

State of Colorado

Checklist: Rebuilt Title Established by Salvage Title

C.R.S. 42-4-201–234, 42-6-102 (16), 42-6-136 (2) and 42-6-206

The following steps must be completed when repairs have been made to a salvage title vehicle to obtain a road worthy title. The title will be branded "Rebuilt from Salvage." Forms can be found online at [DMV.Colorado.gov/forms-and-publications](https://dmv.colorado.gov/forms-and-publications)

Step	What You Need To Do	Forms/Fees
1	<p>Apply for a Certificate of Title at the county motor vehicle office in the county in which you live. Secure and verifiable identification (SVID) is required to obtain a title or registration in the state of Colorado. (please see DR 2841 Secure and Verifiable ID for a list of acceptable documents).</p> <p>The county may request to see your receipts for major parts used in repair.</p> <p>Note: Taking title will disclose the mileage on the DR 2173 Motor Vehicle Bill of Sale.</p>	DR 2424 DR 2704 DR 2173 Salvage Title
2	<p>Sign the statement on the face of the Salvage Title certifying that the vehicle is road worthy, pursuant to C.R.S. 42-4-201 through 42-4-234.</p>	
3	<p>The applicant shall stamp into the motor vehicle the words "REBUILT FROM SALVAGE", with each letter being not less than one-fourth inch in size. Such words should be stamped in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorcycle — on the frame in a visible location. • Class A Motor Home — on the main entrance doorjamb. • Trailer — adjacent to the public vehicle identification number. • All other motor vehicles — on the body post to which the driver's door latches, also known as the driver's door B pillar. 	
4	<p>Have the vehicle inspected and the Colorado Certified VIN Inspection completed by a certified Colorado law enforcement officer or P.O.S.T certified inspector (Your local county motor vehicle office can refer you to a P.O.S.T certified inspector in your area).</p> <p>Complete DR 2424 Salvage Title Statement of Fact. The bottom portion must be complete by a certified inspector (Only invoices and/or receipts should be provided to inspector for review).</p> <p>▶ Inspection must not be over one (1) year old</p> <p>https://csp.colorado.gov/services-we-provide/get-a-vin-inspection</p> <p>Some of the items the certified inspector will check are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights • Tires and Wheels • Mirrors • Windshield and Wipers • Sufficient horsepower to operate with the normal flow of traffic • All parts must be permanently attached by welding, brackets or bolts • Seat(s) permanently attached • No torn or jagged metal • "Rebuilt from Salvage" stamped on vehicle <p>If an Assigned VIN is required by the certified inspector, follow the Colorado Assigned Vehicle Identification Checklist (DR 2709).</p>	DR 2704 (will be provided by P.O.S.T certified inspector) Inspection Fee – Refer to the CSP Inspection page for current pricing. DR 2424 Invoices, Bills of Sale and/or receipts for the parts used to make vehicle road worthy