Alabama Title System (ALTS) Quick Start Guide

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Getting Started

Please note:

- Any applications started in ETAPS must be completed in ETAPS by June 1st 2019.

- Licensing officials’ registration system interfaces will continue to work with ALTS. If you have any issues, please contact your system vendor.

- Dealer management systems will continue to work with ALTS. Please contact your system vendor if you have any issues.

- ALTS is not compatible with Internet Explorer. If you are having difficulty using with Internet Explorer, consider changing to another web browser, such as Google Chrome, Firefox or Microsoft Edge.
Logging In

To access the ALTS system, go to the MVTRIP site at https://mvtrip.alabama.gov. Enter your username and password combination and click the ALTS icon (red car). Your User ID and password will be the same to access both the Motor Vehicle License Portal and ALTS.

If you have lost or forgotten your username or password, you can click on the links at the bottom of the MVTRIP login prompt and your user name or temporary password will be emailed to the email address on file. You can also set a new password by answering your security questions.
Adding Users, Resetting Passwords, Etc.

For instructions on adding users, resetting passwords, etc., click on the CAPSlock User Manual on the MVTRIP homepage. Note: Only the organization administrator can add users.
ALTS Homepage

After logging in to MVTRIP and selecting the ALTS icon, you will be presented with the ALTS homepage. This screen contains News and Alerts which contains important updates and alerts, pending applications and application search options. Common Action buttons are listed at the bottom of the homepage which includes starting a new application, interactive reports and submitting applications.
ALTS Homepage (Cont’d)

Expand the application search options on the homepage by clicking the plus button on the far-right side of the menu bar. Once expanded, you can search by date range for a specific application status (See Pg. 18 for more info about application status), or search for a specific application type, i.e., replacement, transfer, add lien, etc.
Update Email, Address, and Banking Info

Update your banking information, mailing address, and the email to receive email notifications, including rejection notices, by selecting the dropdown list My Settings, located in the upper right-hand corner, and then My Organization. Note that only an administrator on the account can update banking information.
There are two options for the application layout style. In the wizard style, you will be guided step by step through the application process. In the single page style, applications will be entered on a single page entry. The application style is set to wizard by default, however, you can change the style by clicking on My Settings, in the upper right-hand corner, and My Preferences.
On the homepage, you can click **Start a New Application** and then select the transaction type. The wizard will guide you through the process.

### Title Application
Choose a transaction type.

**Transfer a Title**
Transfer ownership of a vehicle from one person or business to another. This includes vehicles with titles from states other than Alabama.

**Correct an Alabama Title**
Correct information on an existing Alabama title. This may include Vehicle, Owner, and Lien Information.

**Manage Stolen Vehicles**
Transfer ownership of a stolen vehicle, or report a vehicle recovered.

**Replace Title**
Replace an existing Alabama title because it has been lost, stolen, or severely damaged.

**Manage Liens**
Add, release, renew, or transfer lien(s) for a vehicle.

**Salvage a Vehicle**
Apply for a Salvage title for a vehicle that has been deemed a total loss.

**Rebuilt Title**
Apply for a title for a previously salvaged vehicle that has been rebuilt.

**Manufactured Home Titles**
Go to the Manufactured Home Portal.
Actions Menu Options

Click Actions on the toolbar to request a hold, track the status of a pending application, review rejected applications, etc. See pages 11-20 for information on each command.
To view or reprint an application, select **Actions** on the toolbar, and **Reprint**. Search by application number, VIN number, or a date range to reprint an application. Select **view** to view the application summary. Select **print** to print the title application.
Actions Menu-Documents

To search documents received by the Motor Vehicle Division, hover mouse over Actions on the toolbar and select Documents. Enter the application number, VIN number, or date range and select Find Applications.

Documents related to the search above, will display by receive date. To view the documents received on a given date, click the date listed in the blue box below the document image.
Actions Menu - Edit

To edit an application that has not been finalized, click Edit and search by application number, VIN number or date range. Select Edit to make changes to the existing application. The status of an application must be saved in progress to edit an application, otherwise, the application must be voided or voided and cloned. See Pg. 16 for information on void or void and clone.
Actions Menu - Submit & Pay

Applications can be submitted at the time an application is completed, or you may save the applications and submit and pay at a later time. To submit an application, click **Submit Existing Applications** on the homepage or click **Actions** Menu and then click **Submit & Pay**.

Note that there are three separate tabs which may contain applications that are pending submission:

- **New Submissions Tab** - Completed applications ready to be submitted will be listed here.
- **Resubmissions Tab** - Rejected applications will be listed here. All rejected applications must be electronically resubmitted and any supporting correction documents, if applicable, must be mailed to ADOR. There is no charge to resubmit a rejected application. If an application has been rejected, you will also receive a courtesy email from noreply@mvtrip.com. Adding this address to your email contacts will prevent it from going to your spam folder.
- **Incomplete Applications Tab** - Out of state applications that are pending title information.

Reports can be exported as a Microsoft Excel (CSV) spreadsheet or a PDF by clicking the drop-down arrow box above Fee.

To submit an application in any of the three tabs, you can select the applications individually (or select the check box by Application Number at the top to select all applications) and click **Submit Selected Applications for Approval**.

Note that an application that is saved in progress cannot be submitted; it must be in completed status. To complete, edit the application (See Pg. 13) and advance until it is finalized.
Actions Menu - Rejected Applications

On the Actions Menu Bar, click Rejected Applications. Search by entering either: The Application number, VIN number, or date range. To see all rejected applications, click Find Applications. A list of applications will be presented. Click View to see a detailed reason for the rejection.

If the error is on the title application, select edit application and make corrections to the application. After the application is edited, ALTS will prompt you to electronically resubmit the application (no charge). After the application has been electronically resubmitted, Print the Resubmission letter and mail it with the new/corrected title application to the Motor Vehicle Division.
If the error is on the documents, such as the back of the title, please note that the original title documents will not be mailed back. To make corrections to any original documents, Print the Resubmission letter, and print the original documents from ALTS. Make any necessary changes on the printed copies, and mail the Resubmission letter, on top, along with any documents that were corrected or required. The rejected application must be in completed status and electronically resubmitted. See Submit & Pay (Pg. 14).

⚠⚠⚠ Note-All rejected applications must be electronically resubmitted, and resubmission letter and supporting documents mailed to the Motor Vehicle Division in order to be reviewed by the department.
Actions Menu - Void

Applications that have not yet been submitted (saved or completed status), can be voided. The void and clone option will void the current application (that cannot be edited) and create an entirely new application that will be open to editing. To void an application or to void and clone an application, select Actions on the toolbar, select Void, and enter the application number, VIN number, or date range. Provide a reason for void in the comment box and select either Void or Void & Clone. Note that once an application has been submitted, you must contact the Motor Vehicle Division to void the application.
Actions Menu - Hold

If a title application is not submitted within 30 calendar days, the ALTS account will be suspended. The user may request an additional 30 days extension, (allowing for a total of 60 days) to submit the title application. To request a hold, click Actions, Hold, and enter the application number, VIN, or a date range and click find application(s). Click the Hold link next to the application number. Enter the reason in the comments box and select click hold.
Actions Menu – Application Status History

View the status of an application. The following Statuses may appear on the application status history:

- **Saved** - Application saved and can be edited. The application cannot be submitted in this status. To complete the application, edit the application (See Pg. 13) and advance until it is finalized.
- **Completed** - Application is finalized and can be submitted. A completed application cannot be edited. To make changes, application must be either voided or voided and cloned.
- **Submitted** - Application has been paid and electronically submitted to the department.
- **Documents Received** - Documents have been received by the Motor Vehicle Division.
- **Rejected** - Application was rejected. (see Pg. 15)
- **Approved** - Title application approved.
- **Issued Pending NCIC Result** - VIN must clear national crime database prior to reflecting Issued.
- **Issued** - Title will be mailed the day after the issue status date.
Actions Menu – Undeliverable Address

If the title cannot be delivered by USPS or is returned to the Motor Vehicle Division, the title record (See Pg. 20 for title record search) will indicate a flag of not deliverable. To update the address, click Actions, Undeliverable Address, and enter both the application number and the VIN number, click change address, and enter the correct address. Once the address is updated, the title should be mailed the following day. Note that titles will not be mailed to a forwarding address.
Title Record Search Options

View information for an Alabama title record; such as: title number, title issue date, current titled owner, title flags (See Pg. 21), or any title previously issued. To perform a title record search, Hover mouse over Actions, Search Titles and Select either Existing Titles or Legacy (ETAPS) Titles. Enter the VIN number, or application number, and select Search. Note: Titles issued from ETAPS must be searched by selecting Legacy (ETAPS) Titles and Titles issued form the ALTS systems must be searched by selecting Existing Titles. If you are uncertain of which system a title was issued, it is recommended that you perform both searches to be certain that you have the most comprehensive title information.
Title Record Flags

Title Flags are messages pertaining the status of a title and can be found by performing a title record search (See Pg. 20). Three title flags that may appear on the title record are: undeliverable address (see Pg. 19), surrendered title, and surety bond. A surrendered title flag indicates that the title was transferred to another state and the state that it was transferred to. A surety bond flag indicates that the title was secured under a three-year surety bond, which will also reflect on the face of the title. The surety bond brand will be removed after the three-year time period. Note, if a title record does not contain a flag, the title flag section will not display in the title record.
Training videos for basic title transactions are available on the MVTRIP homepage.
Title FAQ’s

1. I received a rejected application. What do I need to do?
Documents received by the Motor Vehicle Division are scanned and original documents will not be mailed back to prevent possible loss. So, you will only need to mail back the resubmission letter and any documents that are in error. Please note that all rejected applications must be both electronically **re-submitted** and mailed via postal service in order to be processed.

2. What documents do I submit for a name change or name correction?
Acceptable documents for a name change or correction are: any legal form of identification such as Driver’s license, passport, copy of marriage certificate/divorce decree, court order.

3. Is the title required to be submitted with a divorce decree?
No, a title is not required to be submitted with a divorce decree when the transaction is a transfer of ownership; In ALTS, select court order-(divorce decree) as the primary document type. However, if the transaction is processed as a correction, the title is required to be submitted. For example, a correction transaction would be required for a divorce with a name change such as restoring maiden name.

4. Is the title required to be submitted with a court order?
No, a title is not required to be submitted with a court order when the transaction is a transfer. However, a court order, other than a divorce decree, is required to be reported on the Motor Vehicle Involuntary Transfer Portal. The Involuntary Transfer Portal can be found at: [www.tobol.mvtrip.alabama.gov](http://www.tobol.mvtrip.alabama.gov) or by visiting the Alabama Department of Revenue’s website, select Motor Vehicle, select Title Information, and click “Involuntary Transfer Portal”.

For more information about involuntary transfer by operation of law, See Section 32-8-46, Code of Alabama 1975, at the following link: [http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm](http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/alison/codeofalabama/1975/coatoc.htm)

5. Title Transactions involving death of an owner:
What documents are required to transfer title of a deceased owner?
- If the estate will or has been probated, the individual signing on behalf of the deceased owner’s estate must provide copy of letters of testamentary or letters of administration issued by the probate court.
- If the owner’s estate has not and will not be probated, the individual signing on behalf of deceased owner’s estate must provide the deceased owner’s death certificate and Form MVT5-6, Affidavit for Assignment of Title For a Vehicle From a Deceased Owner Whose Estate Does Not Require Probate.

Should a title application for a deceased owner be processed as a transfer or correction?
No. Adding or removing a name from the title, even in death, is not considered a correction. The change constitutes a transfer of ownership and therefore the transaction should be processed as a transfer.

How is the title application and title assignment completed for a deceased owner?
The deceased owner should be listed as the seller on the title application and in the assignment on the back of the title. The individual (next of kin, administrator, executor, etc.) representing the deceased owner should sign the title application and sign as the seller in the assignment on the back of the title.

6. What documents are required to correct mileage on the face of the title?
When correcting mileage and/or odometer legend on the face of the title, affidavits of correction signed by both the buyer and seller of the original sale and a new federal odometer statement are required. The affidavits of correction are not required to be standardized, while the Federal Odometer Statement must be standard form.
Contact and Reference Information

- Motor Vehicle Division Customer Service (Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm) (334)242-9000, Option 3.

- Motor Vehicle Division Email/Chat Support www.support.revenue.alabama.gov

- MVTRIP (Motor Vehicle Title, Registration, and Insurance Portal) https://www.mvtrip.alabama.gov/