Rhode Island DMV – Document Checklist REGISTR		STRATION www	RATION www.dmv.ri.gov	
Dealer Sale	Private Party Sale	Plate Change	Renewal / Re-Registration	Out-of-State Transfer
 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Dealer Sales Tax form □ Bill of Sale □ Gross Vehicle Weight □ RI license or identification card □ RI Use Tax form (out-of-state dealers only) □ Power of Attorney (if leased vehicle) 	 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Sales Tax form □ Original title (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) □ VIN check – if original title is from another state (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) □ Bill of Sale 	 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Registration Certificate(s) □ RI license or identification card □ Plates to be canceled 	 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Proof of Ownership (original title or previous registration) □ RI license or identification card □ Plate number (if available) 	 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Original title - if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) □ Out-of-State leased vehicle transfers require an original title, if no loan. A photocopy of a title for a leased vehicle will be accepted ONLY if lienholder is
☐ If two owners on title, both parties must be present during registration, if not,	☐ Gross Vehicle Weight☐ RI license or identification card	Surviving Spouse	Duplicate Registration Certificate	listed on the original title. UIN check (if model year of
signature of the absent party must be notarized on TR-1 And the following: Manufacturer's Statement of Origin (MSO) or original title (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) VIN check – if original title is from another state (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer)	 Proof of Previous Owner (non-titled vehicles) Gift letter (notarized if vehicle gifted is from a non-immediate family member) If two owners on original title, both parties must be present during registration, if not, signature of the absent party must be notarized on TR-1 	□ TR-1 form □ Original title, in name of deceased (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) □ Current registration □ Death certificate (original) □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ RI license or identification card	□ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ RI license or identification card □ Plate number (if available)	vehicle is 2001 or newer) (for VIN check locations, please contact your local police department) Tax exempt card Tax questionnaire (Bill of Sale, if applicable) RI license or identification card (if out-of-state license is presented, proof of residency is additionally required)
Name Change	Address Change			Proof of Ownership (non-titled vehicles)
 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ RI license or identification card (with updated name) □ Original title (if model year of vehicle is 2001 or newer) 	 □ TR-1 form □ Insurance Information (valid RI insurance) □ Change of Address Card (if by mail) □ RI license or identification card 	_		 □ Power of Attorney (if leased vehicle) □ If two owners on original title, both parties must be present during registration, if not, signature of the absent party must be notarized on TR-1
Proof of Residency		Identity documents	Identity documents (legal name and date of birth)	
Within 60 Days	cable, oil) in your name or in the name of same last name: or	Rhode Island license o	Rhode Island license or identification card or valid out-of-state license	
 Personal check or bank statement with your name and address (no P.O. box); or Payroll check stub with your name and address. Within Valid Effective Dates Insurance policy for your home/apartment/auto with your name and address; or Property tax bill for your residence; or If a minor, school records, which include the student's address and are for the current school year (or past year if during summer vacation). Acceptable records include a report card, diploma, transcript or ID card, together with parent's license/ID with same address; or Valid Voter Registration Card. Within 30 Days Letter from Rhode Island shelter or halfway house indicating that applicant resides there. Such a letter must be on letterhead, must be dated within presentation and must include name and contact information of an administrator of the shelter or halfway house. 		 If person registerin transaction, the regions SALVAGE TITLES: 2001 or newer, are All documents are seen and the seen are seen	 If person registering the vehicle is not present during the registration transaction, the registration application (TR-1) must be notarized. SALVAGE TITLES: All salvage titles for vehicles, where the model year is 2001 or newer, are required to have a Salvage VIN Inspection (TR-5). All documents are subject to review. 	