INSPECTION PROCEDURES
The applicant may drive the vehicle, without registration, to and from the inspection facility with a salvage inspection receipt. Inspection receipts may be purchased in person at a local BMV Deputy Registrar.

• The vehicle must be completely rebuilt and ready for highway operation as required by state law.

• Before either a salvage or self-assembled inspection is conducted, all receipts and documents will be examined. The inspection will not be completed if any are incomplete, incorrect, or missing.

• The person presenting the vehicle for inspection will be permitted in the inspection area only when authorized by the inspecting officer.

• The applicant may be instructed to remove certain body parts from the vehicle before arriving for inspection. During the inspection, it may be necessary to remove certain parts to allow examination of VINs. It may also be necessary to leave the vehicle overnight.

• Any vehicle or component part bearing a VIN or VIN derivative determined to be stolen/missing or altered will result in the vehicle being impounded and held as evidence and/or seized for forfeiture.

Failure to meet all the requirements as set forth above will necessitate rescheduling the inspection.

The State of Ohio assumes no liability for any damage resulting from removing parts to permit examination or for any damage resulting from replacement of these parts.
SALVAGE & SELF-ASSEMBLED VEHICLE INSPECTIONS

Before a self-assembled vehicle or a salvage vehicle can be titled in Ohio, an inspection of the vehicle must be completed by the Ohio State Highway Patrol to verify the ownership of all parts and to review all required documentation. The inspection is not intended to certify the vehicle’s safety or the quality of workmanship.

Each inspection requires a separate $50 fee, which may be paid at any BMV Deputy Registrar location. Anyone needing a vehicle inspection shall:

1. Obtain a receipt for the inspection at any BMV Deputy Registrar location.
2. Schedule a salvage inspection online by using the schedule link at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov or by calling your local inspection location. You must be prompt when reporting for the inspection to avoid being rescheduled.

SALVAGE INSPECTIONS: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A receipt for the $50 inspection fee.
2. Ohio salvage title in the name of the person applying for title. Assigned titles and out-of-state salvage titles cannot be accepted.
3. Receipts for all replaced “major component parts” (see list on this page). This includes the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the source vehicle. If receipts are from a casual sale by an individual or business that is not a licensed parts dealer, they must be notarized. Photocopies and faxed receipts are not acceptable.
4. The inspection officer may require receipts or documentation for any part of questionable origin (4505.11 ORC). Receipts for parts should include the name, address, and phone number of the seller.

SELF-ASSEMBLED INSPECTIONS: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. A receipt for the $50 inspection fee.
2. Titles, receipts, and documentation of the source for the replaced major component parts, which includes the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the source vehicle. If receipts are from a casual sale from an individual, they must be notarized. Photocopies and faxed receipts are not acceptable.
3. The inspecting officer may require receipts or documentation for any part of questionable origin (4505.11 ORC).
4. When “kits” are used, the manufacturer’s certificate of origin or a complete parts list must be presented.
5. A manufacturer’s certificate of origin is required for most new motorcycle engines, transmissions and frames.

MAJOR COMPONENT PARTS LIST*

- Engine Hood
- Deck Lid Transmission
- Bumper Tailgate
- Front Fenders Doors
- Hatchback Rear Quarters
- Rear Door Frame
- Dash Air Bag(s)

Any parts presented that are questionable or missing Vehicle Identification Numbers are subject to seizure.

PERMANENT INSPECTION SITES

Hours of operation vary by inspection facility.

Findlay.................................419-423-2957
Bucyrus .........................419-563-0272
Brook Park ....................216-265-0882
Warren..............................330-898-2894
Troy.................................937-335-6412
Columbus .......................614-644-1667
New Concord .................740-826-1030
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