

Georgia Title Bond Checklist

ALL the following items are required for a title bond:

- _____ **1. Completed and signed MV-1 title application.**
- _____ **2. Completed, signed, and notarized MV-46 Certificate of Title Bond.**
 - Backed by an insurance company licensed to issue surety insurance in Georgia and naming the vehicle owner as the principal. In all spaces requiring either the owner's name or the principal's name, enter the vehicle owner's legal name.
 - No matter what condition the vehicle is in, the bond **must** be written in an amount equal to two times the average retail value of the vehicle (according to values used & established by the Georgia Department of Revenue), but not less than \$5000.00.
 - State value found at <https://eservices.drives.ga.gov/> / (After calculated the total taxable value) or calling the State at 1-855-406-5221
 - The vehicle owner & the agent for the insurance company **must** sign this form in the designated spaces.
 - If jointly owned, each owner must sign.
 - All signatures on the bond **must** be witnessed. The witness should sign in the designated spaces.
- _____ **3. A power of attorney authorizing the agent to write the bond on behalf of the insurance company must be attached to the bond.** (The insurance company will provide this)
- _____ **4. Completed, signed, and notarized MV-46A Certificate of Title Bond Affidavit**
 - MV-46A **must** be completed in the same name as the name shown on the MV-46 Certificate of Title Bond.
 - The signature on this form **must** be notarized. The notary public **must** sign, affix his/her notary seal or stamp & list the date their notary commission expires.
- _____ **5. Fully completed T-22B Certificate of Inspection**
 - If the Form T-22B Certificate of Inspection indicates that the serial plate is missing, a Form T-128 Missing Serial Plate Affidavit is **required**.
 - The vehicle's current title may be submitted in lieu of Form T-22B.
 - The form **must** be completed without strikeover and/or alterations. Any alterations **voids** the form.
- _____ **6. A report from the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS)**
<http://www.vehiclehistory.gov/> or an equivalent commercially available system authorized by the commissioner to determine the current title of record and the state of issuance.
 - If the report indicates the title of record is from a jurisdiction other than Georgia, the application for a Georgia Certificate of Title **must** be accompanied by a certified title history from the state of issuance.
- _____ **7. An original notice of release of a security interest and/or lien or a completed, signed and notarized T-4 form if the Georgia or other state certified title history indicates a security interest or lien.**
- _____ **8. Any available ownership papers** (Example: Title, Bill of Sale, Lien Release, etc.)
- _____ **9. An \$18.00 title fee plus your Title Ad Valorem Tax**

Important: To obtain a Georgia title based on a title bond (surety bond) you must have a current Georgia driver license, register the vehicle in Georgia, the vehicle cannot be abandoned, the vehicle cannot be a 1985 or older, and it cannot be a non-title vehicle in Georgia.

** The title must be applied for within six months of the bond's issue date and the minimum acceptable bond amount is \$5000.00.