



Motor Vehicle Division

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BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

For Vehicle Title Transfer Upon Death

Instructions

- If the current title is electronic, this form may be submitted alone when transferring ownership.
- If the current title is paper, this form must be stapled to it and surrendered together when transferring ownership.

Void if altered or erased.

I am the sole owner of the motor vehicle described as follows:

(The Beneficiary Designation is only applicable if vehicle is owned by one person)

Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Title Number
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I designate that this vehicle be transferred upon my death, to:

Beneficiary Full Legal Name (first, middle, last, suffix)	Date of Birth (optional)	Legal Status *

This document is provided pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes 28-2055(B) for the purpose of designating a beneficiary as named above.

I release, discharge and agree to hold harmless the Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division from any and all liability which may arise by reason of any contest to the validity of the beneficiary designation(s) herein.

Owner Name (first, middle, last, suffix)	Owner Signature	Date
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*Legal Status

If you name two or more individuals as beneficiaries on this form, then the Legal Status box determines which signatures will be required for the named beneficiaries to transfer ownership of the vehicle, license plates and/or fees, to apply for a refund, or to record loan information in the future. Please indicate one of the following options in the box above:

OR Ownership is joint tenancy, with an expressed intent that either of the owners has full authority to transfer ownership, license plates and/or fees, or to record loan information. Names will appear on the title as in this example: JOHN DOE **OR** JOE ROSS

Signature of **either party** will be accepted. Both signatures are not required.

AND Ownership is tenancy in common. Names will appear on the title as in this example: JOHN DOE **AND** JOE ROSS

Signatures of **all parties**, if owned by more than one individual will be required. In the event of the death of an owner, the interest of the deceased owner must be handled by probate action, or by completing a Non-Probate Affidavit.

AND/OR Ownership is joint tenancy with right of survivorship. Names will be on the title as in this example: JOHN DOE **AND/OR** JOE ROSS

Signatures of **all parties**, if owned by more than one individual will be required, **if all are living**. Upon proof of death, the survivor may sign alone.