

APPLICATION FOR NEW DEALER LICENSE OR CHANGES TO EXISTING LICENSE

**North Carolina Department of Transportation
Division of Motor Vehicles
3129 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27697**

New License number _____ Current/Original License Number _____ Additional Location ___ Yes ___ No

_____ Name Change _____ Corporate Officer Change/Addition _____ For Record Only Change

The undersigned hereby applies for a license to engage in the business of buying, selling, engaging or dealing in motor vehicles or offering or displaying motor vehicles for sale as provided by Article 12, Chapter 20 of the North Carolina General Statutes and gives the following information.

1. Check space which indicates the **Type of License** being applied for:

_____ Dealer License-\$90.00 _____ Wholesale Dealer License-\$90.00 _____ Factory Branch License-\$130.00
_____ Distributor License-\$90.00 _____ Manufacture Dealer License-\$195.00 _____ Pre-screening Fee-\$45.00

***Ownership Type:** _____ Individual _____ Partnership _____ Limited Partnership _____ Corporation _____ LLC

2. Complete Firm Name _____

DBA (If operating with a different name) _____

3. Physical Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____ Business Telephone Number _____

(Please note: A Post Office Box must be in the same city as the Dealership)

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

3a. Have you previously been issued a license as a manufacturer, factory branch, factory representative, distributor, distributor branch, or distributor representative? No _____ Yes _____ (If yes, please explain below)

If you hold a franchise or manufacture, assemble or distribute motor vehicles, please provide the following information. It is your responsibility to verify that the manufacturer you hold an agreement with is eligible to do business in North Carolina. You must attach a copy of your franchise agreement.

MAKE MANUFACTURE/DISTRIBUTOR/WHOLESALER ADDRESS NC LICENSE NO.

4. Corporations/LLC : Name (if other than firm name) _____

Date Incorporated/Filed _____ State _____

If not incorporated under Laws of North Carolina, are you in compliance with NCGS 55-15.01? _____ Yes _____ No

A North Carolina Certificate of Authority must be filed for an out of State Corporation. Date Filed: _____

5. Print or type age, name, address and title of owner, partners, members (LLC) or officers (Corporation) below:

AGE	NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
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6. If partnership, date of partnership _____

7. If a corporation, your title _____ Are you authorized to bind the corporation by your signature? _____

8. List additional locations within North Carolina owned by you at which motor vehicles are sold

9. Qualifying Sales Representative- A person who works at least 25 hours per week on a regular basis and is compensated by the dealer for his work.

How many qualifying sales representatives do you have employed _____

10. If a business is to be operated under any designation, name or style, other than the real name of the owner, or owners or under its corporate name, an "assumed" name must be filed with the Register of Deeds in the County in which the business is to be operated and proof of that filing must accompany this application. Is it attached? _____

11. Applicant's home address during the past 5 years

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12. State your previous businesses or occupations and addressed during the last 5 years. List forms or organizations and positions held, with dates: _____

13. Retail-An "established salesroom" as defined by Statute means an office containing at least 96 square feet in a permanent enclosed building, with a sign in block letters not less than three (3) inches high designating the trade name of the business and at which a permanent business of trading, bartering and selling motor vehicles will be carried on in good faith.

Does your office meet the requirements of an "established salesroom?" _____

Wholesaler- An "established office" as defined by Statute means an office containing at least 96 square feet in a permanent enclosed building and is a place where the books, records and files required by the Division under this Article are kept.

Does your office meet the requirements of an "established office?" _____

Will applicant in good faith carry on said business and keep and maintain the books, records and files which will be available at all reasonable hours to inspection by the Commissioner of the Motor Vehicles or any of his Inspectors or duly appointed agents? _____ Please print full name of responsible individual: _____

14. If application is for a "used motor vehicle dealer license", has the applicant within the last twelve (12) months completed a 12-hour licensing course approved by the Division as required by NCGS 20-288(A1)? _____ **If yes, attach the certificate.**

15. Will applicant keep a book of record of the purchase, sale or exchange, or receipt for the purpose of sale, of any motor vehicle, a description of such motor vehicle, together with the name and address of the seller, the purchaser and the alleged owner or other person from whom such motor vehicle was purchased or received or to whom it was sold or delivered, as the case may be? _____. Such description shall include the identification number, and such other numbers or identification marks as may be thereon and shall also include a statement that a number has been obliterated, defaced or changed, if such is the fact and shall be maintained for five (5) years.

16. Before a dealer's license can be issued, the location and type of business must be in compliance with all zoning ordinances or regulations. Have you determined from the proper authorities that your dealership and its location is in compliance with zoning ordinances or regulations? _____

17. AS THE APPLICANT, I HERBEY CERTIFY THAT:

(1) The Division requires applicants to consent to a criminal history record check. Does the applicant consent? **Yes or No** (circle one) *Initial: _____

(2) I have been convicted of an offense set forth under N.C.G.S. 20-106, 20-106.1, 20-107 or 20-112 within 5 years next preceding the date of filing the application. **Yes or No** (circle one)
*Initial: _____

(3) I have been convicted of a crime: (a) possibly related to the duties and responsibilities for holding a sales representative license; or (b) violent or sexual in nature. **Yes or No** (circle one)
*Initial: _____ (The Division may deny an application if it determines that the conviction is directly related to the duties and responsibilities for holding such a license).

(4) I have previously been denied or had a license issued under the Dealer Licensing Act that was suspended or revoked. **Yes or No** (circle one) *Initial: _____

(5) I am familiar with and will comply with all the laws and regulations governing the conduct of motor vehicle salesmen or representatives and will cooperate with the Division in administering the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Act. The information and certifications contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Yes or No** (circle one) *Initial: _____

In reviewing an application, the Division may only deny an application based on a conviction under the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 20-294 and N.C.G.S. § 93B-8. Upon review of the application where the applicant has a criminal conviction, the Division shall consider:

- (a) The level and seriousness of the crime.
- (b) The date of the crime.
- (c) The age of the person at the time of the crime.
- (d) The circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime, if known.
- (e) The nexus between the criminal conduct and the prospective duties of the applicant as a licensee.
- (f) The prison, jail, probation, parole, rehabilitation, and employment records of the applicant since the date the crime was committed.
- (g) The completion of, or active participation in, rehabilitative drug or alcohol treatment.
- (h) A Certificate of Relief granted pursuant to C.S. 15A-173.2.
- (i) The subsequent commission of a crime by the applicant.
- (j) Any affidavits or other written documents, including character references.

If you answered answer "YES" to questions (2) or (3) above indicating that you have such a conviction, you may attach any information relevant for the Division to consider in reviewing your application. Such information can include, but not be limited to, the considerations listed above in (a) through (j) that the Division shall consider.

Any material misstatement on this application and/or other grounds besides convictions listed under N.C.G.S. § 20-294 may authorize the denial of the application.

If the Division denies an application based on a conviction and/or other grounds listed under N.C.G.S. § 20-294, the applicant may appeal the denial under the procedures set forth under N.C.G.S. § 20-300, N.C.G.S. § 150B-45, and the remaining provisions of Article IV of Chapter 150B.

18. Have you or any member/officer of this partnership, corporation or LLC, completed or is currently enrolled in a rehabilitated drug or alcohol treatment program? Yes _____ No _____. If yes, please provide proof.

19. Have you or any member/officer of this partnership, corporation or LLC, ever been refused, or had a dealer's license certificate revoked or suspended? _____ If yes, attach a statement giving facts and/or Official Hearing Decision order granting you a license.

20. List below the designee or individual who is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the dealership. The individual designated must be of good character and have a reputation for honesty. The named individual is responsible for the acts of all sales representatives employed by you while acting as your agent.

Full Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Driver's License number: _____ State: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

21. North Carolina Law (NCGS 20-290) requires a motor vehicle dealer to specify the location of each place of business occupied or to be occupied. After having been issued a license and you plan to relocate or terminate your business, will you notify your local Motor Vehicle Inspector of the Division prior to relocating or terminating such business?

22. Will applicant have in his possession a duly assigned certificate of title from the owner of each motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20 of North Carolina General Statutes from the time when the motor vehicle is delivered to him until it has been disposed of by him? _____

23. Will applicant see to it that all motor vehicles in his possession are operated with proper license plates attached?

24. Will applicant comply with the laws and regulations governing the use of dealer license plates and dealer transporter plates? _____

25. Is applicant familiar with provisions of applicable laws and DMV regulations? _____

26. Prior to the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer, distributor, distributor branch, factory branch or wholesaler, the applicant must have on file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a surety or cash bond in the amount of \$50,000 or the equivalent thereof. Is the original signed bond attached? _____

27. If application is for an additional location, applicant must have on file with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles a surety or cash bond in the amount of \$25,000 for the fixed equivalent thereof. Is the original signed bond attached?

CERTIFICATION

I certify as proprietor, partner, or corporate officer of this firm, I have authority to sign and submit this application and the statements contained therein are true and correct.

I further certify on behalf of said firm, including myself, that every owner, partner or corporate officer is familiar with the North Carolina Motor Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers Licensing Law and with other North Carolina laws governing the conduct and operation of the business for which license is sought; and will comply with the provisions of these laws and with all lawful regulations of the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles; and further, will cooperate with the Division of Motor Vehicles in eliminating fraudulent sales, the employment of fraudulent sales, the employments of fraudulent devices, methods or practices, unfair competition, deceptive or misleading advertising and particularly the advertisement for sale of used motor vehicle as new motor vehicles.

Complete Firm Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____

Print Name _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Notary Public _____

SEAL

Address _____

My Commission Expires _____

FEES AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that I have garage liability insurance with _____ policy number _____ as required by the North Carolina Financial Responsibility Act of 1957, and certify that there has not been a license plate revocation. A copy of your garage liability certificate must be attached.

Dealer License Certificate- \$ _____

Quantity of first 5 plates _____ x Plate fee of \$36.00 + RTA Fee (if applicable, see below) \$ _____ = \$ _____

Quantity of additional dealer plates _____ x Plate fee of \$18.00 + RTA Fee (if applicable) \$ _____ = \$ _____

Quantity of dealer transporter plates _____ x Plate fee of \$18.00 + RTA Fee (if applicable) \$ _____ = \$ _____

Regional Transit Authority Tax (RTA) fees –In counties where a special tax has been authorized, an additional fee for each plate will be due as indicated:

Wake County \$5.00 per plate Randolph County \$1.00 per plate Orange/Durham County \$15.00 per plate.

Number of Sales Representative applications (LT-426) attached _____ x \$20.00 per individual = \$ _____

Number of Temporary Marker sets requested _____ at \$25.00 per set of 25 = \$ _____

TOTAL FEES PAID: \$ _____