

FEES

€10 administration fee

€8 declaration fee (applies if the declaration form VEH039 is submitted)

Cost of new plates (if applicable)


Any outstanding fees

DISCLAIMERS


A vehicle cannot be transferred if the buyer is the registered owner of vehicles with road licence arrears.

A logbook which is filled out or signed incorrectly cannot be accepted. A declaration must be submitted by the seller, the buyer, and witness to null the transaction. The correct signatures must then be submitted on the form VEH50.

CHECK PENALTY POINTS

 licenzji-xufiera.gov.mt

BOOK A PLATE

 ereg.gov.mt

(You need to sign in with e-ID to view the options)

Vehicles can be transferred only to holders of:

- ✔ A legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card Act (CAP258), or
- ✔ A residence permit, or
- ✔ An acknowledgment issued from the Expatriate Office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, or
- ✔ A copy of a notary contract showing acquisition of a property in Malta/Gozo.
- ✔ Transfer of vehicle ownership can also be processed at the local insurance agencies and brokers.

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TRANSFER OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP



The owner of the vehicle may call at the Land Transport Directorate in Paola* or Hal Lija*, from 07:30 till 13:00, Monday to Friday (excluding National and Public Holidays) and submit the required documents:

Original vehicle logbook duly signed by the seller, buyer, and witness;

A copy of the ID Cards of the seller, buyer, and witness;

For logbook number starting with 'J' or 'K' if the individuals hold a Maltese driving licence, the copy of ID Cards are not necessary; and

Original insurance policy in the name of the new owner, effective as of date of transfer.

FOR VEHICLES WITH A HIRE PURCHASE RESTRICTION, A HIRE PURCHASE CANCELLATION IS REQUIRED. TO NOTE

- ☑ Hire purchase terms imposed on brand new vehicles are valid only for 7 years from date of registration.

- ☑ Hire purchase restrictions on second-hand vehicles remain valid until a hire purchase cancellation is submitted.

FOR VEHICLES ISSUED WITH A THIRD PLATE

- ☑ A written declaration from the buyer stating whether the third plate is also being purchased. For logbook number starting with 'J' or 'K', the buyer shall tick the respective check box in the last page of the logbook, declaring whether the third plate is being purchased; and
- ☑ If the buyer is not purchasing the third plate, this must be returned to Transport Malta.

FOR VEHICLES WITH PERSONALISED PLATES

- ☑ A written declaration from the seller stating whether s/he wants to keep the plates.

If the seller decides to retain the plates registered in his/her name:

- ☑ The plates and road licence disc are to be returned to Transport Malta; and
- ☑ The buyer shall fill in form VEH06 indicating the plates required.

FOR VEHICLES WITH A LOST LOGBOOK

- ☑ Form VEH039 signed by the seller; and
- ☑ Form VEH050 signed by the seller, the buyer, and witness.

FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A COMPANY

- ☑ No Objection letter/ Board Resolution from Company Secretary or Board of Directors; and
- ☑ If the vehicle is being transferred to a second company, this company shall also submit a No Objection/Board Resolution.

Important Notice: No cash transactions are accepted at TM Cash points. Cheques are only accepted for payments up to €1500.