

**WAC 308-93-390 Vessels held in trust. (1) How is a trust shown on a certificate of ownership?** A certificate of ownership may show the name of the trustee(s) or trust in one of the following manners:

(a) The trustee(s) name(s) only followed by the designation trustee, i.e., John Doe, trustee; or

(b) The trustee(s) name(s) followed by the designation trustee and the name of the trust, i.e., John Doe, trustee John Doe Family Trust; or

(c) The name of the trust only, i.e., John Doe Family Trust.

Note: If necessary, the name of the trust will be abbreviated to meet the department's system limitations.

**(2) What trust documents do I need to present to apply for a certificate of ownership in the name of the trust?** You will need to provide a copy of the signed trust documents, showing the name of the trust, trustee(s) and successor trustees.

Note: Massachusetts Trusts described in chapter 23.90 RCW must provide verification that the trust was filed with the Washington secretary of state.

**(3) What is required when the trustee no longer acts on behalf of a trust?** If a trustee no longer acts on behalf of a trust, and the vessel ownership currently shows:

(a) The trustee(s) name(s) only followed by the designation trustee, i.e., John Doe, trustee, application must be made for a new certificate of ownership; or

(b) The trustee(s) name(s) followed by the designation trustee and the name of the trust, i.e., John Doe, trustee John Doe Family Trust, application must be made for a new certificate of ownership; or

(c) The name of the trust only, i.e., John Doe Family Trust application for new certificate of ownership is not required.

Note: New, or successor, trustees must provide documentation showing they are named as such in the trust.

**(4) What is required when a trust is terminated?** If the termination of the trust results in a change of ownership for the vessel, the new owner must apply for a new certificate of ownership under chapter 88.02 RCW.

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