Training Center - Room 117  
 13025 Starkey Road  
 Largo, Florida 33773

Month	Class Name	Date	Time
January	N/A	N/A	N/A
February	Auto	2/17/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
March	Mobile Home	03/17/05	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April	Auto	04/13/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May	Vessel	05/11/05	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Towing & Storage	05/19/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June	Mobile Home	06/16/05	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Auto	06/22/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
July	N/A	N/A	N/A
August	Auto	08/18/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Vessel	08/24/05	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
September	Mobile Home	09/14/05	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
	Towing & Storage	09/23/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
October	Vessel	10/20/05	8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
	Auto	10/26/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
November	N/A	N/A	N/A
December	Auto	12/07/05	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

There is no charge for these classes. They are offered as a courtesy by Diane Nelson, Pinellas County Tax Collector. Each class will accommodate 30 people and participants are welcome to attend more than one class. These classes primarily cover the daily transactions between customers and the Tax Collector's Dealer Sections, especially the forms which are required to be completed for different transactions. Please call Toni Wolff, Organizational Development Coordinator, at 464-3261 to enroll in a class. You may request an outline of any class which we offer on this schedule.



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During this Joyous Season, may we remember and pray for those who serve this Blessed Country, who are still sacrificing togetherness with their loved ones to protect our Homeland.

Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you.



### UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 24	Closed for Christmas
December 31	Closed for New Year's Day
January 17	Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16	Auto Dealer Training
March 16	Mobile Home Dealer Training

sales tax. As stated in 12A-1.007(1) (a), F.A.C., "The sale . . . of any aircraft, boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or any other vehicle of a class or type required to be registered, licensed, titled or documented in this state . . . is taxable on the full sales price without any deduction for freight, handling, delivery, commission, repossessions, advertising, future free service, or any other expense or cost whatsoever. Separately stated fees or charges as a requisite to the titling, licensing, registration, transfer of ownership or recording of lien, or operation of any automobile in this state, mandated by the state, its sub-divisions, or any state or licensed tag agency or office, shall not be included in the sales price, and as a result are not subject to tax." According to the Department of Revenue, only mandated fees are not included as part of the taxable sales price, and fees charged by private tag agencies are subject to sales tax.

We ask that each dealer properly calculate sales tax based on the full purchase price, and only deduct official fees as mandated by the state. ☺

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