



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE DEPOSIT OF \$30,000.00  
IN MONEY OR GOVERNMENT BONDS, R.C. 4509.62

July 12, 2022

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Proof of financial responsibility may be shown by submitting \$30,000.00 in money or bonds of the United States, the State of Ohio, or a political subdivision of the State of Ohio at the bond's par or face value for deposit with the Treasurer of Ohio. If money is submitted, all interest will accrue to the General Fund of the State of Ohio and will not be paid to the applicant when the deposit is returned. Bonds must be submitted in paper form and must be transferable. Series E and Series I U.S. Government bonds are not acceptable.

The following steps are required before proof of financial responsibility becomes effective:

1. The applicant shall complete the attached application and sign it in the presence of a notary public;
2. The applicant shall deliver, or otherwise transmit at applicant's own risk, either \$30,000.00 in the form of a money order or cashier's check payable to "Ohio Treasurer of State", or government bonds having an aggregate par or face value of at least \$30,000.00, along with the application to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
3. Upon receipt of the application and the \$30,000.00 in money or bonds, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall either approve or disapprove the application;
4. If approved, the Registrar shall transmit to the Treasurer the money or bonds for deposit;
5. If approved by the Treasurer of State, the Treasurer shall deposit the money or bonds and shall execute a Certificate of Financial Responsibility, Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4509.62 and return it to the Registrar;
6. The Registrar shall transmit the Certificate of Financial Responsibility, R.C. 4509.62 to the applicant;
7. The proof of financial responsibility becomes effective upon the Registrar's receipt of the Certificate from the Treasurer.

All documents and deposits shall be delivered or transmitted to, and all questions should be addressed to:

Bureau of Motor Vehicles  
Compliance Unit  
P.O. Box 16520  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-6520



Serial number or other identifying number and par or face value of each bond (attach sheet, if necessary).

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I have assigned my rights in these bonds to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to be deposited with the Treasurer of the State of Ohio pursuant to R.C. 4509.62 and to serve as proof of financial responsibility in accordance with the provisions of R.C. Chapter 4509;

7. I hereby submit \$30,000.00 in MONEY in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn upon an Ohio financial institution:

Amount of check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (if none, so state and go to paragraph 8);

Name of issuing Ohio financial institution

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Address of issuing Ohio financial institution

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Account number or other identifying number upon which the check is drawn

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I hereby assign my rights to this money to the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles to be deposited with the treasurer of the State of Ohio pursuant to R.C. 4509.62 and to serve as proof of financial responsibility in accordance with the provisions of R.C. Chapter 4509;

I acknowledge that any interest earned on the deposit of money shall accrue to the benefit of the General Fund of the State of Ohio, and I waive any claim to said interest;

8. I certify that the bonds or money are not subject to any liens, pledges, claims or encumbrances of any nature;

9. I understand and agree that;

This request and the bonds or money tendered are subject to the approval and acceptance of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and the Treasurer of the State of Ohio;

Upon approval and acceptance by the Registrar and the Treasurer, the bonds or money will be subject to the provisions of R.C. Chapter 45096, as amended;

The deposit of the bonds or money may be terminated upon written request only with the approval of the Registrar and the Treasurer and only if they are satisfied that there are no claims against me pursuant to the provisions of R.C. Chapter 4509;

The deposit may be terminated by the Registrar or the Treasurer for good cause at any time;

The bonds or certificates are tendered for the purpose of showing proof of financial responsibility for any motor vehicle operated by me and for any motor vehicle owned by me whether operated by me or by some other person with my permission, expressed or implied.

**X**

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

**Notary:**

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Public **X** \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL OF THE REGISTRAR**

I certify that I am the duly appointed Registrar for the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles and that I am satisfied that there are no unsatisfied judgments against the applicant in the county where the applicant resides and that the bonds or money tendered by the applicant are tendered to compliance with R.C. 4509.62.

REGISTRAR, OHIO BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_