

ATTENDING WHOLESALE AUCTIONS

We would like to remind registrants of the restrictions imposed on wholesale auctions by the new *Motor Vehicle Dealers Act* (MVDA). If you plan on attending wholesale auctions you may be stopped by auction personnel to verify auction privileges. The MVDA requires them to do this. You must also wear visible photo identification.

You must be a registered salesperson or sole proprietor to access the bidding area. Auction personnel are **not** permitted to allow others into the bidding area unless defined in the Regulations of the MVDA (e.g. law enforcement personnel, OMVIC staff, etc.)

Officers and directors of corporate dealerships cannot access the bidding area unless registered as a salesperson.

You are also required to carry your OMVIC pocket certificate with you and show it to any person upon request. Please keep it with you while conducting activities related to registration under the Act (e.g. buying, selling, leasing). This includes when you are on the lot or attending auctions.

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