



Driver & Vehicle Agency

Application Form for Vehicle Registration Certificate V5C(NI)

V34(NI)

Please read these notes for guidance carefully.

A When can I use this form?

You should use this form to obtain a Vehicle Registration Certificate V5C(NI) e.g. if the original has been lost, stolen, defaced or destroyed, or you have recently acquired the vehicle but did not receive the Registration Certificate. Alternatively if you have previously had a Registration Certificate V5C(NI) for your vehicle in your name, and there is no change in vehicle or personal details, you may apply for a duplicate over the phone. To use this service contact DVA (028) 7034 1514.

B How to complete this form

This form should only be completed in the name of the person or company keeping the vehicle.

Please remember:-

- No initials – Please provide your full name
- No joint names, e.g. husband and wife, father and son etc.
- No PO Box addresses for applications in an individual's name. PO Boxes are only acceptable for applications registered in a company name with a full postal address.

Applications received with these details may delay the issue of your Registration Certificate.

C How much will it cost?

The fee for this application is £25 (correct at the time of printing). Please make cheques or postal orders payable to DVA. DO NOT SEND CASH OR BLANK POSTAL ORDERS TO DVA. If paying by telephone you must have available a switch, delta or credit card.

D Exemptions from the fee

There are two exemptions from the fee for this application. These are:

- If you are the new keeper and the previous keeper has failed to notify DVA of the change. You must be in possession of the valid Section 10 New Keeper Supplement from the V5C(NI) Registration Certificate and this should be sent to DVA with this application form, or
- If the vehicle has been categorised as "C" salvage by the insurance industry and requires a VIC Test and they have destroyed the Registration Certificate. (N.B. Categories A, B or D are not exempt from the fee. A=Scrap only; B=Break for spare parts only; C=Repairable but repair costs exceeded vehicle value; D=Repairable). DVA will carry out checks to ensure that the vehicle criteria are met. Further information about the categorisation of vehicles is available from the insurance company. DVA is unable to divulge this information.

E Where do I send this application?

Please send your application to DVA, County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine BT51 3TA. You may also leave your application at any of our Local Offices. If you also need to license the vehicle see note G.

F When will I receive the Registration Certificate?

Within 2 weeks if you are already recorded as the registered keeper. Within 4 weeks where there is a change of keeper. However, please allow 6 weeks before making enquiries.

Note: The address on the Registration Certificate will be the Royal Mail preferred format and may not be identical to that given on your application.

G What if I also need to license my vehicle?

If you are already recorded as the registered keeper of the vehicle but have lost the Registration Certificate – you may use this form to support a V10(NI), V12(NI) licensing application at a DVA Local Office.

If you do so and you have changed your name and/or address you will need to present proof of identity with your licensing application. Acceptable evidence is a current driving licence, original bank/building society statement, or a recent utility bill. If your name has changed acceptable evidence is a marriage certificate, decree nisi/absolute or deed poll.

H What if I also need to make a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) declaration?

If you are the keeper of the vehicle you must either relicense the vehicle or make a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN) declaration. This is a legal requirement and only the keeper of the vehicle can make the declaration. Failure to do so could result in legal proceedings being taken against you. To make a SORN declaration you must complete the form V15(NI) which is available from:-

- DVA Vehicle Enquiry Section (see section I for details)
- DVA website: www.dvani.gov.uk
- DVA Local Offices

I Further information

For further information, application forms etc. please contact:- DVA, Vehicle Enquiry Section, Telephone 0845 402 4000, International Tel: +44 120 477 0768 or Fax (028) 7034 1422 between 9.00am – 5.00pm Mon. to Fri. or contact any Local Vehicle Licensing Office (addresses and telephone numbers can be found in the Telephone Directory under Government Offices). Hearing impaired Minicom users can telephone on (028) 7034 1351. All calls are charged at Local Rate. Basic information can be obtained on the vehicle enquiry number outside office hours. You can also visit our website on www.dvani.gov.uk or you can e-mail us at: dvlni@doeni.gov.uk If you are not satisfied with the service you have received, please request our leaflet titled Customer Feedback, or our Customer Service Guide.

V100(NI)

Our booklet V100(NI) provides information on Registering and Licensing your vehicle and can be obtained by contacting DVA. (Details above).

Please note – If you are posting your application, postage must be paid on the envelope or DVA can refuse to accept it.

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