

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System

Starting May 24th 2010, PennDOT will become active with the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System (NMVTIS). The United States Department of Justice has issued a final rule that all state department of motor vehicles are required to participate in NMVTIS to protect consumers from fraud and unsafe vehicles and to keep stolen vehicle from being resold.

TriVIN has updated the Online Registration System (OLRS) to interact with the PennDOT NMVTIS program and will add NMVTIS vehicle information on the fees screen that you must accept prior to processing on all Title & Reg. and Title Only registration transactions. The OLRs will also prevent you from registering vehicles that have been reported as Stolen on the NMVTIS system.

NMVTIS Screen

Beginning May 24th, NMVTIS information will be added to the fees screen just below the “Total PennDOT fees” section. You must accept that “VIN documents are verified against NMVTIS information” prior to processing. Appropriate VIN documents are the Title or Manufacturer Certificate of Origin (MCO) documents that you use to register transactions online.

NMVTIS Information

Vehicle Info:
State Info:NO BRAND INFORMATION TO SHOW
Additional Info:516:INQUIRER IS SOT FOR THIS INQUIRY
Brand Info:
NMVTIS VIN:4JGBB9FB7AA566518
Current SOT:PA
Make:MERZ
Horsepower:
Brand Messages
VIN Documents Verified against NMVTIS information? Yes No

Current SOT title:67466731002
Year:2010
GVW:
Odometer:00099

1. Check to ensure that the Title or MCO document is the same vehicle that is to be registered online.

2. Once you have verified VIN Documents against NMVTIS information, select the “Yes” radio Button. You may now process the registration.

Prohibited NMVTIS Brands

Vehicles reported as “Stolen” through NMVTIS may not be processed online and an error will be displayed on screen.

Reassign Transaction NMVTIS Errors will be displayed after accepting the “Title-Vehicle” screen.

New Transaction NMVTIS Errors will be displayed after accepting the “Reg Details” Screen.

Additional Title Brand Errors through NMVTIS that may not be registered online are:

- “Junk” Branded Vehicles
- “Lemon Law” Branded Vehicles
- “Antique” Branded Vehicles
- “Classic” Branded Vehicles
- “Formerly Abandoned” Branded Vehicles

The OLRs will prevent NMVTIS Brand Errors from processing electronically and must be registered manually.