

VP 185 — One and the Same Affidavit: a filled-in example. Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes. The line-by-line notes follow. [Back to the walkthrough](#)



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ONE AND THE SAME AFFIDAVIT NRS 482.545

Please Print or Type

1. I, Maria Elena Delgado hereby swear under penalty of
Full Legal Name

NRS 482.545, that the following assertions are true of my own personal knowledge:

2. 1. I reside at 4820 Sierra Vista Ave
Physical Address
Reno NV 89502
City State Zip code

2. My mailing address is same as physical
Mailing Address
Reno NV 89502
City State Zip Code

3. I, Maria Elena Delgado am the same person as
Maria E. Ruiz, the name printed on the face of the title

4. My Nevada Driver's License, Identification
Number, Date of Birth, or FEIN for a business 1204558877

State of Nevada, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____
Date

By _____
Signature of Affiant

Notary Public or Authorized DMV Representative

Notary Stamp

*Signatures must be originals. Photocopies are not acceptable.
Changes may not be made to this form once it is signed and witnessed.*

How to fill out VP 185 — One and the Same Affidavit

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Swears that two versions of a name belong to one person. Used when the name on the title does not match the name on your licence — a maiden name, a dropped middle initial, a nickname the dealer typed, a suffix that came and went.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VP 185 from the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles at <https://dmv.nv.gov/pdfforms/vp185.pdf> — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Your full legal name	The opening line: "I, ___ hereby swear under penalty of NRS 482.545". Watch out: Your name as it is now, matching the identification you will show. The other version goes further down.
2	YOU	I reside at	Physical address, then city, state and ZIP on the line beneath. Watch out: Where you live. The DMV compares it against its record for you.
3	YOU	My mailing address is	Where post reaches you, then city, state and ZIP. Watch out: "Same as physical" is a complete answer when they match.
4	YOU	I, ___ am the same person as	Your name again, on the numbered line 3. Watch out: This repeats deliberately. The sentence only works if both halves are filled — your current name here, the other name on the line below.
5	YOU	The other name	The name this one has to be matched to. Watch out: Copy it letter for letter off the document that carries it, and say where it appears — "the name printed on the face of the title" removes any doubt about which mismatch you are clearing.
6	YOU	Licence number, date of birth or FEIN	Nevada driver's licence or ID card number. Watch out: A business swearing this uses its FEIN, and the authorized representative signs.
7	YOU	County, date, signature and notary stamp	The bottom block. Watch out: An authorized Nevada DMV representative can witness it at the counter, which saves finding a notary if you are going in anyway.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to change a name. It does not change anything — it states that two existing names are one person. An actual name change is a different process with different evidence.
- Naming two genuinely different people. Both names have to be yours; joint owners are not "one and the same".
- Leaving the second name vague. Write the other name exactly as it appears on the document that carries it.
- Signing before the notary. Same rule as every affidavit in this family.

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