

# 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.

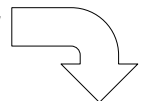
## 3) License your Vehicle, Boat or Aircraft

- 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: 1-2 weeks for registration. 6-8 weeks for title production

### 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)

To see the steps required for your particular situation, go through the **Licensing Decision Tree** below

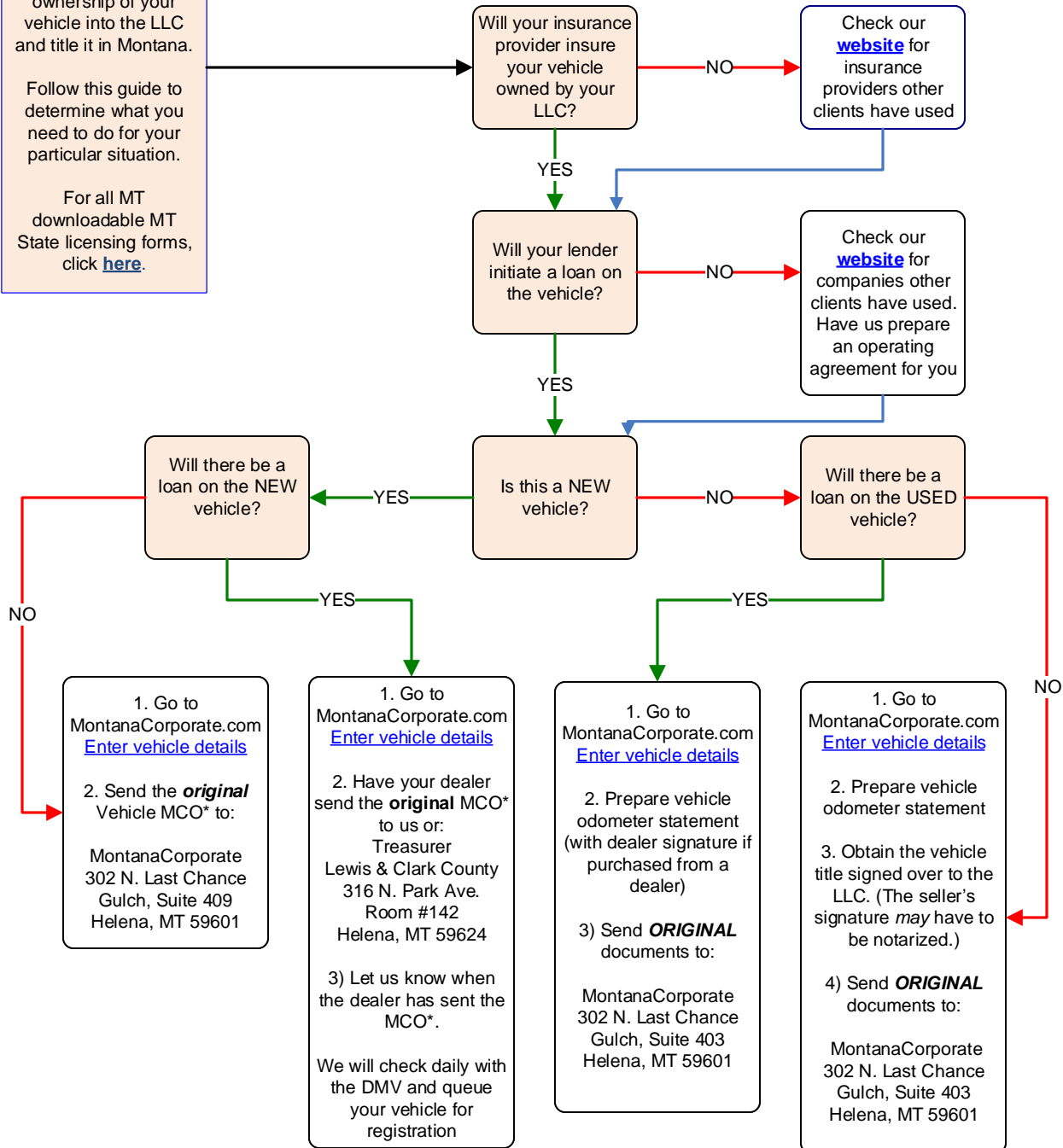


### Decision Tree

Now that you've formed your LLC you're ready to purchase or transfer ownership of your vehicle into the LLC and title it in Montana.

Follow this guide to determine what you need to do for your particular situation.

For all MT downloadable MT State licensing forms, click [here](#).



\*MCO: Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin. It certifies where the vehicle was built and is required on new vehicles only.