



**State of Washington  
Business Licensing Service**  
PO Box 9034  
Olympia, WA 98507-9034  
360-705-6741

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Owner name

## Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum

(To apply for an endorsement as a **Registered Tow Truck Operator, Vehicle Transporter, Hulk Hauler, Wrecker** and/or **Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor**)

This addendum form may only be submitted as an attachment to the Business License Application.

### **A Licenses requested** All applicants

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reg. Tow Truck Operator (244) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hulk Hauler (247)                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Wrecker (250) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Transporter (242)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor (254) |  |

### **B Tow Truck Operator additional information**

1. **If you maintain additional secured vehicle storage/impound areas away from this location**, please see the instruction sheet.
2. **You must attach all of the following lists and completed documents to this application** (see instruction sheet for descriptions):
  - Names & addresses of all employees who serve as tow truck drivers
  - Proof of Registered Tow Truck Operator liability insurance
  - Registered Tow Truck Operator bond
  - Fee schedule
  - Washington State Patrol Tow Truck-Business-Operator-Equipment Inspection Report
3. If you are applying or holding a Registered Tow Truck Operator license, will you be conducting Hulk Hauler, Motor Vehicle Wrecker, Vehicle Transporter or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor activities? .....  Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, plate indicator tabs should be requested in section E, unless you use non-tow truck related vehicles for the respective activities.

### **C Vehicle Transporter additional information**

**The transporter plates/license cannot be used to transport vehicles owned or registered to the licensee or business, unless you are a tow truck operator. (RCW 46.76.065)**

1. Is your transport business available to the general public? .....  Yes  No
  2. As a licensed transporter, will you provide towing services for pay? .....  Yes  No
- If you answered "yes" to the previous question, will you also hold a Registered Tow Truck (RTTO) license? .....  Yes  No

### **D Hulk Hauler, Wrecker, and Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor additional information**

**1. Hulk Hauler, Wrecker, and Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicants must attach a completed Personal/Criminal History Statement.**

**2. Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor and Wrecker applicants only**

You must also complete a State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist, present it to the local zoning official for review (see Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval), and then attach the completed checklist to this application. A blank checklist is enclosed.

**3. Wrecker applicants only, attach the following completed form** (blank form provided)

- Bond of Motor Vehicle Wrecker

If you have additional (branch) Motor Vehicle Wrecker business locations in the same county as this business location, please see the instructions sheet for information about registering the other locations.

### **E License Plates and Tow Truck Indicator Tabs**

**Plate indicator tabs are only available for businesses who are applying for or hold a Registered Tow Truck Operator license.**

<u>License plates</u>	<u>Plate quantity</u>	<u>Indicator tabs</u>	<u>Tab quantity</u>
Hulk Hauler	_____	Hulk Hauler	_____
Motor Vehicle Wrecker	_____	Motor Vehicle Wrecker	_____
Vehicle Transporter	_____	Vehicle Transporter	_____
Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor	_____	Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor	_____



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## Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval

(To apply for an endorsement as a **Registered Tow Truck Operator**,  
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### A Business site identification Certifications below apply to the following business location

Business firm name		Business telephone number (     )	
Business physical location address <i>Street or route Do not use PO box number</i>			
City	County	State	Zip code

### B Zoning certification

*This section must be completed and signed by the local zoning authority before submitting the application to the Business Licensing Service. **Zoning Officer:** Check either "yes" or "no" for each option, then sign.*

1. Applicant is applying as a **Registered Tow Truck Operator**.....  Yes  No
2. Applicant is applying as a **Hulk Hauler** .....  Yes  No

If "yes" is checked for #1 or #2 above, my signature below certifies that this Registered Tow Truck Operator or Hulk Hauler applicant's place of business is in compliance with all applicable local land use ordinances.

3. Applicant is applying as a **Motor Vehicle Wrecker** .....  Yes  No
4. Applicant is applying as a **Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor** .....  Yes  No

If "yes" is checked for #3 or #4 above, my signature below certifies that the environmental impact from this proposed land use for a Motor Vehicle Wrecker or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor business appears insignificant, pursuant to Chapter 43.21 RCW, the state Environmental Policy, WAC 197-11-305, WAC 197-11-820, and WAC 197-11-800(14)(i). A completed State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist must be presented to the local zoning official for review.

Signature of local zoning official	Title of local zoning official	Phone number	Date signed
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**X**

### C Inspecting Officer approval Hulk Hauler, Wrecker, and/or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicants only

*Before submitting your Business License Application, you must arrange for law enforcement to do a site inspection, review your entire application, and sign this form. Contact the Washington State Patrol or the local Chief of Police (if business is located in a city with a population of more than 5,000). Out-of-state Hulk Hauler and Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicants must contact their local law enforcement officials. **Inspecting Officer:** Check either "yes" or "no" for each option, then sign.*

1. Applicant is applying as a **Hulk Hauler** .....  Yes  No
2. Applicant is applying as a **Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor** .....  Yes  No

If "yes" is checked for #1 or #2 above, my signature below certifies that: this Hulk Hauler or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicant is located at the address shown in section B above, and has suitable equipment for the safe and lawful transport of vehicle salvage on the public highways; each vehicle equipped for lifting or transporting vehicles or hulks operated by the applicant on highways of this state permanently displays, with letters and numerals at least three inches high, the business name, complete address of place of business, and current business telephone number; and that I assume responsibility for enforcement of the applicable laws.

3. Applicant is applying as a **Motor Vehicle Wrecker** .....  Yes  No

If "yes" is checked for #3 above, my signature below certifies that: this Motor Vehicle Wrecker applicant is located at the address shown in section E above, as defined by RCW 46.80.010; each vehicle equipped for lifting or transporting vehicles or hulks operated by the applicant on highways of this state permanently displays, with letters and numerals at least three inches high, the business name, complete address of place of business, and current business telephone number; and that I assume responsibility for enforcement of the applicable laws.

Signature of inspecting officer	Title of inspecting officer	Phone number	Badge number	Date signed
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**X**

*For tax assistance or to request this document in an alternate format, please call 360-705-6705. Teletype (TTY) users may use the Washington Relay Service by calling 711.*

**Instructions for completing the  
Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum and Certification and Approval**  
to obtain a license as a **Registered Tow Truck Operator, Motor Vehicle Transporter,  
Hulk Hauler, Motor Vehicle Wrecker** and/or **Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor**

**Application procedure**

1. Review the *Endorsement and Fee Description Sheets* for general business registrations and vehicle-related businesses.
2. Select those endorsements that apply to your business activities at this location. You may apply for all endorsements and related license plates necessary for all vehicle business activities occurring at the same location with a single application, but **each different business location requires a separate application.**
3. Write the names and fees for each endorsement you require in Section 2 on page one of the *Business License Application*.
4. Complete the appropriate sections of the *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum* and *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval* (if applicable).
5. Submit the completed *Business License Application, Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum* and *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval* (if applicable), other documentation as described in these instructions, and fee payment to:
 

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For more information, contact:  
Phone: (360) 705-6744  
FAX: (360) 705-6699  
TTY: (360) 705-6718

If you are applying for a license as a:	Complete these sections on the Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum Form				Complete these sections on the Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval		
	A	B	C	D	A	B	C
Registered Tow Truck Operator (RTTO)	X	X			X	X	
Vehicle Transporter	X		X				
Hulk Hauler	X			X	X	X	X
Motor Vehicle Wrecker	X			X	X	X	X
Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor	X			X	X	X	X
<b>If you wish to register:</b>							
RTTO Branch Storage Sites and/or Motor Vehicle Wrecker Branch Sites	For each <i>physical</i> location being registered you must complete a separate application consisting of a <i>Business License Application</i> and the combined <i>RTTO/Motor Vehicle Wrecker Branch Addendum</i> form. Instructions for completing that form are included with it.						

# Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum

## Instructions

Below are instructions for completing each section of the *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum* form. If you have questions about completing the form or if you have questions about any of the endorsement requirements please contact the Vehicle Services' Dealers Division at (360) 664-6466.

### Section B: Tow Truck Operator additional information

If you operate additional impound areas away from this place of business, you must register each location separately by submitting a *Business License Application* and a *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Branch Site Addendum* for each location. You do not need to complete the *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum* form if you only wish to register for branch site endorsements.

You must attach the following to the *Vehicle Transport/Disposal Addendum*:

- **Driver List:** The names of all employees who will serve as tow truck drivers at this location.
- **Insurance:** Proof that the business carries the following insurance:
  - **\$100,000** liability for bodily injury or property damage; and
  - **\$50,000** on-hook or cargo
  - **\$50,000** garage keeper
- **Bond:** A properly executed Registered Tow Truck Operator surety bond in the amount of **\$5,000**. Each separate business location must have its own bond. The name of the principal on the bond must reflect exactly both the business owner name (sole proprietor name, all partners, or the corporate name) and the business firm name.

All bonds must be signed by the Attorney-in-Fact for the bonding company, and by the applicant (the individual, if a sole proprietor; all partners, if a general or limited liability partnership; or by an authorized corporate officer or member, if a corporation or limited liability company). **Incorrect bonds delay endorsement approval.** A blank bond form is provided for you in the application package.
- **Fee Schedule:** A declaration of the fees you charge for the various tow truck services. (The form is provided.)
- **Inspection Report:** You must arrange to have all your business facilities and equipment inspected by the Washington State Patrol before submitting the application. Attach the completed State Patrol *Inspection Report* form. Remember to include \$50 with the total application payment for each truck permit. **(The completed inspection is sent to you by the inspecting officer.)**

### Section C: Vehicle Transporter additional information

Answer the questions listed on the addendum and indicate how many sets of Transporter license plates you will need in your business. Remember to include \$2 in your total payment for each set of plates you request.

### Section D: Hulk Hauler, Wrecker and Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor additional information

1. Indicate how many sets of plates you need for each business type.
2. All applicants for these endorsements must attach a *Personal/Criminal History Statement*. (Remember to include the correct plate fee with your total application payment: \$5 for the first set of plates of each type, and \$2 for each additional set of plates of that same type.)

**Note:** You must submit a separate application for other locations doing business as a Hulk Hauler, Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor, and/or a **Branch Site** Vehicle Wrecker, and list the vehicles used for each business location on each separate application.

**Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor and Wrecker** applicants must attach a completed Department of Ecology checklist for the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) for your business location (the form is provided with the application). The completed checklist must be presented to the local zoning official for review and approval before the application is submitted (see section B of Certification and Approval).

**Wrecker** applicants only must also attach the *Wrecker's Bond* (form is provided).

The surety bond must be in the amount of **\$1,000**. The name of the principal on the bond must reflect exactly both the business owner name (sole proprietor name, partner name, or the LLC name) and the business firm name. All bonds must be signed by the Attorney-in-Fact for the bonding company, and by the individual, if a sole proprietor; all partners, if a general or limited liability partnership; or by an authorized corporate officer or member, if a corporation or limited liability company. **An incorrect bond will delay your endorsement approval.**

## **Vehicle Transport/Disposal Certification and Approval (RTTO, Hulk Hauler, Wrecker and Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor only)**

### **Section A: Business site Identification**

This section identifies for the officials who will sign the certifications in sections B and C the business site for which the Certification and Approval form is being filed. List your *firm* name and *physical* location address. Section A of the Certification and Approval form must be completed before you submit the form to local officials for their certifications.

### **Section B: Zoning certification** (Registered Tow Truck Operator, Wrecker, Hulk Hauler and/or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicants)

**Note:** This section of the form must be completed and signed by the appropriate official **before** you submit your application to the Business Licensing Service.

**Registered Tow Truck Operator and Hulk Hauler** applicants must have the place of business certified as complying with applicable land use ordinances by the local zoning and/or land use authority before submitting the application.

**Motor Vehicle Wrecker and/or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor** applicants must present a completed State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) checklist to the local zoning official to review. Download the checklist at: <https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/SEPA/Environmental-review/SEPA-guidance/SEPA-checklist-guidance> (NOTE: Do NOT send the checklist to Business Licensing Service.)

### **Section C: Inspecting Officer approval** (Hulk Hauler, Wrecker and/or Motor Vehicle Salvage Processor applicants)

**Note:** If you are applying for any of the endorsements listed in this section, you must contact the Washington State Patrol (or the local Chief of Police if you are located in a city with more than 5,000 people) **before** you submit your application to the Business Licensing Service.

You must arrange with the appropriate law enforcement office for an inspection of your business site, and have the inspecting officer sign the certification in section C of the Certification and Approval.