

Vehicle Theft Examinations for Salvage Vehicles

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After receiving your Iowa Salvage Title from the Treasurer's Office and once repairs are complete, you will need to apply for a Vehicle Theft Examination (VTE) through the Iowa DOT and make payment for the inspection.

- **Note:** If the repairs are completed and inspection is done within 30 days of the purchase date, the owner may use the Out of State title assigned to them at the Vehicle Theft Examination.
- Application and payment for the Vehicle Theft Examination (VTE) is completed electronically at the following website:
<https://tinyurl.com/IAVTE>
- A permit to drive the vehicle to the inspection location is provided during the electronic application.

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Once you have registered for the Vehicle Theft Examination, contact a VTE Inspector to set up an appointment.

- You must complete the online application and pay for the inspection before you schedule an appointment.
- Sergeant Bluff Police Department offers inspections in Woodbury County: 712-943-9603. However, you may use any certified agency in the State of Iowa for the inspection.
<https://tinyurl.com/IAVTEAgencies>
- **Things to bring to your Inspection:**
 - Salvage Title or a certified copy of the salvage title in your name or assigned to you.
 - Affidavit of salvage vehicle repairs.
 - Bill of Sale for the vehicle & for all component parts replaced.
 - Permit to drive to/from inspection location only.

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After passing the Vehicle Theft Examination, come to the Treasurer's Office with the salvage title.

- You will pay the title and licensing fees as well as the fee for new registration at that time. The fee for new registration is based on the fair market value, as determined by the peace officer who completed the VTE.
- You may schedule an appointment by scanning the QR code or visiting:
<https://www.woodburycountyiowa.gov/treasurer/>
- Walk-in customers must be in the office before 4:15pm for title transactions.



Additional information regarding Salvage Vehicles may be found on the Iowa Department of Transportation website: <https://tinyurl.com/IASalvageVehicles>