



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 339
[2005 Assembly Bill 230]

Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers

Under **current law**, all motor vehicle salvage dealers must be licensed by the Department of Transportation (DOT). A motor vehicle salvage dealer is a person who purchases and resells motor vehicles for wrecking, processing, scrapping, recycling, or dismantling purposes or who conducts the business of wrecking, processing, scrapping, recycling, or dismantling motor vehicles or selling parts of those vehicles.

Current law also requires a person who owns or operates a point source of water pollution to obtain from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) a permit to discharge storm water. **Current law** also requires a motor vehicle salvage dealer who recovers ozone-depleting refrigerants to obtain from DNR a permit for safe recovery of the refrigerants.

2005 Wisconsin Act 339 requires every applicant for a new or renewed motor vehicle salvage dealer license to provide to DOT proof that a permit, if required by DNR, has been issued by DNR relating to storm water discharge and proof that certification, if required by DNR, has been issued by DNR relating to refrigerant recovery. **The Act** also allows DOT to accept an application for a salvage dealer's license "in an automated format" that is prescribed by DOT.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on November 1, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.