

SURETY BOND

When the proper supporting documents required by law for the issuance of a certificate of title on a motor vehicle (that is required to be titled in this State) cannot be obtained, a certificate of title may be obtained on the basis of a surety bond. If it becomes necessary to title on the basis of a surety bond, the following procedures must be followed:

- A. Title Application
The application must be completed in full and signed by the applicant(s), reflecting the same name shown as the Principal on the Certificate of Title Bond (form MV-46).
- B. Certificate of Title Bond (Form MV-46)
Must be executed by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Georgia. The bond must be in the amount determined by the valuation of property listed in the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Assessment Manual. Note: The MV-46 form must be signed by the principal and the agent for the insurance company. These signatures are required to be witnessed (attested).
- C. Affidavit for Certificate of Title Bond (Form MV-46A)
The reason why a bond is necessary must be typed on this form. Form MV-46A must be in the same name(s) as reflected on Form MV-46. This form must be signed by the applicant(s) and signature(s) must be notarized.
- D. Power-of-Attorney
Completed by the insurance or bonding company, authorizing the agent to issue the title bond for the insurance or bonding company.
- E. Certification of Inspection (Form T-22B)
Must be completed by a Georgia law enforcement officer after a visual inspection of the vehicle's serial plate has been made. Valid title may be submitted in lieu of Form T-22B.
- F. Ownership Support Documents
Any available ownership documents (bill-of-sale, title, certificate of registration, etc).
- G. Lien or Security Interest Release (Form T-4)
To remove any liens or security interest shown on our records.
- H. Processing Fee
\$18.00 (check or money order)

The Georgia title must be issued within six (6) months of the date of the bond. The minimum bond amount acceptable is \$100.00, regardless if the vehicle's value is less than \$100.00. For verification of the bond amount, the insurance company may contact (404) 362-6482 or (404) 362-6483.

Exclusions:

A certificate of title bond cannot be obtained to secure a Georgia Certificate of Title for an abandoned vehicle or a vehicle that is a 1985-year model or older. A certificate of title for an abandoned vehicle must be obtained pursuant to the abandoned vehicles not required to be titled in the State of Georgia (e.g., mopeds or boat trailers).