Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Application to register a vehicle under its original registration number

Please see the notes over the page before you fill in this form
Please write clearly in black ink using CAPITAL LETTERS
For more information go to **www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration**

V765

1 Vehicle details

Original registration number you are claiming:

Make: _____ Model: _____

2 Your details

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

_____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

3 Documents we need

You must provide the following documents.

1. A filled-in form V55/5 (or V5/V5C showing the current registration number).
2. A recent photo of the vehicle.
3. Evidence to link this number to your vehicle (examples of acceptable evidence are shown in section B, over the page).

Please specify what evidence you are providing: _____

4 Declaration

I declare that I am the keeper of the vehicle, which I believe is the same one that originally carried the registration number I am now applying for, and I accept that it is issued on a non-transferable basis (I will not be able to transfer it to another vehicle). I confirm that the vehicle exists and that it is a complete vehicle. I agree to produce the vehicle for inspection if I am asked to do so.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5 Vehicle Owners Club use only

Club Stamp or address

Year of manufacture: _____

It is standard practice for clubs to inspect vehicles. The inspection should be carried out by someone not associated with the applicant.

Was the vehicle inspected? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

If yes, where and when? _____

If no, use a separate sheet to explain why and how you are satisfied this is the genuine vehicle.

Do you recommend that we accept or refuse the application? **Accept** ☐ **Refuse** ☐

If refuse, explain why. _____

_____

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A When you should use this form

Use this form to register a vehicle under its original registration number when:

- it has never been registered at the DVLA
- it has been registered under another age related registration number

B Filling in this form

Send the filled in application for your type or make of vehicle to the appropriate authorised owners club for their recommendation. You will also need to enclose evidence that links your vehicle to the original registration number. Acceptable forms of evidence include:

- the original old style log book (RF60 or VE60)
- archive or library records showing the registration number and the chassis number authorised by the archivist, clearly defining where the material was taken from
- other pre 1983 documentary evidence linking the chassis and the registration number to the vehicle

The club may charge a fee for this service but you should not need to join the club. The list of clubs is available in List of Vehicle Owners Club booklet (V765/1) at **www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration/old-vehicles**

It is normal practice for the owners club to inspect the vehicle.

C What you should send with your V765 form

If the vehicle has not been registered at DVLA, send the evidence that links your vehicle to the original registration number you are claiming, a recent photo of the vehicle and a filled in 'Application for first vehicle tax and registration of a used motor vehicle' (V55/5) (proof of identification is not needed).

If the vehicle already has an age-related registration number you will not need to fill in a V55/5 form. You will need to send:

- the evidence that links your vehicle to the original registration number you are claiming
- the V5C registration certificate (log book) showing the current registration number

Please note that a fee is not needed with this V765 application form.

This authentication does not have to be carried out by the same club who are countersigning a V765 application. Any club listed in this booklet can photocopy and verify original 'evidence' that is supporting a V765 application. This will avoid sending valuable historic documentation by post. Any club signatory in your immediate area can copy and verify your original evidence. Please contact the club to make arrangements. Once you have these authenticated copies, you can send the copies to the club who are countersigning your application.

D Where and how to apply

If the club supports your application they can send your application and certified copies of all supporting documentation direct to us for approval.

E What happens next

If we approve your application we will issue a V5C within 6 weeks (please allow a little longer before making enquiries). If we do not approve the application we will return your application and we will tell you why. If your vehicle is already registered, we will send you a replacement V5C.

F How to tax your vehicle

The vehicle must not be used or kept on the road until it has been taxed.

To tax the vehicle go to **www.gov.uk/vehicletax** or to a Post Office® branch that deals with vehicle tax.

G What if my application has been rejected

You can appeal against our decision if there are circumstances that we did not take into account when you applied or you can provide new evidence.

You should send your application to:

K & R Team
DVLA
Swansea
SA99 1ZZ

H Transfer of registration number

You cannot transfer a registration number you get as a result of this application. The V5C will show that the number cannot be transferred.

I Data protection

DVLA handles your personal data in accordance with road vehicle law and data protection laws. The law allows us to release your data to the police and other enforcement bodies. We also provide data to other parties where the law allows it. For further information about how we process your data, your rights and who to contact, see our privacy notice at www.gov.uk/dvla/privacy-policy

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