

**WAC 308-56A-060 Ownership in joint tenancy.** (1) **What does joint tenancy with rights of survivorship mean when noted on a certificate of ownership?** If owners own a vehicle in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship and one of the named parties dies, ownership vests in the surviving joint owner(s). The department will issue a certificate of ownership in the name of the surviving joint owner(s) upon application supported by a copy of the death certificate.

(2) **How is joint tenancy with rights of survivorship shown on the application for certificate of ownership?** The application for certificate of ownership must show the name of every owner and include the phrase "Joint tenants with rights of survivorship" spelled out.

(3) **How is joint tenancy with rights of survivorship shown on the certificate of ownership?** The certificate of ownership will be printed showing the abbreviation "JTWROS" in the brands/comments section.

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