

Driver and Vehicle Services Update Bulletin

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Maine Titling Practices

Pennsylvania has been informed by the state of Maine, that the information regarding their titling practices that is published in the J.D. Power, Title and Registration textbook, is incorrect.

The current 2024 edition of the J.D. Power book states that Main will issue a Certificate of Title for all vehicles that are model year 1995 or newer that are registered in Maine except any trailer with an unladen weight of 3,000 lbs. or less, self-propelled wheelchairs, motorcycles with an engine displacement of less than 300 cubic centimeters, vehicles engaged in interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently effective Certificate of Title has been issued in another state, special equipment, and special mobile equipment.

Vehicles that are 25 model years and newer are required to have a title in the State of Maine. Vehicles that are 1998 model year and older are title exempt. They will not be issued a title. These vehicles will be issued a transferable registration, and they will not be posted to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). Please be aware, this date will change every year and the vehicles that are 25 years or older will not have a Maine Certificate of Title.

Agents are required to ensure all their employees receive PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services update bulletins. This bulletin may be downloaded by visiting the Driver and Vehicle Services website at

www.dmv.pa.gov.