

**41-1a-203 Prerequisites for registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal.**

- (1) Except as otherwise provided, prior to registration of a vehicle, an owner shall:
  - (a) obtain an identification number inspection under Section 41-1a-204;
  - (b) obtain a safety inspection certificate, if required in the current year, as provided under Sections 41-1a-205 and 53-8-205;
  - (c) obtain a certificate of emissions inspection, if required in the current year, as provided under Section 41-6a-1642;
  - (d) pay property taxes, the in lieu fee, or receive a property tax clearance under Section 41-1a-206 or 41-1a-207;
  - (e) pay the automobile driver education tax required by Section 41-1a-208;
  - (f) pay the applicable registration fee under Part 12, Fee and Tax Requirements;
  - (g) pay the uninsured motorist identification fee under Section 41-1a-1218, if applicable;
  - (h) pay the motor carrier fee under Section 41-1a-1219, if applicable;
  - (i) pay any applicable local emissions compliance fee under Section 41-1a-1223; and
  - (j) pay the taxes applicable under Title 59, Chapter 12, Sales and Use Tax Act.
- (2) In addition to the requirements in Subsection (1), an owner whose vehicle has not been previously registered or that is currently registered under a previous owner's name shall also apply for a valid certificate of title in the owner's name prior to registration.
- (3) A new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal under Section 73-18-7 may not be issued for a vessel or outboard motor that is subject to the title provisions of this chapter unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.
- (4) A new registration, transfer of ownership, or registration renewal under Section 41-22-3 may not be issued for an off-highway vehicle that is subject to the titling provisions of this chapter unless a certificate of title has been or is in the process of being issued in the same owner's name.

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