

# Montana Vehicle Licensing Guide



## 1) Form Your Limited Liability Company (LLC)

- Fill out your online, LLC application [here](#)
  - After your submission, we will review your data, pay the required State fees and file your Articles of Organization.
  - We'll send you an acknowledgement copy after filing.
  - Time to completion: 1-3 days
- NEED IT FASTER?**
- Submit before noon mountain time.
  - Specify **1-hour Expedite** in *Special Instructions* part of the LLC application. (\$200 fee)

## 2) Obtain Financing and Insurance

- Your vehicle will be licensed in the name of your LLC, *not you personally*
- All documents must reference the LLC as the owner with you signing as "Member"

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- Your insurance must be for the LLC and not you personally.
- Usually a commercial policy will be required.

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- Time to completion: variable
- NEED IT FASTER?**
- Check to see if an Operating Agreement or Borrowing Resolution will be required
  - Pay cash for your vehicle.

## 3) License your Vehicle, Boat or Aircraft

- Fill out the online, licensing application [here](#)
  - After your submission, we will review your data, pay the required State fees and register your vehicle.
  - We'll then Priority Mail you your registration copy and vehicle plates.
  - Time to completion varies widely. Call 406-204-2167 to check current times.
- NEED IT FASTER?**
- Check the **Registration Expedite** box in the *License a Vehicle* online form. (\$250 fee)
  - Check the **Title Issue Expedite** box in the *License a Vehicle* online form. (\$150 fee)
  - Check the **FedEx Plates Overnight** box in the *License a Vehicle* online form. (\$45 fee)