



Beneficiary Designation for Vehicle or Vessel Title MV13

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Instructions

A beneficiary(s) designation may be added or updated during a title transaction in the following situations:

1. Applying for a Montana title (initial application, title transfer, or replacement title).
 - The applicant(s) will enter the beneficiary(s) on form MV13 and apply for a Montana title.
2. Adding or changing current beneficiary(s) on file.
 - The Montana owner(s) will enter the new beneficiary(s) on form MV13 and apply for a Montana title on *MV7 Certificate of Title Replacement Application*.
3. Revoking current beneficiary(s) on file.
 - The Montana owner(s) will leave the beneficiary section on form MV13 blank and apply for a Montana title on form *MV7 Certificate of Title Replacement Application*.

Once a beneficiary designation is added to the vehicle record, it is valid until:

1. A transfer of ownership is processed prior to the owner or last surviving owner's death.
2. A new beneficiary designation form is filed to change or revoke the designation.

Upon the death of all owners on the current vehicle title, the beneficiary (if multiple beneficiaries, all must apply) may:

1. Request a title in their name by providing:
 - a. Copy of death certificates for all owners listed on the current Montana title.
 - b. *MV1 Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicle Application* in the beneficiary(s) name. All beneficiaries must be shown on the new title issued; all beneficiaries must sign MV1.
 - c. Beneficiaries' government issued identification (ID) (if multiple beneficiaries, all must provide ID).
2. Request title and registration in their name by providing:
 - a. Copy of death certificates for all owners listed on the current Montana title.
 - b. *MV1 Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicle Application* in the beneficiary(s) name – all beneficiaries must be shown on the new title issued; all beneficiaries must sign the MV1.
 - c. Beneficiaries' government issued identification (if multiple beneficiaries, all must provide ID).
3. Transfer the vehicle/vessel to a purchaser by providing:
 - a. Copy of death certificates for all owners listed on the current Montana title.
 - b. *MV24 Bill of Sale* selling the vehicle to the purchaser – all beneficiaries must sign.
 - c. *MV1 Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicle Application* in the purchaser's name.
 - d. Purchaser's government issued identification (if multiple purchasers, all must provide ID).

Paperwork mentioned in any section above can be submitted to MVD, the customer's local County Treasurer's office, or a MVD Authorized Agent. All applicable title and registration fees will apply.

An applicant may arrange for transfer, upon death of the last surviving owner, by completing MV13. The designation will be placed on the applicant's vehicle/vessel record within the MVD system. A maximum of five beneficiaries allowed.



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Choose one of the following for completing this form:

- ☐ Designate beneficiary(s) as shown below when applying for a Montana title.
- ☐ Add a new beneficiary to the current beneficiary on record. Titles may have up to five beneficiaries on file.
- ☐ Change current beneficiary(s) on record to the beneficiary(s) shown below. The name on file will be replaced.
- ☐ Revoke current beneficiary(s) on record (leave beneficiary section blank).

1. Applicant Information

Owner Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

Physical Address

City

State

Zip

DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp. ID

Email Address

Phone Number

Joint Owner Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

Physical Address

City

State

Zip

DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp. ID

Email Address

Phone Number

2. Vehicle Information

Year

Make

Model

VIN/HIN

3. Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary 1 Legal Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp. ID

Issuing State

Beneficiary 1 Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Beneficiary 1 Phone

Beneficiary 1 Email

Beneficiary 2 Legal Name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)

DL/FEIN/Tribal ID/Corp. ID

Issuing State

Beneficiary 2 Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Beneficiary 2 Phone

Beneficiary 2 Email

4. Owners Certification

Signed under penalty of unsworn falsification as provided in [45-7-203, MCA](#):

- Interest in the above listed vehicle will transfer to the designated beneficiary(s) upon the last surviving owner's death.
- The beneficiary(s) does not have any interest in this motor vehicle during my life.
- This designation does not limit the interest or rights of a lienholder whose lien was attached to the vehicle/vessel prior to the death of the owner or last surviving joint owner.
- A Will does not revoke or supersede this designation regardless of when the Will is made.
- All owners must sign.

Owner Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Joint Owner Signature (if applicable)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)