



**SECRETARY OF STATE  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**INSPECTION OF (VIN) VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER BY AUTHORIZED PERSON**

An inspection of a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is required by the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act (29A MRSA Chapter 7) for all vehicles that are 1995 model year and newer which were previously registered/titled in another country. An inspection of a VIN is also required whenever the Vehicle Identification Number of a vehicle is questionable.

- This form is NOT to be used to correct the VIN on a registration.
- Arrangements for inspection of a VIN must be made by the owner of a vehicle at no cost to the State of Maine.

**ONLY THE FOLLOWING ARE AUTHORIZED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO INSPECT VINS:**

- Selected employees and agents of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Law enforcement officers employed full-time
- Maine and New Hampshire licensed dealers (only if seller of vehicle)
- Maine official inspection stations (station number must be given)
- Military provost officers
- **For abandoned vehicle applications, only law enforcement officers employed full-time are authorized to inspect the VIN.**

Under penalties of false statement, the undersigned authorized person certifies to the following facts:

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ I personally viewed the vehicle described below at \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Year	Make	Model	Style	State & Plate # Where Last Registered	Location CTA #
<b>VIN must be copied from 2 places on the vehicle; if motorcycle, need frame VIN.</b>					
Public Vehicle Identification Number				Vehicle Identification Number on the Federal Sticker	
Owner's Name				Address	

Odometer Reading (no tenths)

Actual    In Excess    Not Actual   

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 miles    kilometers    hours

I further certify that:

**Check One:**    To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the Vehicle Identification Number shows no sign of alteration or having been tampered with.

**OR**

The Vehicle Identification Number appears altered or tampered with.

Signature of Authorized Person \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Current Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please clearly print name of person signing above \_\_\_\_\_ Please clearly print name of person signing above \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Law Enforcement Agency or Inspection Station

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Law Enforcement Officer Badge # or Inspection Station #      Law Enforcement Agency or Inspection Station Work phone #

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