



## Application for Transfer-on-Death Beneficiary

Reference: Minnesota Statute Chapter 168A.125.

### Instructions

- Owner Information:** Complete the owner information, listing all owners name, address, date of birth and driver license or identification card number.
- Beneficiary Designation:** Complete the beneficiary designation including name, address, date of birth and driver license or identification card number. If the beneficiary is an entity the name and address is required.
- Motor Vehicle Information:** Complete the motor vehicle information.
- Spousal Consent:** If required, complete the spousal consent (Section E) and have the signature notarized.
- Vehicle Owner Acknowledgment:** Read and initial all of the owner acknowledgement statements and sign and have the signature notarized.
- Application for Title:** The Transfer on Death designation is not a title application. Please complete and include the *Application for Motor Vehicle Title*, PS2000 with the Transfer on Death designation.

**Important Notes:** DVS recommends the vehicle owner should keep a copy of the Transfer on Death Beneficiary application with other important documents. A motor vehicle title will not be provided to the beneficiary. Ownership of the vehicle will transfer to the beneficiary upon the death of the owner or the last survivor of joint ownership with rights to survivorship, subject to the rights of secured creditors. Please be aware that Driver and Vehicle Services cannot provide legal or estate planning advice; please see a licensed attorney.

### A. Owner Information

**Owner 1:** Last, First, Middle

STREET ADDRESS

**Date of Birth:**

CITY

**DL/ID Number:**

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STATE

ZIP CODE

**Owner 2 (If applicable):** Last, First, Middle

STREET ADDRESS

**Date of Birth:**

CITY

**DL/ID Number:**

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STATE

ZIP CODE

**Owner 3 (If applicable):** Last, First, Middle

STREET ADDRESS

**Date of Birth:**

CITY

**DL/ID Number:**

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### B. Designation of Transfer on Death Beneficiary (When the beneficiary is a person)

**Beneficiary Information:** Last, First, Middle

STREET ADDRESS

**Date of Birth:**

CITY

**DL/ID Number:**

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STATE

ZIP CODE

### C. Designation of Transfer on Death Beneficiary (When the beneficiary is an entity)

**Beneficiary Information:** Entity name

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

**D. Motor Vehicle Information**

**Vehicle Year & Make:**

**Model:**

**Vehicle Identification Number:**

**Plate Number:**

**State License Plate Issued From:**

**E. Spousal Consent**

Per *Minnesota Statute 168A.125*, if the owner of the motor vehicle is married at the time of the designation, then designation of a beneficiary other than the owner's spouse requires the spouse's written consent.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ spouse of, \_\_\_\_\_, offer my unconditional consent to have \_\_\_\_\_, listed as Transfer-on-Death beneficiary of the above mentioned motor vehicle.

**Signature of Spouse** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Information**

(Required with spousal signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
My Commission expires / /

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)

**F. Vehicle Owner Acknowledgement**

**By initialling each statement and signing below before a notary I acknowledge:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *There is no ownership interest in the motor vehicle until death of the owner or last survivor of joint ownership. (MS§ . 168A.125 Subd. 3)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Ownership of the vehicle upon death is subject to the rights of all secured parties. (MS§ . 168A.125 Subd. 4 and 5)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *If no beneficiary or beneficiaries survive me, the vehicle must be included in the probate of the deceased owner(s). (MS§ . 168A.125 Subd. 4)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Transfer of a motor vehicle to a Transfer-on-Death Beneficiary is not a testamentary transfer. (MS§ . 168A.125 Subd. 4)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *That the State or a County agency with a claim or lien authorized by section 246.53, 256A.15, 261.04, or 270C.63 is a creditor for the purposes of Transfer-on-Death and that a claim authorized by the section 256A.15 against the estate of an owner voids any Transfer-on-Death conveyance. (MS§ 168A.125 subd. 5b).*

\_\_\_\_\_ *The acquisition of a motor vehicle by Transfer-on-Death is exempt from the payment of motor vehicle sales tax. (MS§ . 279B.01 subd. 16 (c)(1))*

**Signature of Requester** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary Information**

(Required)

Subscribed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
My Commission expires / /

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Seal)