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## **Registration and Title System**

**Point of Sale  
Headquarters and Regional Service Centers  
Release Notes**

**Release 23.1**

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**Table 1: Revision Table**

Version	Date	Description	Author
1.0	11/12/2022	Initial document	S. DeMar

## About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)).



## RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

### Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help > User Guide** on the main page menu bar.

### Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



## Summary of Enhancements

FRAUD-56	Inspection Verification added for 30-Day Permit
FRAUD-67	Added Authorization to Temp Permits   RTS POS
RRTS-28500	Buyer Tag Checkbox Default Removed for Exempt Registration and Off-Highway Vehicles
RRTS-31207	Revised the Online Permit Application Webpages
RRTS-31405	Removed Validation of Buyer Tag Issuance in Status Change Event
RRTS-31520	New University of Texas at Dallas Crossover (Vendor) Specialty License Plate
RRTS-31583	Display RENWLNOTCMailCD in Core Online
RRTS-31622	New Schreiner University (Collegiate) State Specialty License Plate
RRTS-31653	New Gass Automotive Fleet Plate
RRTS-31722	Removed registeredtexas.com text and link from IVTRS
RRTS-31409	Seeding of Weekly Vendor Files (SB 15)
RRTS-31410	Seeding of Masterfile Quarterly Vendor Files (SB 15)
RRTS-31411	Seeding of Special Plates File (SB 15)

## Enhancements in RTS POS 23.1

### FRAUD-56 Inspection Verification added for 30-Day Permit

RTS POS retrieves the inspection information for all permit requests. When creating a 30-Day Permit, RTS POS will validate that there is a passing vehicle inspection for the duration of the permit period as required.

**Note:** 30-Day Permits are not issued without a VIN.

- If an **RTS Vehicle Record is found**, an inspection is required according to RTS rules per Vehicle Class, Registration Class, and Vehicle Gross Weight. If an inspection is required but not found, or expired, the **Inspection Status** (INS001) screen appears after the **Timed Permit** (MRG006) screen. The Out-of-State selection will NOT be accepted as an option.

#### Inspection Status INS001 for 30 Day Permits


VERIFY MANUALLY

Inspection Date:

Type	Description
ASM	ASM Safety Emission Inspection
TSI	TSI Safety Emission Inspection
1YR	One Year Safety Insp. Only
TLMC	Trailer/Motorcycle Inspection
CW	Commercial/Windshield Insp.
CDEC	Commercial/Decal Inspection
2YR	Two Year Safety Insp. Only
EMONLY	Emission Inspection Only
OBDNL	OBD Safety Emission - No LIRAP
NLTSI	Travis/Williamson Emi-No LIRAP
OUT ST	Vehicle Out Of State

If the user selects **Vehicle Out of State**, a message displays.

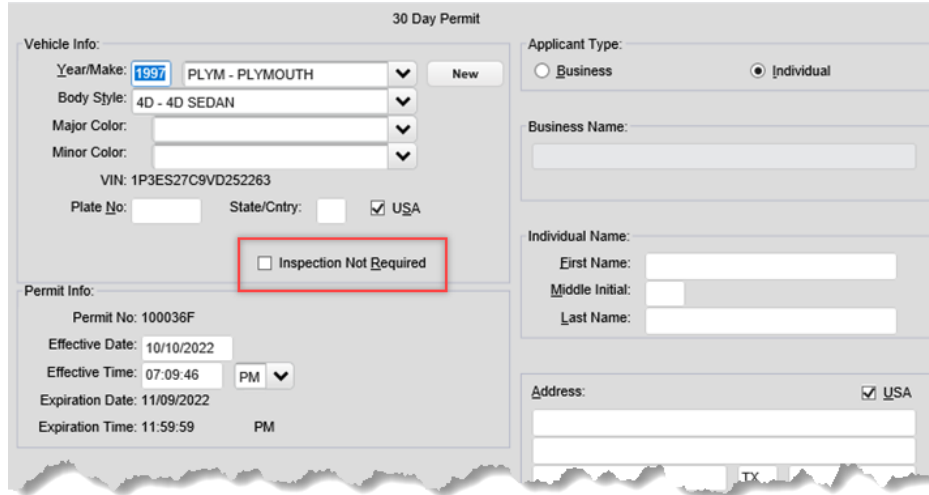
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THIS SELECTION IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THIS EVENT.

- If an **RTS Vehicle Record is not found**, the **Inspection Not Required** check box is presented and unchecked on MRG006.

If the **Inspection Not Required** check box is selected, Inspection will not be required.

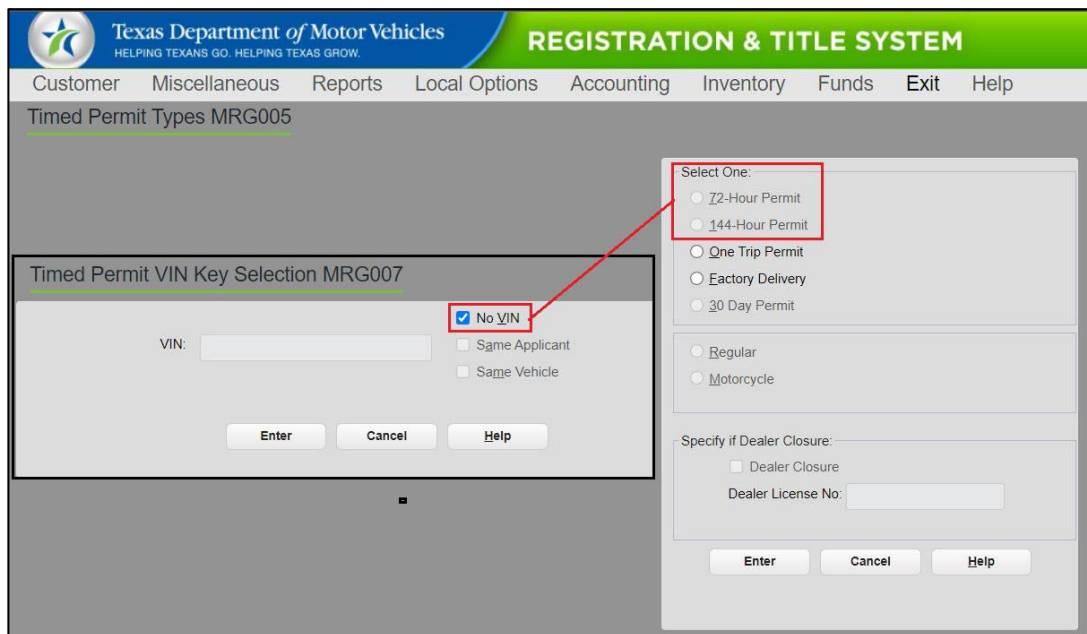


The screenshot shows the '30 Day Permit' form. Under the 'Vehicle Info' section, the 'Inspection Not Required' checkbox is highlighted with a red box and is currently unchecked. Other fields include Year/Make (1997 PLYM - PLYMOUTH), Body Style (4D - 4D SEDAN), VIN (1P3ES27C9VD252263), and Permit Info (Permit No: 100036F, Effective Date: 10/10/2022).

**FRAUD-67**

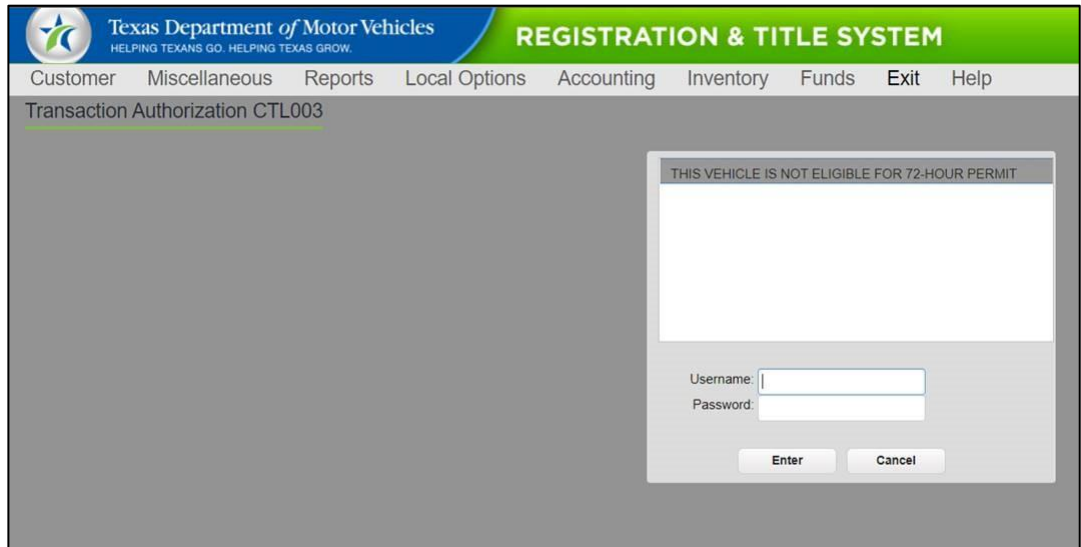
**Added Authorization to Temp Permits | RTS POS**

72-Hour and 144-Hour permits will require a VIN. If the user selects **No VIN**, the 72-Hour and 144-Hour permits are grayed out.



The screenshot shows the 'REGISTRATION & TITLE SYSTEM' interface. In the 'Timed Permit Types MRG005' section, the 'No VIN' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this box to the '72-Hour Permit' and '144-Hour Permit' options in the 'Select One' dropdown, which are now grayed out. Other options include 'One Trip Permit', 'Factory Delivery', and '30 Day Permit'. The 'Timed Permit VIN Key Selection MRG007' section also shows the 'No VIN' checkbox selected.

If a VIN entered does not pass VIN verification or the USDOT lookup does not match, the user is prompted to enter a Transaction Authorization code that is required to create the tag.



#### **RRTS-28500 Buyer Tag Checkbox Default Removed for Exempt Registration and Off-Highway Vehicles**

Currently in RTS POS, when a dealer's license number is entered on the **Owner Entry** (TTL007) screen, the **Buyer Tag** check box is automatically selected on the **Title Additional Info** (TTL008) screen.

In Release 23.1, RTS POS will not automatically select the **Buyer Tag** check box on the **Title Additional Info** (TTL008) screen when a dealer's license number is entered on the **Owner Entry** (TTL007) screen and the vehicle is an off-highway vehicle or is being sold to an exempt agency.

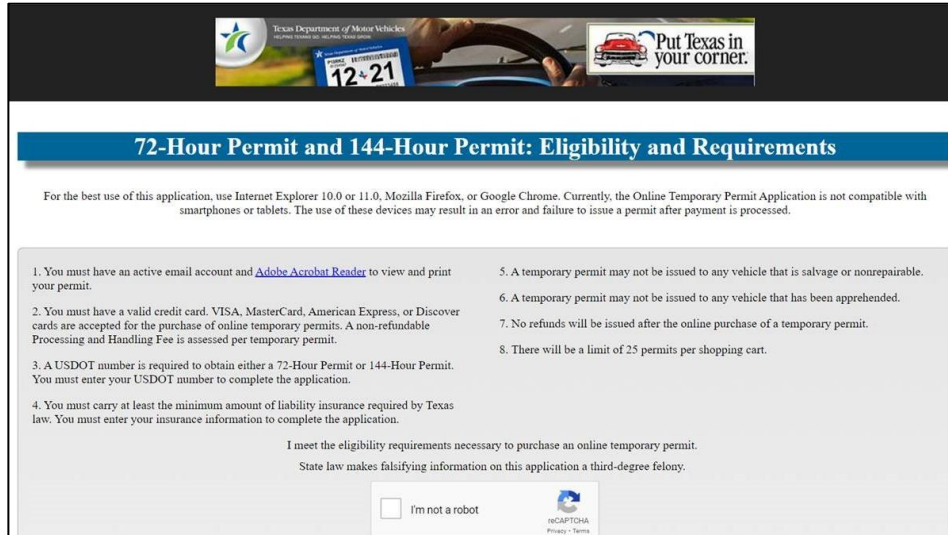
If **Exempt** is selected on the **Title Additional Info** (TTL008) screen, the **Buyer Tag** check box is deselected and disabled.

As a result, the Buyer Tag fee will not be charged for the following scenarios:

- Off-Highway Vehicles
- Exempt Registration (standard or regular)

**RRTS-31207 Revised the Online Permit Application Webpages**

Text revisions were made to the online permit application permit.txdmv.gov webpages (72-Hour and 144-Hour Permits and Vehicle Transit Permit).



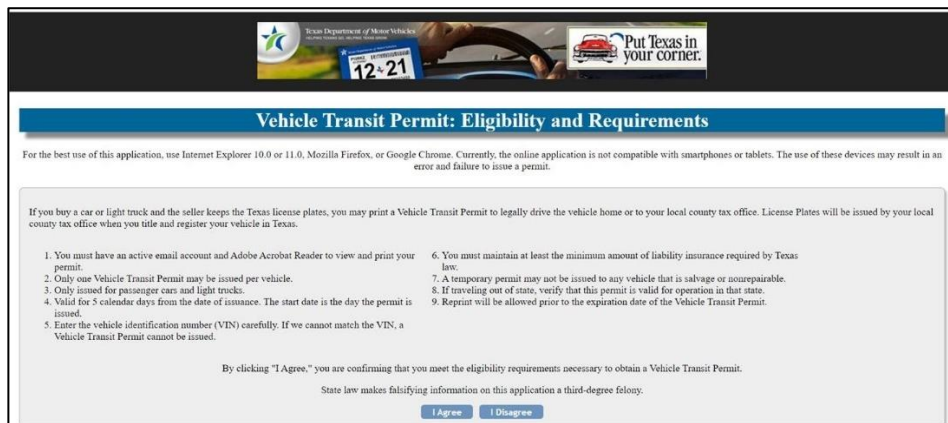
**72-Hour Permit and 144-Hour Permit: Eligibility and Requirements**

For the best use of this application, use Internet Explorer 10.0 or 11.0, Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome. Currently, the Online Temporary Permit Application is not compatible with smartphones or tablets. The use of these devices may result in an error and failure to issue a permit after payment is processed.

- You must have an active email account and [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#) to view and print your permit.
- You must have a valid credit card. VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover cards are accepted for the purchase of online temporary permits. A non-refundable Processing and Handling Fee is assessed per temporary permit.
- A USDOT number is required to obtain either a 72-Hour Permit or 144-Hour Permit. You must enter your USDOT number to complete the application.
- You must carry at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Texas law. You must enter your insurance information to complete the application.
- A temporary permit may not be issued to any vehicle that is salvage or nonrepairable.
- A temporary permit may not be issued to any vehicle that has been apprehended.
- No refunds will be issued after the online purchase of a temporary permit.
- There will be a limit of 25 permits per shopping cart.

I meet the eligibility requirements necessary to purchase an online temporary permit.  
State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

I'm not a robot



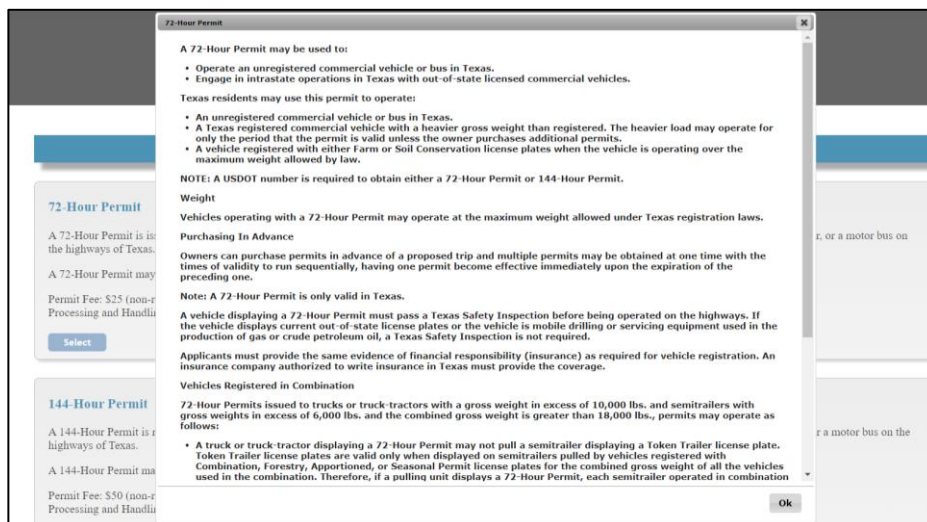
**Vehicle Transit Permit: Eligibility and Requirements**

For the best use of this application, use Internet Explorer 10.0 or 11.0, Mozilla Firefox, or Google Chrome. Currently, the online application is not compatible with smartphones or tablets. The use of these devices may result in an error and failure to issue a permit.

If you buy a car or light truck and the seller keeps the Texas license plates, you may print a Vehicle Transit Permit to legally drive the vehicle home or to your local county tax office. License Plates will be issued by your local county tax office when you title and register your vehicle in Texas.

- You must have an active email account and Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and print your permit.
- Only one Vehicle Transit Permit may be issued per vehicle.
- Only issued for passenger cars and light trucks.
- Valid for 5 calendar days from the date of issuance. The start date is the day the permit is issued.
- Enter the vehicle identification number (VIN) carefully. If we cannot match the VIN, a Vehicle Transit Permit cannot be issued.
- You must maintain at least the minimum amount of liability insurance required by Texas law.
- A temporary permit may not be issued to any vehicle that is salvage or nonrepairable.
- If traveling out of state, verify that this permit is valid for operation in that state.
- Reprint will be allowed prior to the expiration date of the Vehicle Transit Permit.

By clicking "I Agree," you are confirming that you meet the eligibility requirements necessary to obtain a Vehicle Transit Permit.  
State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.



**72-Hour Permit**

A 72-Hour Permit may be used to:

- Operate an unregistered commercial vehicle or bus in Texas.
- Engage in intrastate operations in Texas with out-of-state licensed commercial vehicles.

Texas residents may use this permit to operate:

- An unregistered commercial vehicle or bus in Texas.
- A Texas registered commercial vehicle with a heavier gross weight than registered. The heavier load may operate for only the period that the permit is valid unless the owner purchases additional permits.
- A vehicle registered with either Farm or Soil Conservation license plates when the vehicle is operating over the maximum weight allowed by law.

**NOTE:** A USDOT number is required to obtain either a 72-Hour Permit or 144-Hour Permit.

**Weight**  
Vehicles operating with a 72-Hour Permit may operate at the maximum weight allowed under Texas registration laws.

**Purchasing In Advance**  
Owners can purchase permits in advance of a proposed trip and multiple permits may be obtained at one time with the times of validity to run sequentially, having one permit become effective immediately upon the expiration of the preceding one.

**Note:** A 72-Hour Permit is only valid in Texas.

A vehicle displaying a 72-Hour Permit must pass a Texas Safety Inspection before being operated on the highways. If the vehicle displays current out-of-state license plates or the vehicle is mobile drilling or servicing equipment used in the production of gas or crude petroleum oil, a Texas Safety Inspection is not required.

Applicants must provide the same evidence of financial responsibility (insurance) as required for vehicle registration. An insurance company authorized to write insurance in Texas must provide the coverage.

**Vehicles Registered in Combination**  
72-Hour Permits issued to trucks or truck tractors with a gross weight in excess of 10,000 lbs., and semitrailers with gross weights in excess of 6,000 lbs., and the combined gross weight is greater than 18,000 lbs., permits may operate as follows:

- A truck or truck-tractor displaying a 72-Hour Permit may not pull a semitrailer displaying a Token Trailer license plate. Token Trailer license plates are valid only when displayed on semitrailers pulled by vehicles registered with Combination, Forestry, Apportioned, or Seasonal Permit license plates for the combined gross weight of all the vehicles used in the combination. Therefore, if a pulling unit displays a 72-Hour Permit, each semitrailer operated in combination



**RRTS-31405 Removed Validation of Buyer Tag Issuance in Status Change Event**

RTS POS will now collect Buyer Tag and Inspection fees in the Status Change event for out-of-state sales regardless of when the tag was issued. Previously, fees could only be collected for tags issued within the last six months.

Regardless of the dealer status (**active, inactive, expired, and closed**) the transaction will process. When the Dealer GDN is not found, the user cannot perform the transaction.

When Buyer Tag and Inspection Fee are both selected and the Buyer Tag is not valid or the Dealer GDN is not found, RTS POS continues with the transaction charging only the inspection fee.

**RRTS-31520 New University of Texas at Dallas Crossover (Vendor) Specialty License Plate**

The new UT Dallas crossover passenger plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes. The new motorcycle plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes.



The new UT Dallas crossover plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER
28, 41	PRIVATE BUS <=6000; PRIVATE BUS >6000

The new UT Dallas crossover will be available for the public to buy in the My Plates program as a category C (personalized) and a category D (Background Only) for the terms and prices below:

	One year	Three-year	Five-year
<b>Background</b>	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
<b>Personalized</b>	\$150.00	\$400.00	\$450.00

New orders for the existing University of Texas at Dallas collegiate specialty plate are discontinued, but renewals, replacements, exchanges, and title transactions for a vehicle with this plate can still occur.



**RRTS-31653 New Gass Automotive Fleet Plate**



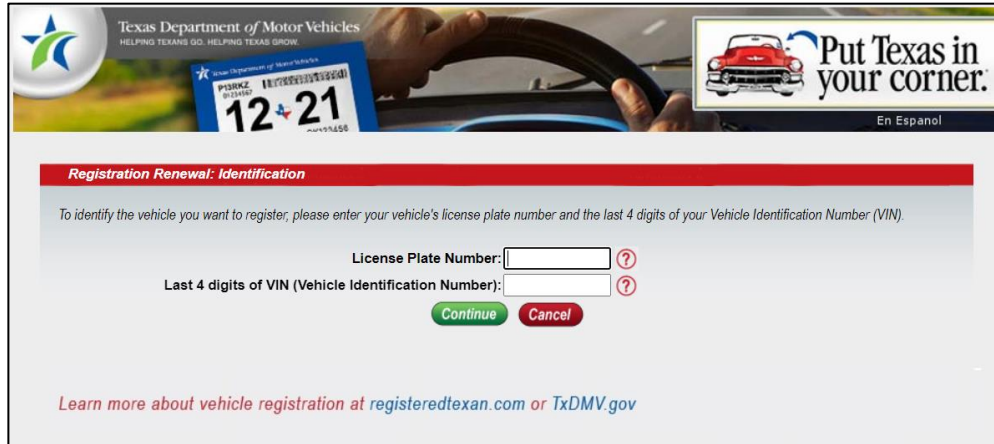
RTS PLATE NAMES have a 27-character limit.

Type	RTS PLATE NAME
ALL SETS TRUCK	Must begin with FL end with PLT
ALL SETS PASSENGER	Must begin with FL end with PLT
ALL SETS COMBINATION	Must begin with FL and end with C PLT
ALL SETS TRAILER	Must begin with FL and end with TL PLT
ALL SETS TOKEN TRAILER	Must begin with FL and end with TT PLT
ALL SETS PRIVATE BUS (L/E 6,000 POUNDS)	Must begin with FL and end with PB PLT
ALL SETS PRIVATE BUS (>6,000 POUNDS)	Must begin with FL and end with PB PLT

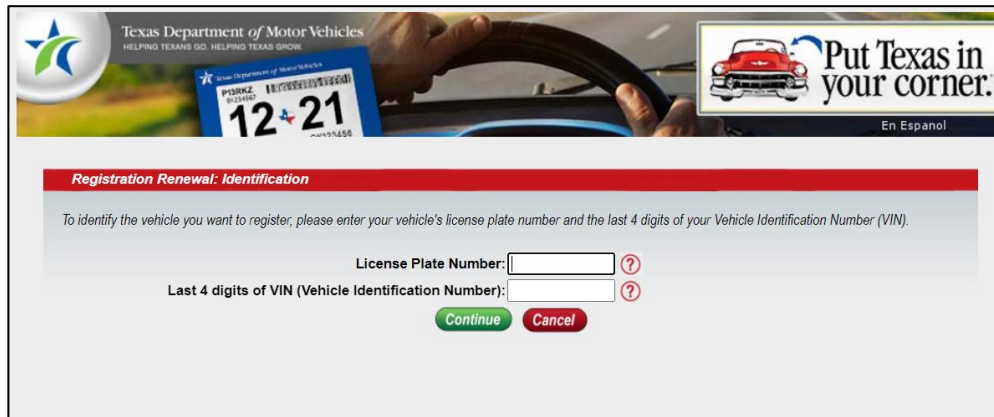
**RRTS-31722 Removed registeredtexas.com text and link from IVTRS**

The [registeredtexas.com](http://registeredtexas.com) text and link has been removed from the footer of each page in Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Service (IVTRS).

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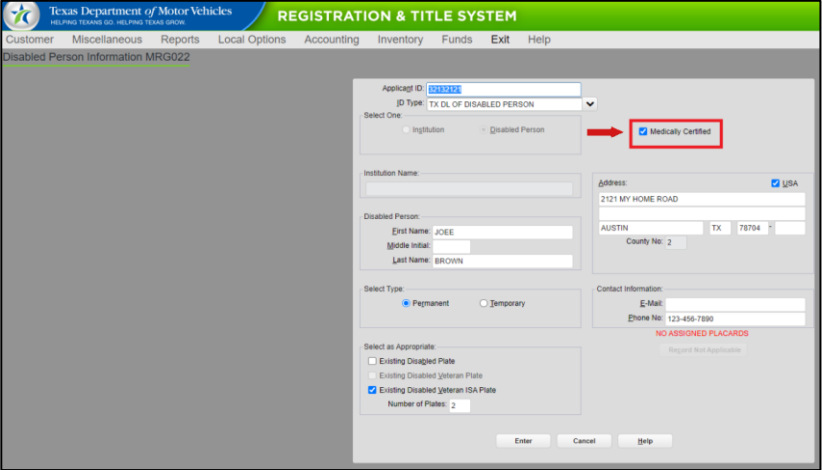
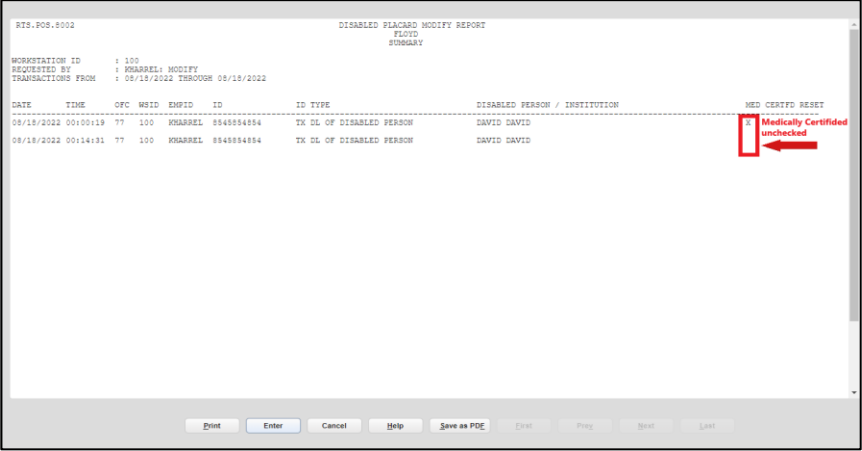


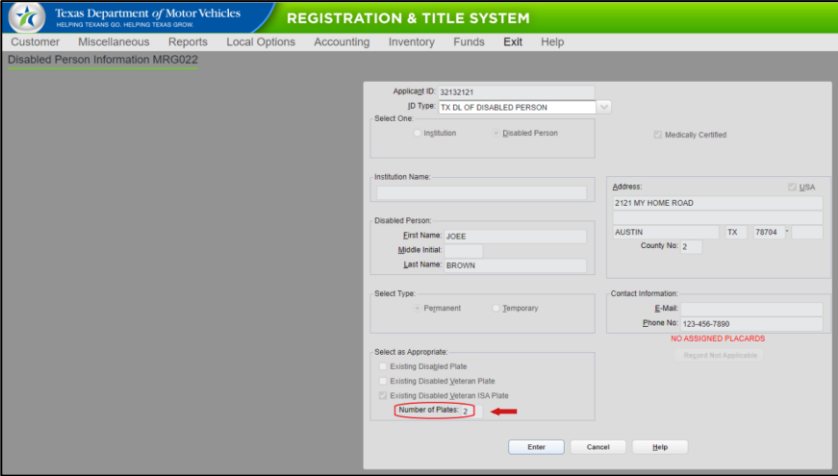
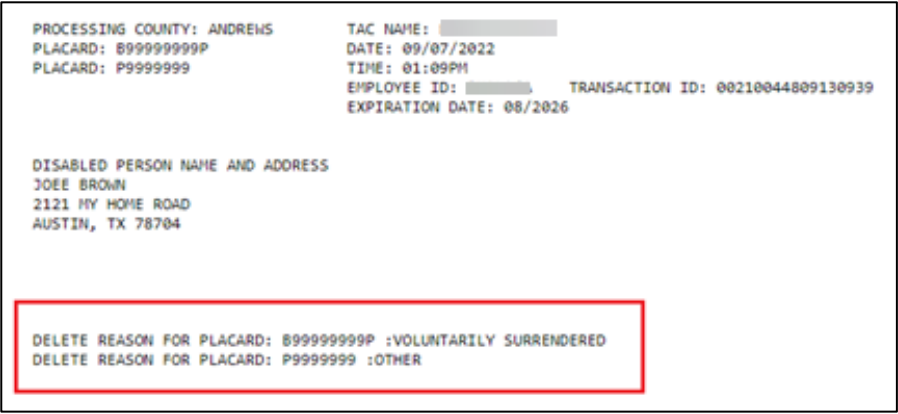
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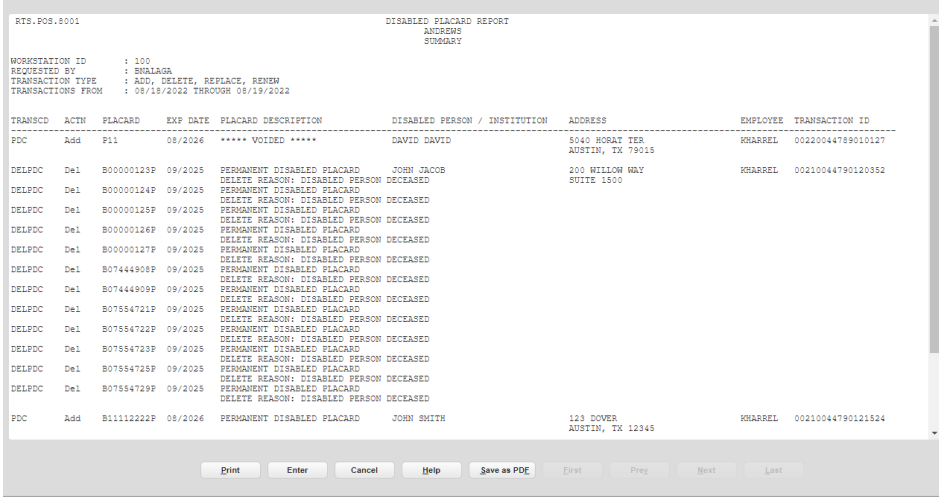




## Defects Addressed in RTS POS 23.1

ID	Description
RRTS-31190	<p><b>Currently:</b> During a Disabled Placard transaction, the <b>Medically Certified</b> check box is inadvertently or incorrectly being checked and cannot be cleared once the transaction is complete.</p>  <p><b>Change:</b> Authorized individuals with <b>Placard Modify</b> security access can clear the <b>Medically Certified</b> check box, if there hasn't been an active placard issued after the selection of the checkbox, using the <b>Placard Modify</b> event. Any active placard that has been issued must be voided or deleted before modifying the placard record to clear the <b>Medically Certified</b> check box.</p> <p>A new <b>Medically Certified Reset</b> column was added to the Disabled Placard Report (RPR000).</p> 

ID	Description
RRTS-31203	<p><b>Currently:</b> On the <b>Disabled Person Information</b> screen (MRG022), the number of Disabled Veteran (DV) International Symbol of Access (ISA) plates does not display.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> The number of DV ISA plates displays on MRG022.</p> 
RRTS-31604	<p><b>Currently:</b> On the <b>Delete Permanent Disabled Placard Receipt</b>, the <b>Delete Reason</b> for multiple placards appear as a single line item.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> Each <b>Delete Reason For Placard</b> now appears as a separate line item identified by the specific placard number that is deleted.</p> 

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RRTS-31605	<p><b>Previously:</b> The <b>Delete Reason</b> for deleted placard records was not aligned properly on the <b>Disabled Placard Report</b>.</p> <p><b>Change:</b> The <b>Delete Reason</b> has been realigned to print in the correct column on the <b>Disabled Placard Report</b>.</p>  <p>The screenshot displays a report titled "DISABLED PLACARD REPORT" with a summary section and a data table. The data table includes the following columns: TRANSDCD, ACTN, PLACARD, EXP DATE, PLACARD DESCRIPTION, DISABLED PERSON / INSTITUTION, ADDRESS, EMPLOYEE, and TRANSACTION ID. The table lists several records where the "DELETE REASON" is "DISABLED PERSON DECEASED".</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>TRANSDCD</th> <th>ACTN</th> <th>PLACARD</th> <th>EXP DATE</th> <th>PLACARD DESCRIPTION</th> <th>DISABLED PERSON / INSTITUTION</th> <th>ADDRESS</th> <th>EMPLOYEE</th> <th>TRANSACTION ID</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PDC</td> <td>Add</td> <td>P11</td> <td>08/2026</td> <td>**** VOIDED ****</td> <td>DAVID DAVID</td> <td>5040 HORAT TER AUSTIN, TX 79015</td> <td>KHARREL</td> <td>00220044789010127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>800000123P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td>JOHN JACOB</td> <td>200 WILLOW WAY</td> <td>KHARREL</td> <td>00210044790120352</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>800000124P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td>SUITE 1500</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>800000125P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>800000126P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>800000127P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807444908P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807444909P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807554721P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807554722P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807554723P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807554725P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DELPDC</td> <td>Del</td> <td>807554729P</td> <td>09/2025</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PDC</td> <td>Add</td> <td>B1111222P</td> <td>08/2026</td> <td>PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD</td> <td>JOHN SMITH</td> <td>123 DOVER AUSTIN, TX 12345</td> <td>KHARREL</td> <td>00210044790121524</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TRANSDCD	ACTN	PLACARD	EXP DATE	PLACARD DESCRIPTION	DISABLED PERSON / INSTITUTION	ADDRESS	EMPLOYEE	TRANSACTION ID	PDC	Add	P11	08/2026	**** VOIDED ****	DAVID DAVID	5040 HORAT TER AUSTIN, TX 79015	KHARREL	00220044789010127	DELPDC	Del	800000123P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD	JOHN JACOB	200 WILLOW WAY	KHARREL	00210044790120352	DELPDC	Del	800000124P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD		SUITE 1500			DELPDC	Del	800000125P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	800000126P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	800000127P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807444908P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807444909P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807554721P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807554722P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807554723P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807554725P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					DELPDC	Del	807554729P	09/2025	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD					PDC	Add	B1111222P	08/2026	PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARD	JOHN SMITH	123 DOVER AUSTIN, TX 12345	KHARREL	00210044790121524
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