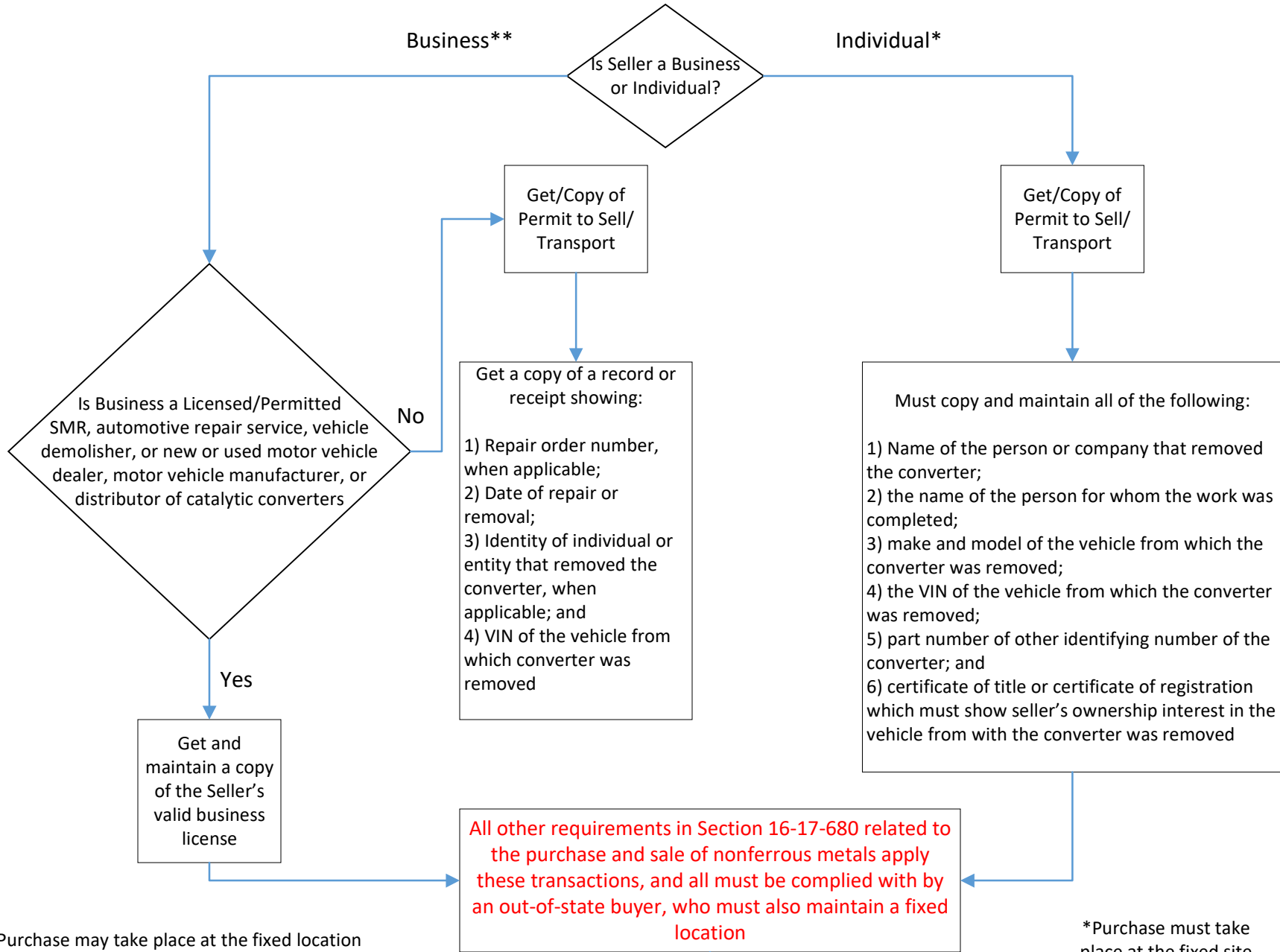


SC Catalytic Converter Purchasing Requirements for Secondary Metals Recyclers



**Purchase may take place at the fixed location of the seller ONLY if seller is a licensed automotive repair service, a licensed demolisher, a licensed SMR, or a licensed motor vehicle dealer

*Purchase must take place at the fixed site of the SMR

dealer

SMR Must have permit issued by Sheriff

Records of transactions must be maintained for a minimum of one year***, and be open for inspection during normal business hours by law enforcement or local and state government agencies, and must include:

***Records may be in an electronic database that is accessible to Law Enforcement on request

the date of purchase, the name and address of the seller

a photocopy of the seller's identification, a photocopy of the seller's permit to transport and sell nonferrous metals, if applicable

the license plate number of the seller's motor vehicle, if available

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the seller's photograph. If the secondary metals recycler has the seller's photograph on file, the secondary metals recycler may reference the photograph on file without making a photograph for each transaction; however, the secondary metals recycler shall update the seller's photograph on an annual basis

the weight and size or other description of the nonferrous metals purchased

the amount paid

a signed statement from the seller stating that the seller is the rightful owner or is entitled to sell the nonferrous metals being sold

A secondary metals recycler shall not enter into a cash transaction in payment for the purchase of copper, catalytic converters, or beer kegs, which totals twenty-five dollars or more and no more than one such cash transaction per day per seller. . Payment for the purchase of copper, catalytic converters, or beer kegs, which totals twenty-five dollars or more must be made by check alone issued and made payable to the seller.

A secondary metals recycler shall prominently display a twenty-inch by thirty-inch sign in the secondary metals recycler's fixed site that states: "NO NONFERROUS METALS, INCLUDING COPPER, MAY BE PURCHASED BY A SECONDARY METALS RECYCLER FROM A SELLER UNLESS THE SELLER IS A HOLDER OF A RETAIL LICENSE, AN AUTHORIZED WHOLESALER, A CONTRACTOR LICENSED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 11, TITLE 40, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, A GAS, ELECTRIC, COMMUNICATIONS, WATER, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL, OR CLIMATE CONDITIONING SERVICE PROVIDER, OR THE SELLER PRESENTS THE SELLER'S VALID PERMIT TO TRANSPORT AND SELL NONFERROUS METALS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16-17-680, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976.