

1 19A NCAC 03C .0202 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03C .0202 TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF BRANDED VEHICLES**

4 Upon application for title and registration of a motor vehicle as defined in G.S. 20-4.01(33), the following rules apply:

5 (1) Flood vehicles will be branded "Water/Flood Damage Vehicle" on the title and "WATR-FLD" on
6 the registration card.

7 (2) ~~Non-U.S.A.-Non-USA~~ vehicles ~~may shall~~ be titled and registered with an inspector's report to verify
8 the vehicle meets Environmental Protection Agency standards and that the vehicle is operable.~~the~~
9 ~~brand "Non-U.S.A." printed on the card, but will not be titled unless and until documentary proof is~~
10 ~~received from the applicant showing that the vehicle has been modified to meet United States safety~~
11 ~~and emission control standards.~~ The title will ~~then shall~~ reflect the brand "Non-U.S.A. vehicle".Non-
12 USA vehicle.

13 (3) ~~Reconstructed vehicles will be branded "RECONST" on the registration card and "Reconstructed~~
14 ~~vehicle" on the title. The application for title must be accompanied by the Inspector's report showing~~
15 ~~the vehicle was inspected prior to being rebuilt and was reinspected when completed, and the~~
16 ~~rebuilder's affidavit detailing the repairs made including proof of ownership of the parts used.~~
17 ~~Salvage vehicles not inspected prior to being rebuilt will be branded "Reconstructed vehicle."~~

18 (4)(3) ~~Salvage vehicles will be branded "SALVAGE" on the registration card and "Salvage vehicle" on~~
19 ~~the title. The application for title must be accompanied by the Inspector's report to show the vehicle~~
20 ~~is operable and requires no repairs.~~If a NC Salvage Certificate of Title MVR-40 is being transferred
21 to an individual or dealer and the vehicle is six model years old or new, it must be accompanied by:

22 (a) LT-275 Report of Initial Examination of Salvage Vehicle;

23 (b) LT-276 Affidavit of Rebuilder or Owner; and

24 (c) LT-277 Report of Final Examination of Rebuilt or Reconstructed Vehicle.

25 (i) The title and registration records shall notate a Total Loss Claim. If the three
26 documents above are not submitted with the title, then a LT-270 Report of
27 Examination Vehicle is required, and the title shall be branded as Reconstructed
28 with Total Loss Claim noted. The registration records shall reflect Reconstructed
29 and Total Loss Claim.

30 (4) If a branded out of state title is transferred from an insurance company's name to an individual or
31 dealer and the vehicle is six model years old or newer, it shall be accompanied by:

32 (a) LT-275 Report of Initial Examination of Salvage Vehicle;

33 (b) LT-276 Affidavit of Rebuilder or Owner; and

34 (c) LT-277 Report of Final Examination of Rebuilt or Reconstructed Vehicle.

35 (i) The previous title's brand will be included on the new NC Certificate of Title. If
36 the three documents above are not submitted with the title, a LT-270 Report of
37 Examination of Motor Vehicle, shall be required and the title shall be branded as

Reconstructed.

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- 2 (5) If a NC Salvage Certificate of Title MVR-40 is being transferred to an individual or dealer and the
- 3 vehicle is older than six model years the brand will be brought forward, and the inspector's report
- 4 shall not be required.
- 5 (6) If a branded out-of-state title is transferred from an insurance company's name to an individual or
- 6 dealer, and the vehicle is older than six model years, it must be accompanied by a LT-270 Report
- 7 of Examination of Motor Vehicle. The previous title's brand shall be brought forward on the new
- 8 NC Certificate of Title.
- 9 (7) If a branded out-of-state title is submitted and in an individual's name or is assigned to an individual
- 10 or dealer, the brand shall be brought forward and an inspector's report shall not be required,
- 11 regardless of the year.
- 12 (8) If a branded out-of-state title is submitted in a dealer's name or is assigned to an individual or dealer,
- 13 regardless of the year, it must be accompanied by a LT-20 Report of Examination of Motor Vehicle.
- 14 The brand will be brought forward on the new NC Certificate of Title.
- 15 ~~(5)~~(9) Salvage rebuilt vehicles will be branded if a NC Salvage Certificate of Title, MVR-40, is being
- 16 transferred to an individual or dealer and is six model years old or newer, it must be accompanied
- 17 by:
- 18 (a) LT-275 Report of Initial Examination of Salvage Vehicle;
- 19 (b) LT-276 Affidavit of Rebuilder or Owner; and
- 20 (c) LT-277 Report of Final Examination of Rebuilt or Reconstructed Vehicle.
- 21 (i) The title and registration records shall notate Total Loss Claim. If the three
- 22 documents above are not submitted with the title, a LT-270 Report of Examination
- 23 of Motor Vehicle is required, and the title will be branded as Reconstructed with
- 24 Total Loss Claim noted. The registration records shall reflect Reconstructed and
- 25 Total Loss Claim. For vehicles more than six model years old, the current brand
- 26 shall be brought forward.
- 27 ~~"SAL RBLT" on the registration card and "Salvage Rebuilt vehicle" on the title. The application for title~~
- 28 ~~must be accompanied by the Inspector's report showing the vehicle was inspected prior to being~~
- 29 ~~rebuilt and reinspected when completed, and the rebuilder's affidavit detailing the repairs made~~
- 30 ~~including proof of ownership of the parts. Failure to have the vehicle inspected prior to repair will~~
- 31 ~~result in the vehicle being branded a reconstructed vehicle.~~
- 32 (10) If a NC Salvage Certificate of Title, MVR-40, is being transferred to an individual or dealer and is
- 33 more than six model years old, the current brand shall be brought forward and an inspector's report
- 34 shall not be required.
- 35 (11) If an out-of-state title in the name of an insurance company without a brand is transferred to an
- 36 individual or dealer and the vehicle is six model years old or newer, it shall be accompanied by the
- 37 LT-270 Report of Examination of Motor Vehicle. The brand shall also be required.

1 (12) If an out-of-state title or a NC Certificate of is being transferred to an insurance company's name
2 and is more than six model years old, a NC Salvage Certificate of Title, MVR-40, will notate Total
3 Loss Claim and shall be branded Salvage Rebuilt.

4 ~~(6)~~(13) Junk vehicles are marked "Junked" on the registration records only. The title must be submitted
5 indicating the vehicle is incapable of operation or use upon the highways and has no resale value
6 except as a source of parts or scraps.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-1; 20-4.01(33); 20-39; 20-71.3; 20-109.1;*
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