

Chapter 5, Section F: Name Change

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Applicants requesting a name change on a vehicle title or registration must present proof of the name change. If there is a lien, the lienholder must acknowledge/agree to the name change.

Name Change Requirements - Individual Owner

The documents presented must be the original or certified copies. The following are acceptable documents for changing a name:

- Marriage License
- Court Order
- Divorce Decree
- Birth Certificate

NOTE: Generally, the Birth Certificate is used when someone is correcting an error in the way his or her name appears on a vehicle registration or title. Example: Current title shows name as "Daniel J. Martinez." Applicant is requesting that name appear as on Birth Certificate - "Jose Daniel Martinez."

Name Change Requirements - Corporate Owner

If the vehicle is owned by a corporate entity, a different set of documents is required, as follows, to accomplish a name change:

- Title
- Bill of Sale (if needed)
- Title Application