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Registration and Title System

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

Release 23.4

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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).



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). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



Summary of Enhancements

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| RRTS-33682 | New DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates |
| RRTS-33650 | New DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratrooper(s) Specialty License Plates |
| RRTS-33640 | New Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate |
| RRTS-33540 | New Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate |
| RRTS-33539 | New Industrial Firefighters Specialty License Plate |
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Enhancements in RTS POS 23.4

RRTS-33682 New DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates

The DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates have 7 characters and 8 bytes for full size plates.

The DV ISA Air Force Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



The DV ISA Army Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Coast Guard Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Joint Service Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate



The DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |

RRTS-33650 New DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratroopers Specialty License Plates

The DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratroopers Specialty License Plates have 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.

The DV U.S. Master Paratrooper Specialty License Plate:



The DV ISA U.S. Master Paratrooper Specialty License Plate:



DV U.S. Senior Paratrooper



DV ISA U.S. Senior Paratrooper



DV U.S. Paratrooper



DV ISA U.S. Paratrooper



The DV for Paratroopers Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |

The DV ISA for Paratroopers Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 37, 38 | TRUCK |

RRTS-33640 New Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate

The Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate has 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.



The Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |



The DV Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |



The DV ISA Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |

RRTS-33540 New Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate

The Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |

RRTS-33539 New Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate

The Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |

RRTS-33538 New Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate

The Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |

RRTS-33537 New Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate

The Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVELTRAILER |

The DV Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.



The DV Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |



The DV ISA Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes. It is 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates. ISA and DV are pre-printed.

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |

RRTS-33535 New Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate

The Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |

RRTS-33494 New Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate

The Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

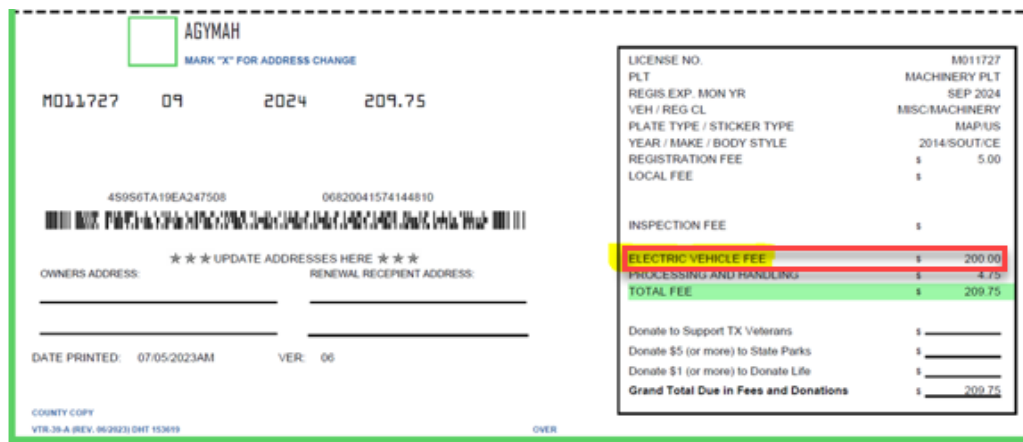
| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 25, 26 | PASSENGER |
| 35, 36 | TRUCK |
| 20, 22 | MOPED, MOTORCYCLE |
| 37, 38 | TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER |

RRTS-33495 Regional Collections - Cab Card Region

In Regional Collections, when Cab Card Region is selected, RTS POS pre-populated the item price to \$2.00. RTS POS now defaults the value to \$0.00.

RRTS-33258 Additional Fee for Electric Vehicles at Time of Renewal

Update the Registration Renewal Notice by adding a line item for the Electric Vehicle (EV) fee, if applicable.



| | |
|--|------------------|
| LICENSE NO. | M011727 |
| PLT | MACHINERY PLT |
| REGIS EXP. MON YR | SEP 2024 |
| VEH / REG CL | MISC/MACHINERY |
| PLATE TYPE / STICKER TYPE | MAP/US |
| YEAR / MAKE / BODY STYLE | 2014/SOUT/CE |
| REGISTRATION FEE | \$ 5.00 |
| LOCAL FEE | \$ |
| INSPECTION FEE | \$ |
| ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE | \$ 200.00 |
| PROCESSING AND HANDLING | \$ 4.75 |
| TOTAL FEE | \$ 209.75 |
| Donate to Support TX Veterans | \$ _____ |
| Donate \$5 (or more) to State Parks | \$ _____ |
| Donate \$1 (or more) to Donate Life | \$ _____ |
| Grand Total Due in Fees and Donations | \$ 209.75 |

For vehicles with September and October 2023 registration expiration, letters were mailed the week of July 24th to inform EV owners of the change in state law and the impact to their renewal cost that is not reflected on their renewal notice.

Fully electric cars and trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. or less will be assessed an annual \$200 fee at time of initial registration or renewal. New EVs issued two years of registration to match a two-year inspection will be assessed a \$400 fee.

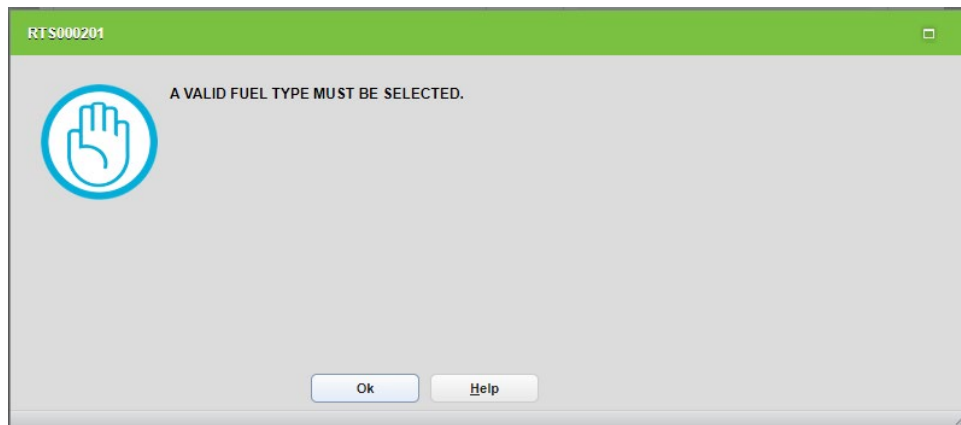
The new fee will be collected on EV registrations processed on or after September 1, 2023, along with vehicle registration and other fees. Customers renewing their registration prior to September 1, 2023, will not be charged the EV fee regardless of when their registration expires.

The EV fee will not apply to hybrid vehicles or vehicles with combination fuel types. Motorcycles, mopeds, autocycles, and neighborhood electric vehicles will not be

charged the EV fee. Additionally, governmental vehicles with exempt registration and other vehicles for which no registration fee is due, including those with Disabled Veteran and other meritorious military license plates, will not be assessed the EV fee.

System programming will determine if an EV fee is due based on the fuel type, vehicle type, vehicle weight, and registration type.

If a Fuel Type is not provided and the user has not made a selection, the following message will be presented:



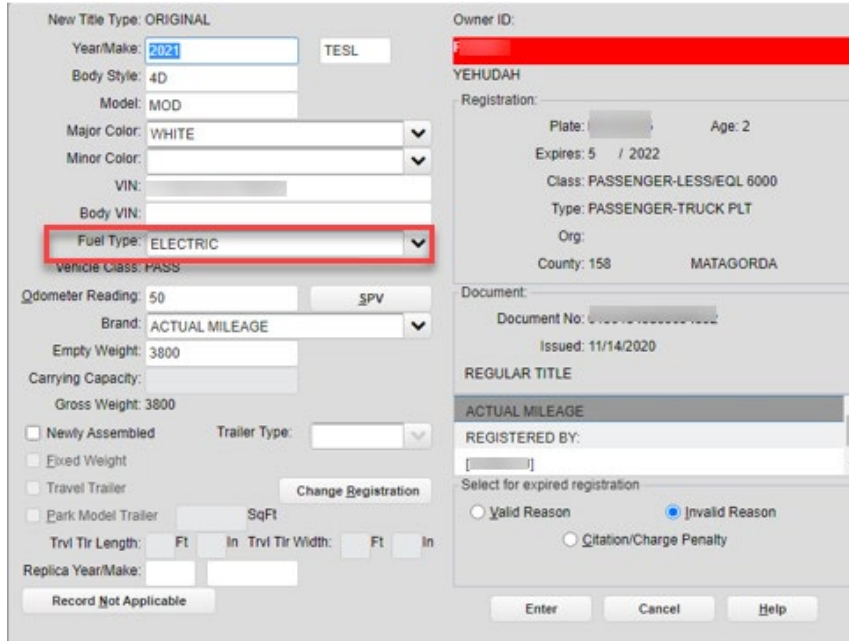
Fuel Type Code is available for modification in the following RTS events:

- Title
- Non-Title
- Renew
- Modify
- Exchange

Title Transfer

Processing a title with an existing record in RTS will present the fuel type on the Title Record TTL003 screen.

Screen Number: TTL003



New Title Type: ORIGINAL

Year/Make: 2021 TESL

Body Style: 4D

Model: MOD

Major Color: WHITE

Minor Color:

VIN:

Body VIN:

Fuel Type: ELECTRIC

Vehicle Class: PASS

Odometer Reading: 50 SPV

Brand: ACTUAL MILEAGE

Empty Weight: 3800

Carrying Capacity:

Gross Weight: 3800

Newly Assembled

Trailer Type:

Fixed Weight

Travel Trailer

Park Model Trailer

Trvl Tr Length: Ft In Trvl Tr Width: Ft In

Replica Year/Make:

Record Not Applicable

Owner ID:

YEHUDAH

Registration:

Plate: Age: 2

Expires: 5 / 2022

Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000

Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT

Org:

County: 158 MATAGORDA

Document:

Document No:

Issued: 11/14/2020

REGULAR TITLE

ACTUAL MILEAGE

REGISTERED BY:

Select for expired registration

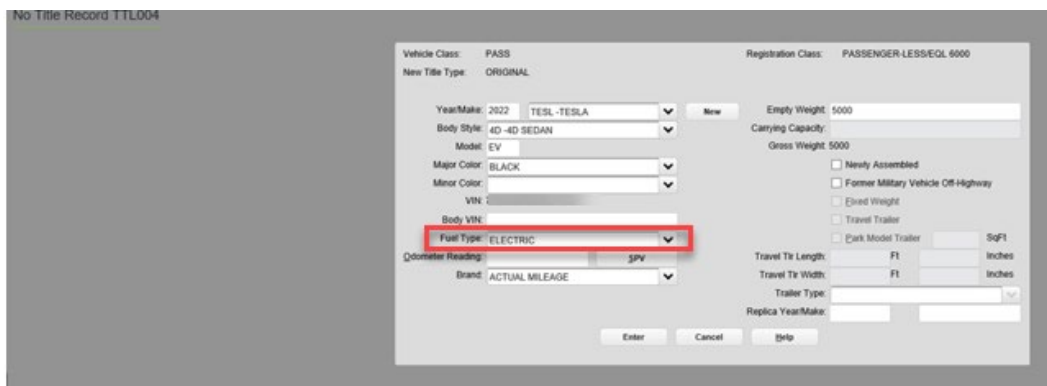
Valid Reason Invalid Reason

Citation/Charge Penalty

Enter Cancel Help

Processing a title without an existing record in RTS will present the fuel type on the No Title Record TTL004 screen.

Screen Number: TTL004



No Title Record TTL004

Vehicle Class: PASS Registration Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000

New Title Type: ORIGINAL

Year/Make: 2022 TESL-TESLA New

Body Style: 4D-4D SEDAN

Model: EV

Major Color: BLACK

Minor Color:

VIN:

Body VIN:

Fuel Type: ELECTRIC

Odometer Reading: SPV

Brand: ACTUAL MILEAGE

Empty Weight: 5000

Carrying Capacity:

Gross Weight: 5000

Newly Assembled

Former Military Vehicle Off-Highway

Fixed Weight

Travel Trailer

Park Model Trailer

SqFt

Travel Tr Length: Ft Inches

Travel Tr Width: Ft Inches

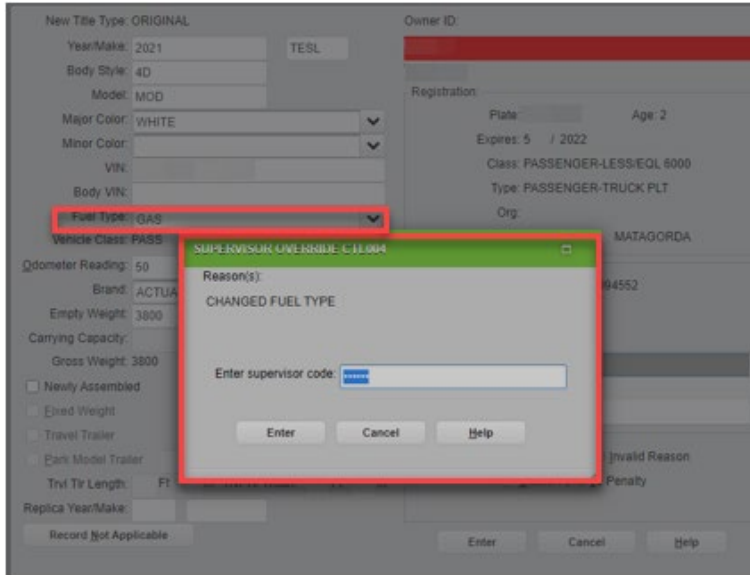
Trailer Type:

Replica Year/Make:

Enter Cancel Help

If the vehicle fuel type populated in RTS is found to be erroneous, use a supervisor override code to change the previously decoded fuel type.

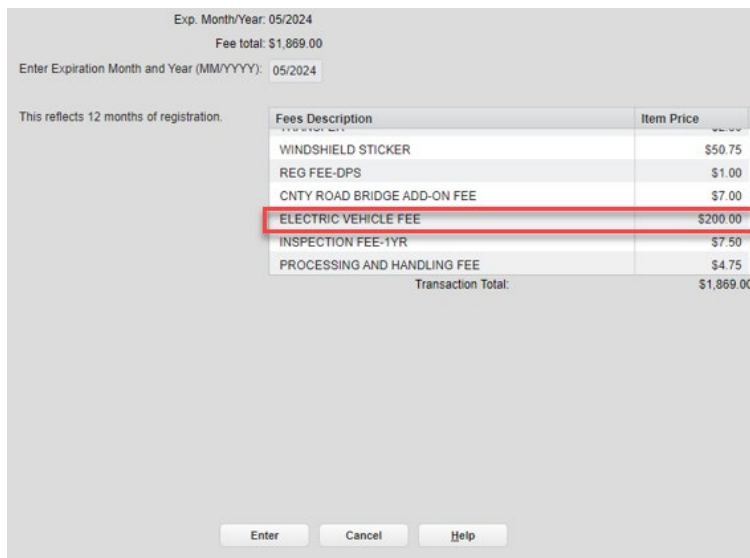
Screen Number: TTL003



Note: The EV fee will be collected for all retail sales on or after September 1, 2023, that involves the issuance of title and registration for fully electric cars and trucks. Vehicles sold prior to September 1, 2023, will not be assessed the EV fee, regardless of when the title and registration application is submitted.

Once the Fuel Type is determined, the system will proceed to REG029.

Screen Number: REG029

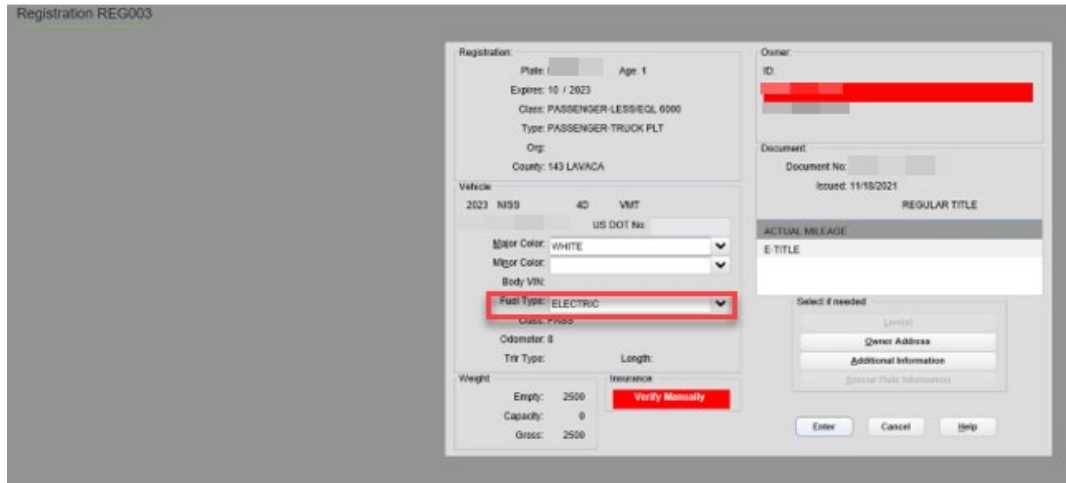


Renewal:

When processing a renewal in RTS the fuel type will be displayed on the Registration REG003 screen.

*Fuel type can be updated utilizing the supervisor override code.

Screen Number: REG003



Registration REG003

Registration: Plate: [REDACTED] Age: 1
 Expires: 10 / 2023
 Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EOL 6000
 Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK FLT
 Org:
 County: 143 LAVACA

Owner: ID: [REDACTED]

Document: Document No.: [REDACTED]
 Issued: 11/18/2021
 REGULAR TITLE

Vehicle: 2023 NISS 4D VMT
 US DOT No: [REDACTED]
 Major Color: WHITE
 Minor Color: WHITE
 Body VIN: [REDACTED]
Fuel Type: ELECTRIC
 Odometer: 0
 Tire Type: Length:
 Weight: Empty: 2500
 Capacity: 0
 Gross: 2500

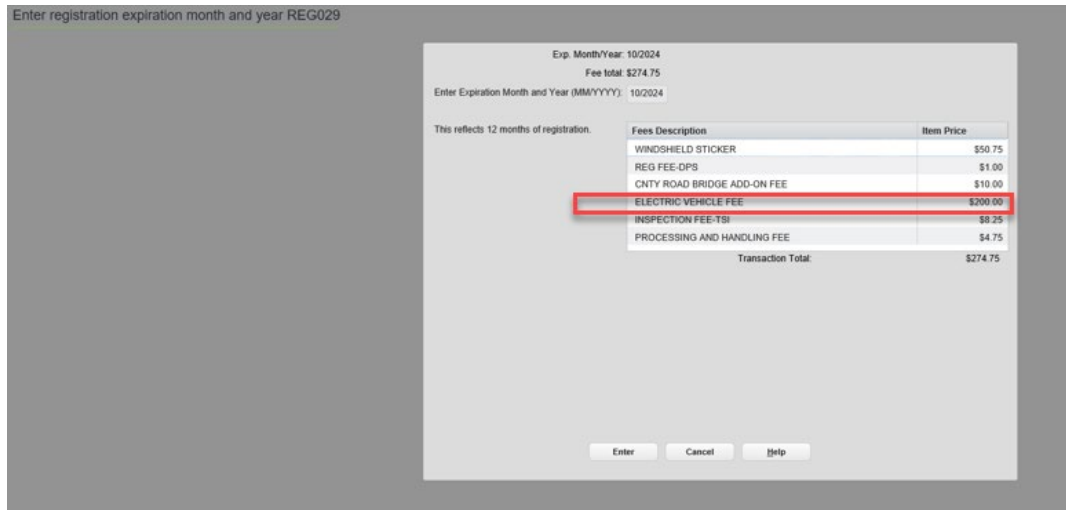
Actual Mileage: [REDACTED]
 E-TITLE

Select if needed:
 Owner Address
 Additional Information
 Special Plate Information

Buttons: Enter, Cancel, Help

Once the Fuel Type is determined, the system will proceed to REG029.

Screen Number: REG029



Enter registration expiration month and year REG029

Exp. Month/Year: 10/2024
 Fee total: \$274.75
 Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 10/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration.

| Fees Description | Item Price |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| WINDSHIELD STICKER | \$50.75 |
| REG FEE-OPS | \$1.00 |
| CNTY ROAD BRIDGE ADD-ON FEE | \$10.00 |
| ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE | \$200.00 |
| INSPECTION FEE-TSI | \$8.25 |
| PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE | \$4.75 |
| Transaction Total: | \$274.75 |

Buttons: Enter, Cancel, Help

Note: For vehicles with expired registration between 10 and 12 months, motorists have the option for one or two years of registration. When renewing for two years of registration the EV fee will be double and the motorist will be charged \$400.

Exchange:

A currently registered EV obtaining a specialty plate outside of renewal window will have the EV Fee prorated in the Exchange event.

Screen Number: REG029

Exp. Month/Year: 07/2024
 Fee total: \$192.81
 Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 07/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration. Credit is given for 3 months of registration.

| Fees Description | Item Price |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| WINDSHIELD STICKER | \$50.75 |
| ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE | \$150.00 |
| REGIS. CREDIT REMAINING | -\$12.69 |
| PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE | \$4.75 |

Transaction Total: \$192.81

Previous Expirations:
 10/2023 Registration
 07/2024 Special Plate

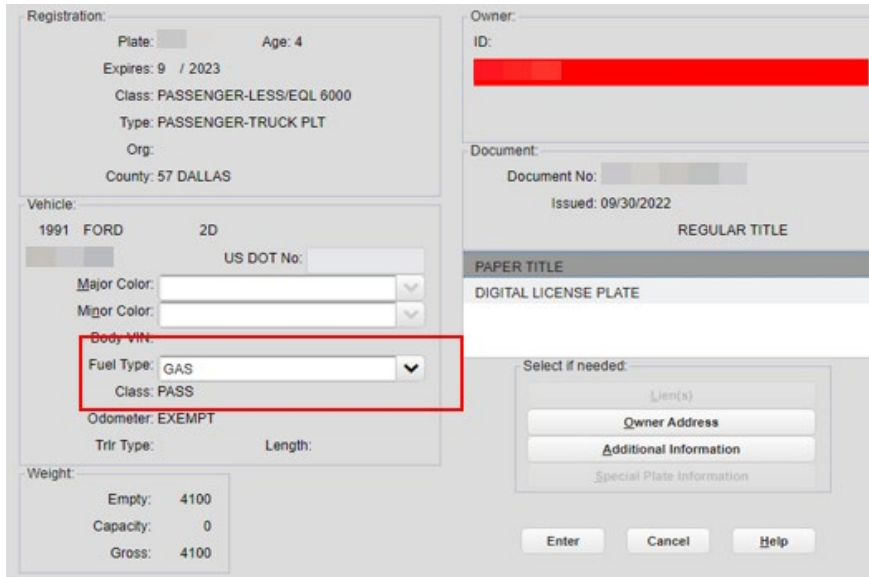
Issue from Inventory

Enter Cancel Help

Modify:

In the example shown below, the vehicle's fuel type is being modified from **Gas** to **Electric** and will be done on the Registration REG003 screen in the Modify event.

Screen Number: REG003



Registration:

Plate: [REDACTED] Age: 4
Expires: 9 / 2023
Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000
Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT
Org:
County: 57 DALLAS

Vehicle:

1991 FORD 2D
US DOT No: [REDACTED]
Major Color: [REDACTED]
Minor Color: [REDACTED]
Body VIN: [REDACTED]
Fuel Type: GAS
Class: PASS
Odometer: EXEMPT
Trlr Type: Length:

Weight:

Empty: 4100
Capacity: 0
Gross: 4100

Owner:

ID: [REDACTED]

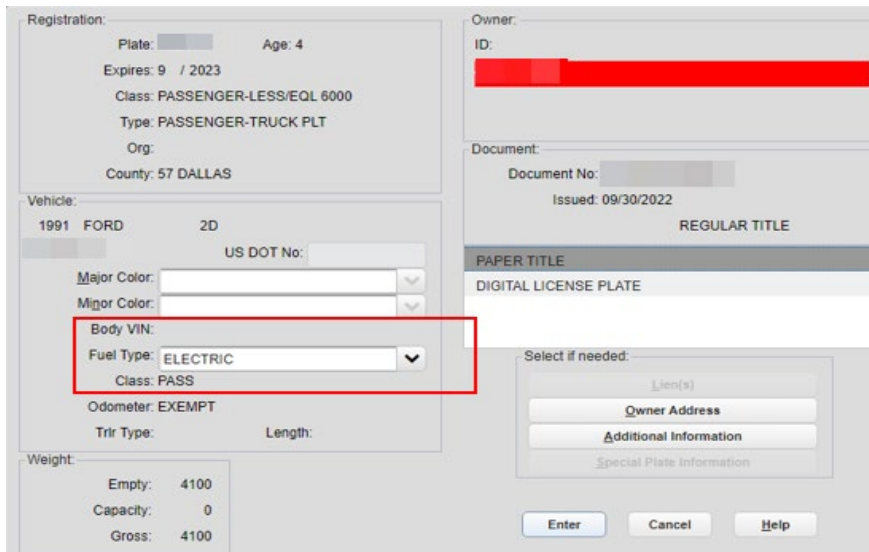
Document:

Document No: [REDACTED]
Issued: 09/30/2022
REGULAR TITLE
PAPER TITLE
DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE

Select if needed:

Len(s)
Owner Address
Additional Information
Special Plate Information

Enter Cancel Help



Registration:

Plate: [REDACTED] Age: 4
Expires: 9 / 2023
Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000
Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT
Org:
County: 57 DALLAS

Vehicle:

1991 FORD 2D
US DOT No: [REDACTED]
Major Color: [REDACTED]
Minor Color: [REDACTED]
Body VIN: [REDACTED]
Fuel Type: ELECTRIC
Class: PASS
Odometer: EXEMPT
Trlr Type: Length:

Weight:

Empty: 4100
Capacity: 0
Gross: 4100

Owner:

ID: [REDACTED]

Document:

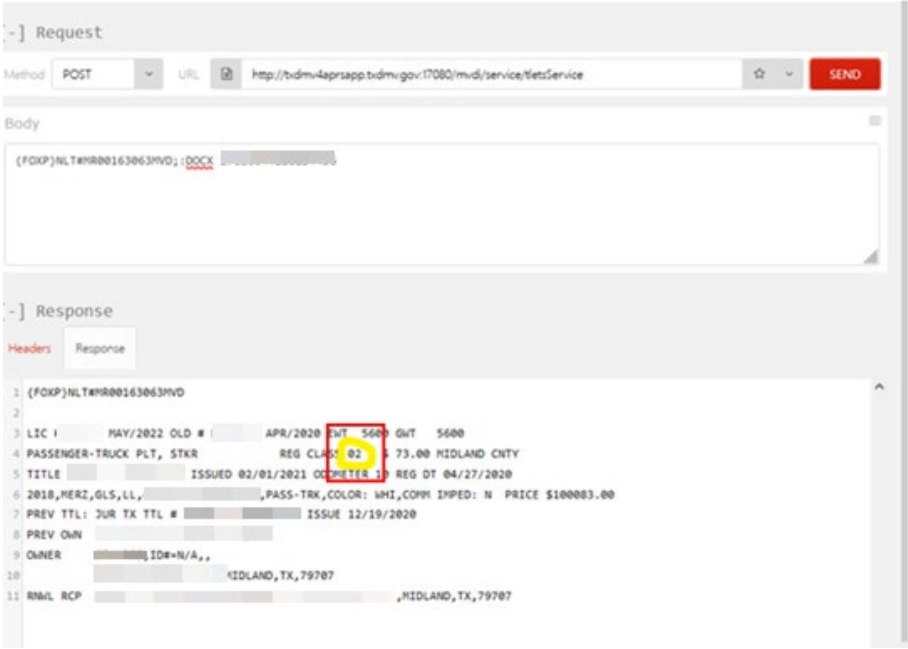
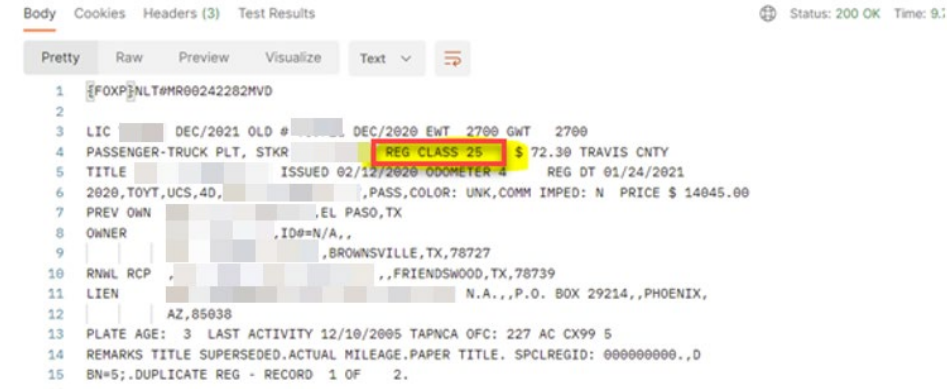
Document No: [REDACTED]
Issued: 09/30/2022
REGULAR TITLE
PAPER TITLE
DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE

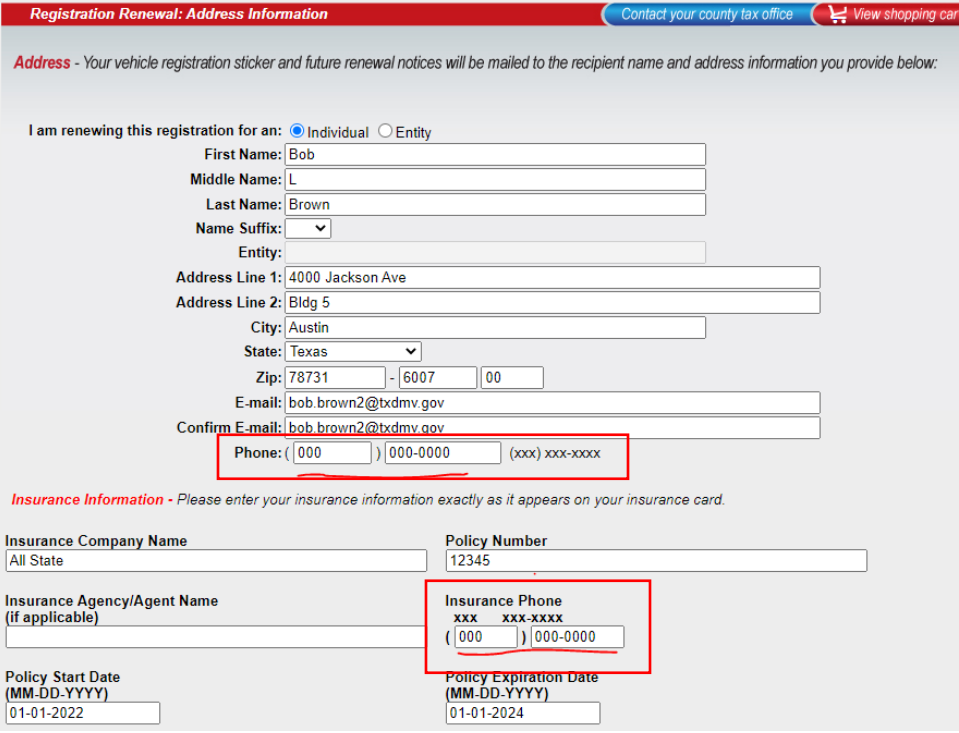
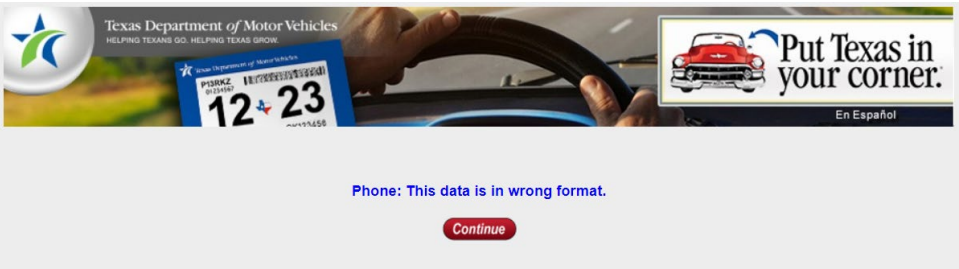
Select if needed:

Len(s)
Owner Address
Additional Information
Special Plate Information

Enter Cancel Help

Defects Addressed in RTS POS 23.4

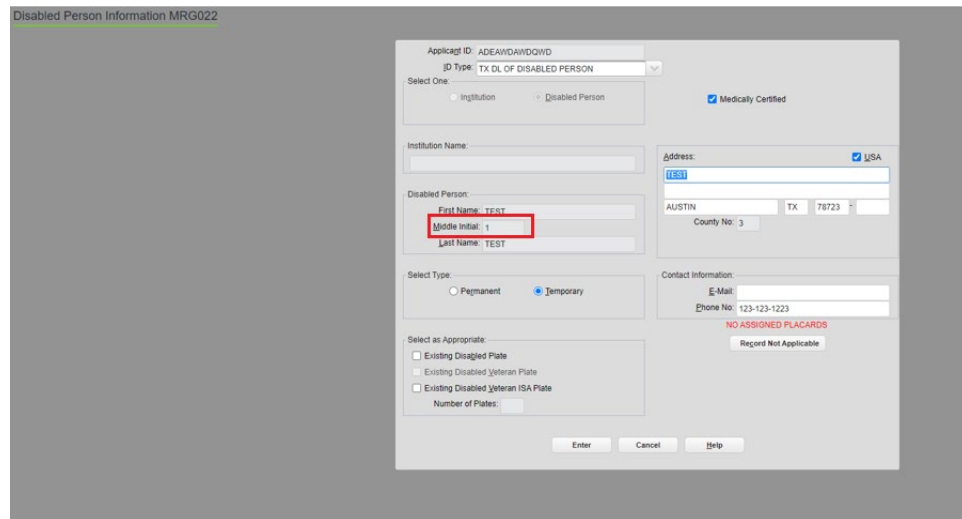
| ID | Description |
|-------------------|---|
| <p>RRTS-33506</p> | <p>Incorrect RegClassCd is displayed in TLETS</p> <p>Previously:</p> <p>The Registration Class Code is 025 but it is shown as 02.</p>  <p>Change:</p> <p>Now Registration Class Code 25 is shown as 25. Single digit, two digit, and three digit Registration Class Codes are shown correctly.</p>  |
| | |

| ID | Description |
|------------|--|
| RRTS-33014 | <p>IVTRS - Accepting all zeros in phone number fields.</p> <p>Previously: When user adds a phone number all 10 digits were accepted as zeros.</p>  <p>Change: Phone number fields will not allow all zeros.</p>  |

RRTS-32818

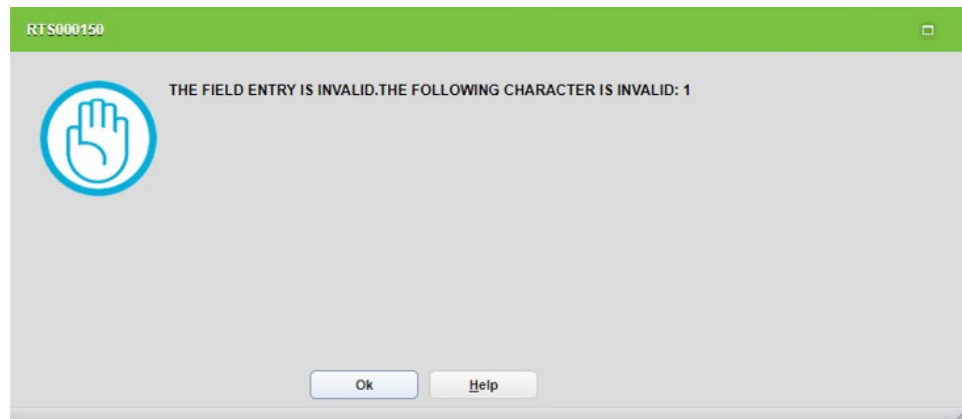
Middle Initial field is accepting numeric values in MRG022 screen

Previously: Middle initial field is accepting numeric values.

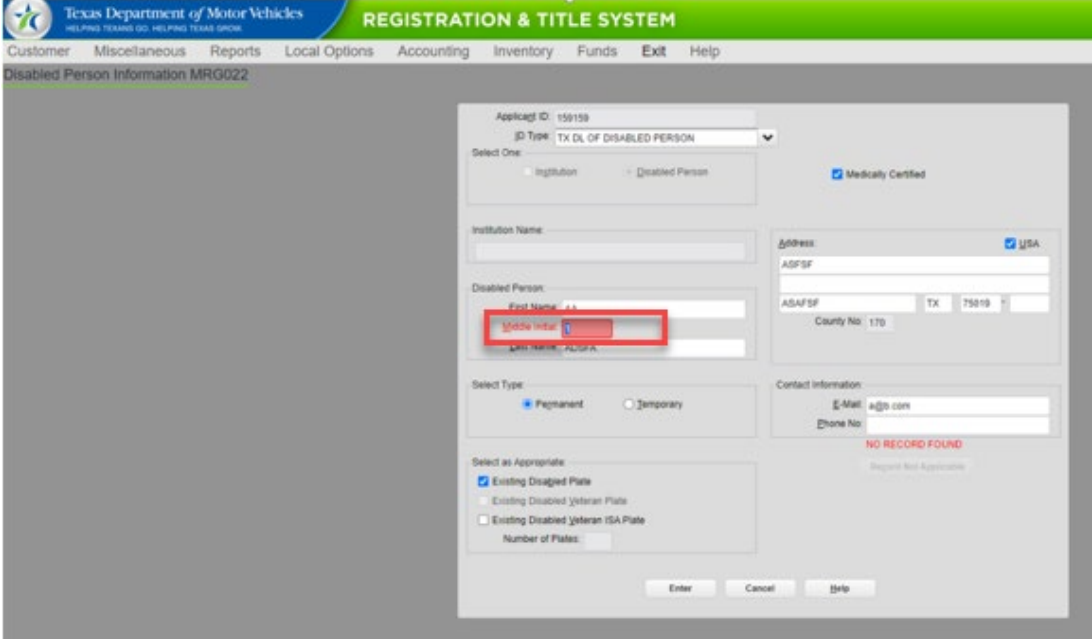
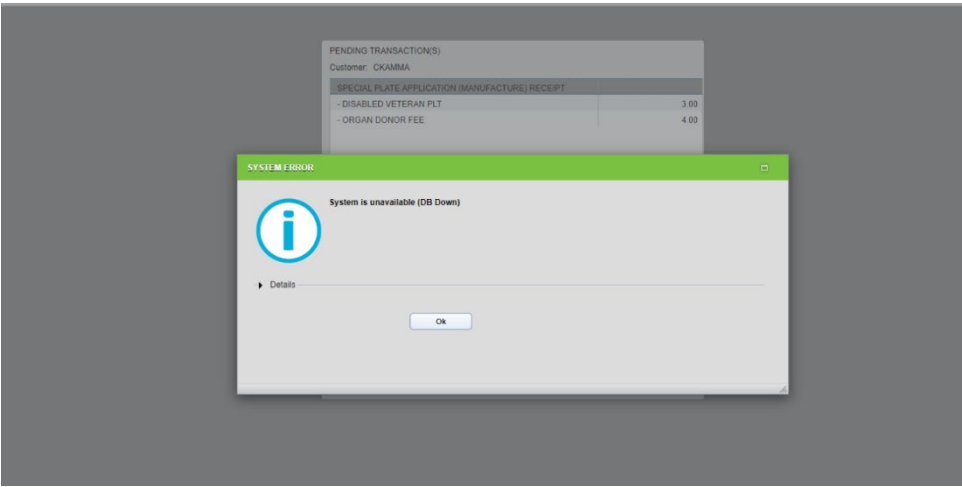


Change: Users are prohibited from entering invalid characters in the middle initial field.

When a user enters an invalid character, the following pop-up message will be displayed:



Upon clicking the "OK" button, the invalid field will be highlighted in red.

| ID | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| |  |
| <p>RRTS-32754</p> | <p>System does not allow user to cancel set aside transaction with virtual inventory from previous day(s).</p> <p>Previously: The user will receive an error if the plate number has been released by the nightly batch and reused.</p>  <p>Change: The user will no longer receive an error.</p> |