

DMV Requirements Check List

Titles

- The title should be delivered to the yard prior to the auction. Ideally, it could be delivered with the vehicle.
- The title should be registered to the consignor (printed on the front of the title), otherwise we'll need bills of sale to follow the chain of ownership. Most dealers & dismantlers will not be the current registered owner, however we'll still need the bills of sale following the chain of ownership.
- If the title has a lien holder, they must be signed off on the title or provide a notarized lien release. However, if the lien holder still has the title (unpaid), please provide contact information as well as the account number for finance institute.

Smog Tests

- LPG or Gasoline – Exempt if less than 4 years old, or older than 197. All other vehicles must be smogged, if not, must be sold to Licensed Vehicle Dealers or Dismantlers only (CVC 24007.5), or an out of state buyer.
- Diesel – Exempt if the vehicle is older than 1997 or over 14,000# GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating). All other vehicles must be smogged, if not, must be sold to Licensed Vehicle Dealers or Dismantlers only (CVC 24007.5), or an out of state buyer.
- CNG – Exempt if the vehicle is over 14,000# GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating). All other vehicles must be smogged, if not, must be sold to Licensed Vehicle Dealers or Dismantlers only (CVC 24007.5), or an out of state buyer.
- Electric – Exempt, no smog test needed, at this time.
- All Motorcycles are exempt.
- Smog certificates are valid for 90 days.

Registration

- Must be currently registered, on a planned non-operation (PNO) or in dealer inventory. The consignor is responsible for all past due registration fees & penalties.
- Trailers will typically be on Permanent Trailer Identification (PTI). This registration is good for 7 years.
- SE Registration is typically used for mobile construction equipment like portable generators, air compressors, arrow boards, etc. This allows the contractor to drag this down the road without having to title it. It can also be used for water trucks, in this case, we'll need both the title and the SE Registration.