



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**APPLICATION – CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

(Ohio Revised Code [R.C.] 4509.59)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Proof of financial responsibility may be shown by a surety bond in the amount of \$30,000.00 signed by two individuals who own real estate in Ohio having equity of at least \$60,000.00. A financial responsibility bond shall be:

1. In the amount of \$30,000.00;
2. Signed by two individuals who own real estate having equity totaling at least \$60,000.00;
3. Completed in full, including the legal description of the real estate;
4. Duly witnessed and notarized;
5. Approved by a Judge of a court of record (county court, municipal court, common pleas court, or court of appeals); and,
6. Accompanied by a ten dollar (\$10.00) check or money order made payable to the County Recorder of the county in which the real estate is located.

After the bond is witnessed, notarized, and approved by a Judge of a court of record, the bond and the \$10.00 check or money order should be sent to:

Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Driver License Suspensions Section  
P. O. Box 16583  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6583

If the bond is approved, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will submit the bond to the County Recorder for recording as a lien against the subject real estate.

If you have any questions about this procedure, you may contact the Driver License Suspensions section at the above address or telephone (614) 752-7019.

**NOTICE OF LIEN** Section 4509.59 R.C.

Amount of bond \$30,000.00

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, with Ohio driver license number \_\_\_\_\_

And \_\_\_\_\_, with Ohio driver license number \_\_\_\_\_

Sureties are obligated to the State of Ohio, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for payment of which we bind ourselves and our successors, heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally. This bond is given in accordance with Section 4509.59 of the R.C..

Upon acceptance by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and recording by the county recorder, this bond shall constitute a lien in favor of the State upon the real estate and the lien shall exist in favor of any holder of a financial judgment against any person who filed the bond, for damages, including damages for care and loss of service, because of bodily injury to, or the death of, any person or for damages because of injury to property, including the loss of use thereof, resulting from the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle after such bond was filed.

The real estate subject to this bond is described as follows:

Situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,

County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of Ohio.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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Please use additional blank page if needed or attach copy of legal description.

The undersigned hereby certify that their equities in the subject real estate are equal to at least Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in value.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Financial Responsibility Bond this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed and Acknowledged in the presence of:

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SURETY

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SURETY

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
WITNESS

State of Ohio :  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ : SS

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared the above named sureties,

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

who acknowledged that they did sign the foregoing instrument as that the same is their true act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMMISSION EXPIRES

100% APPRAISED VALUE OF THIS REAL ESTATE PARCEL ACCORDING TO COUNTY AUDITOR RECORD		
IS PROPERTY MORTGAGED? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	CURRENT BALANCE OF MORTGAGE	
IF MORTGAGED, NAME OF MORTGAGE HOLDER		
ADDRESS OF MORTGAGE HOLDER		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR MORTGAGE HOLDER	MORTGAGE ACCOUNT NUMBER	

**APPROVED BY JUDGE OF COURT OF RECORD**

This Financial Responsibility Bond is approved by the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ ,

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 20 \_\_\_\_\_

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

**APPROVED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

This Financial Responsibility Bond is approved by \_\_\_\_\_ for the

Registrar of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
BY

\_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE

RECORDER PLEASE RETURN TO

OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
DRIVER LICENSE SUSPENSIONS SECTION  
P. O. BOX 16583  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43216-6583

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION CONTINUED**

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