Imported Vehicles
• Approximately 16,000 titles issued for registered importers since 2015

• Nebraska is 700 miles from Canadian border

• But –
  • Title fee is $10
  • Titles issued over the counter
  • No laws requiring a vehicle to be present in the state to be titled
• One Registered Importer – established place of business in Nebraska
• 2-3 used car dealers on behalf of other Registered Importers
Nebraska Requirements

- Canadian registration
- Ownership transfer document(s)
- U.S. Customs Form 7501
- EPA Form 3520-8 or 3520-1
- DOT Form HS-7 and
- County Sheriff’s VIN Inspection
### EPA Forms 3520-8 or 3520-1

**United States Environmental Protection Agency**

**Application for Final Admission of Nonconforming Imported Vehicle or Engine**

1. **Port of entry:**
2. **Entry date (month/day):**
3. **Customs entry number:**
4. **Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), or engine serial number:**
5. **Date of original manufacture (month/day):**
6. **Original manufacturer:**
7. **Model:**
8. **Declaration code letter or box number from EPA form 3520-1 or 3520-21:**
9. **Import (CD) name and address:**
10. **Owner name and address:**
11. **Address of vehicle/engines storage location (no P.D. lease):**
12. **Person to receive oral or written notification that EPA has not approved final admission:**
13. **Telephone number for item 12:**
14. **Modification date:**
15. **EPA certificate no., model year, and expiration date of certificate applicable to this vehicle:**
16. **Engine family on certificate:**
17. **Designate the provisions under which the vehicle was imported (mark X in one box):**
   - Certified vehicle imported Under 40 CFR 65.1503
   - Modifications/Test Vehicle Improper under 40 CFR 65.1503
     You must enter test results for each vehicle in Item 18.
18. **Test Results (where applicable):**
   - Name, address and phone number of test laboratory:
   - Initial test results: (indicate applicable units and pollutants)

#### Emission Standards

- **Type of test:**
- **Deterioration factor (as applicable):**
- **Emission standards:**

#### Combustion Rate

- **Carbon Monoxide (CO):**
- **Hydrocarbons (HC):**
- **Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx):**
- **Particulates (PM):**

#### Safe Drivers • Safe Vehicles • Secure Identities • Saving Lives
• For vehicles not physically located in Nebraska, the **State Police** may perform the inspection, and complete Nebraska Vehicle Inspection Form (NSP 455)

• Inspection form and all paperwork submitted to NSP for review and approval

• NCIC stolen vehicle check completed

• Paperwork forwarded to county treasurer for title issuance
  • By mail
  • By runner
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL
MOTOR VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CERTIFICATE
VOID AFTER 90 DAYS

Section 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ONLY
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

State of Current Title ________________ Title Number ________________

Model Year ______ Make _______ Model ______

Does the VIN appear to have been altered or tampered with? Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the VIN agree with the supporting documents? Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the Federal Label agree with the Public VIN? Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the Federal Label agree with the supporting documents? Yes ☐ No ☐

Odometer Reading ________________ Date of NCIC Check ________________

Remarks

This is to certify that I have made a physical examination of the above vehicle and its documents. I am an officer of a STATE POLICE AGENCY employed by the STATE of ________________

Date ________________ Name (please print) ________________

Badge No. ______ Title/Rank ________________

State Agency ________________ Work Phone ________________

Signature __________________________

Section 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Effective August 31, 2003 there is a $10.00 processing fee. Please include a check or money order made payable to the Nebraska State Patrol.

RETURN APPROVED CERTIFICATE TO:

Name ________________ Phone ________________

Address ______________________________

City _______ State _______ Zip ________________

Section 3: Forward completed certificate to Nebraska State Patrol, Auto Fraud Division, 3800 NW 12th St., Lincoln, Ne., 68521. Certificate will be approved by the Nebraska State Patrol and returned to the address specified in section 2.

NEBRASKA STATE PATROL APPROVAL:

NAME: __________________ DATE: ________________

TITLE: __________________

NSP455 (05/09) VOID AFTER 90 DAYS
• Require bond release letter from NHTSA if import date is less than 30 days prior to title issuance date
  • Policy change scheduled for later this year
Issues

• High volume of odometer issues
  • Miles vs. kilometers
  • Recording errors
  • Will not correct/change

• No mechanism to ensure inspections are completed according to NE guidelines

• No mechanism for verifying authenticity of documents/data
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