

810-5-75-.40 Requirements for Names and Signatures on Title Application and Title Assignments. Reference: Sections 32-8-1 thru 32-8-88, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

(1) An application for a certificate of title, accompanied by the required supporting documents which reflect two (2) owners, shall have the names of both owners shown on the application. Two owners joined by the conjunction “and” or with no conjunction between the names shall have tenancy in common ownership rights and both owners shall be required to sign the title application. Two owners joined by the conjunction “or” or “and/or” shall have joint tenancy ownership rights and only one owner shall be required to sign the title application. No more than two owners shall be listed on an application for certificate of title.

(2) An assignment of title which reflects two (2) owners joined by the conjunction “and” or with no conjunction between the names shall have tenancy in common ownership rights and both owners shall be required to sign the title assignment. Two owners joined by the conjunction “or” or “and/or” shall have joint tenancy ownership rights and only one owner shall be required to sign the title assignment.

(3) The name of the owner to be shown on the application for certificate of title shall be the legal and exact name of the owner of the vehicle for which a certificate of title is requested. Where the owner is doing business under a trade name, the trade name may be shown following the name of the individual owner.

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