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Registration and Title System

**Point of Sale
County Release Notes**

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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.

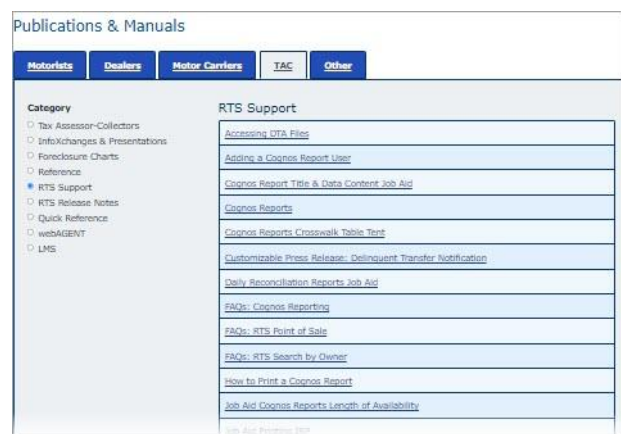
Getting Help

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

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
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RRTS-31653	New Gass Automotive Fleet Plate
RRTS-31722	Removed registeredtexas.com text and link from IVTRS

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.

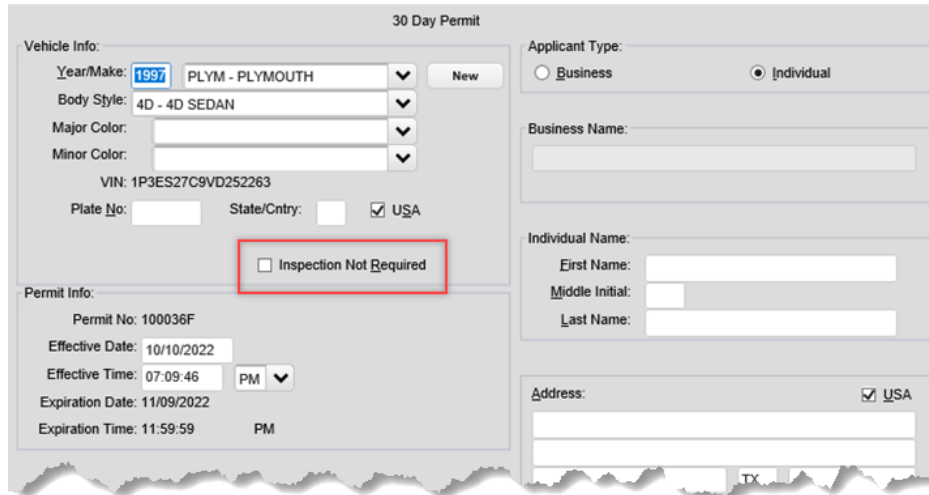
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THIS SELECTION IS NOT AVAILABLE IN THIS EVENT.

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

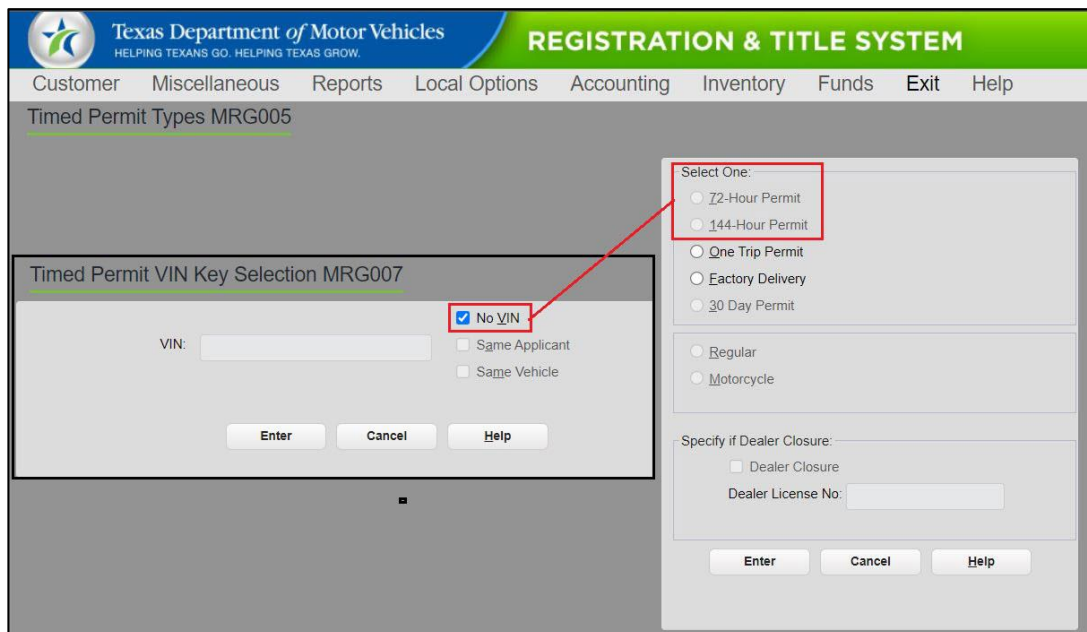
If the **Inspection Not Required** check box is selected, Inspection will not be required.



The screenshot shows a '30 Day Permit' form. Under the 'Vehicle Info' section, there is a checkbox labeled 'Inspection Not Required' which is currently unchecked. Other fields include Year/Make (1997 PLYM - PLYMOUTH), Body Style (4D - 4D SEDAN), Major Color, Minor Color, VIN (1P3ES27C9VD252263), Plate No., State/Cntry (USA), and Permit Info (Permit No: 100036F, Effective Date: 10/10/2022, Expiration Date: 11/09/2022). The Applicant Type is set to Individual.

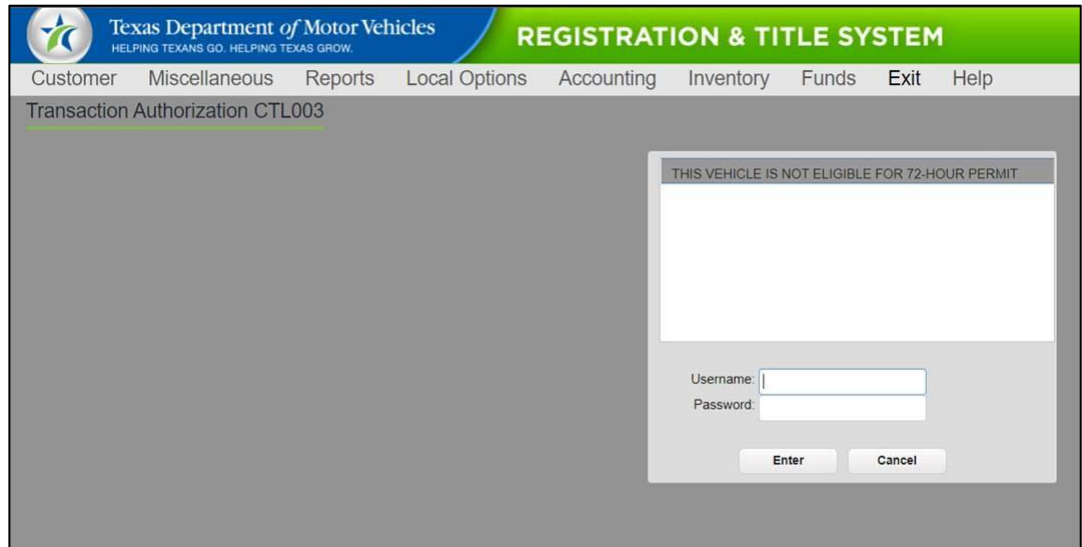
FRAUD-67 Added Authorization to Temp Permits | RTS POS

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. A 'Timed Permit Types MRG005' window is open, showing radio button options: 72-Hour Permit, 144-Hour Permit, One Trip Permit, Factory Delivery, and 30 Day Permit. A 'Timed Permit VIN Key Selection MRG007' window is also open, showing a 'No VIN' checkbox which is checked. A red arrow points from the 'No VIN' checkbox to the '72-Hour Permit' and '144-Hour Permit' options in the MRG005 window, indicating they are disabled when 'No VIN' is 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.

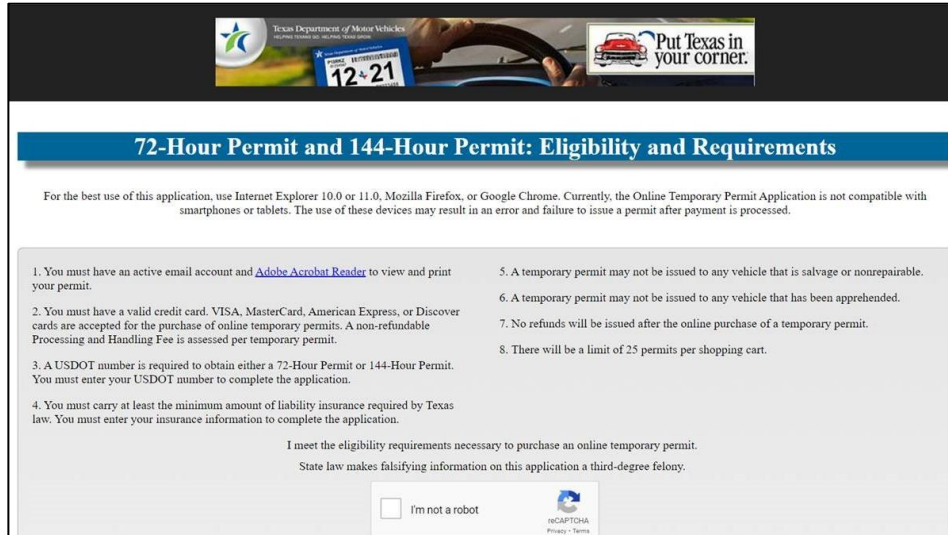
If **Exempt** is selected on the **Title Additional Info** (TTL008) screen, the **Buyer Tag** check box is deselected and disabled.

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).



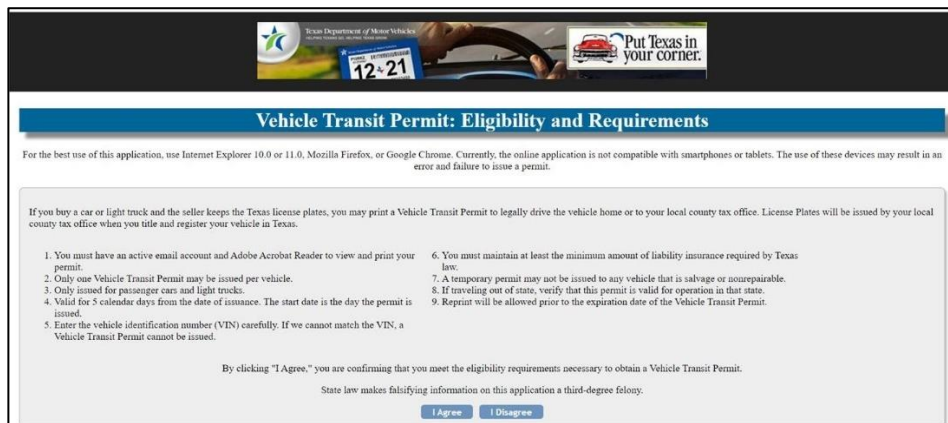
72-Hour Permit and 144-Hour Permit: Eligibility and Requirements

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



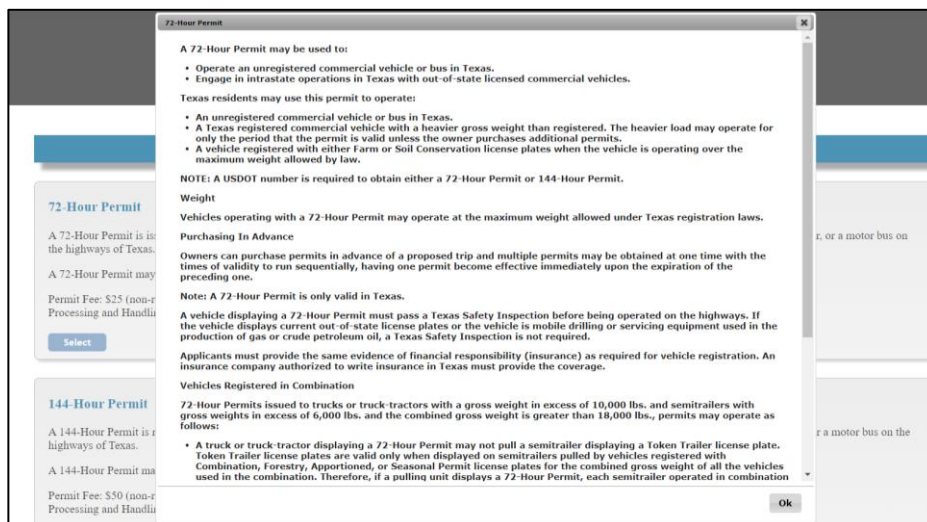
Vehicle Transit Permit: Eligibility and Requirements

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

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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
Background	\$50.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
Personalized	\$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-31622 New Schreiner University (Collegiate) State Specialty License Plate

The new Schreiner University (Collegiate) State Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes.



The new Schreiner University (Collegiate) State Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK

The fee for college/university plates is \$30, with \$22 going to Schreiner University for scholarships for students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

RRTS-31653 New Gass Automotive Fleet Plate



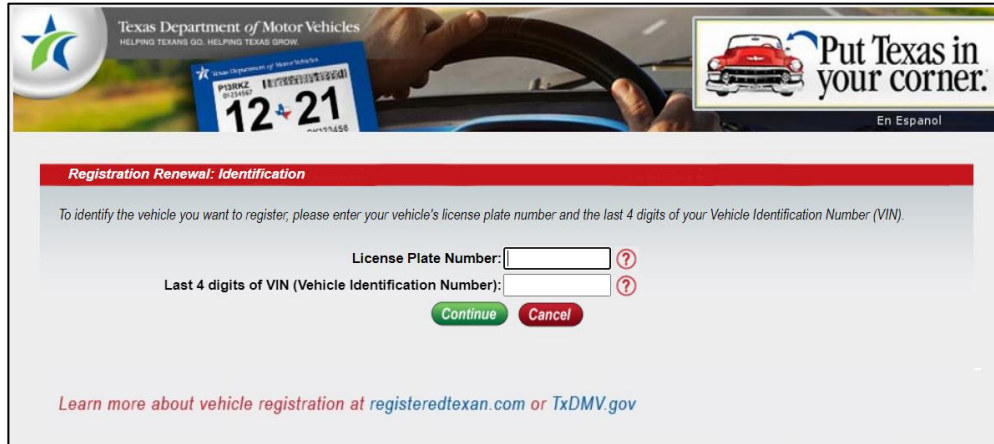
RTS PLATE NAMES have a 27-character limit.

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

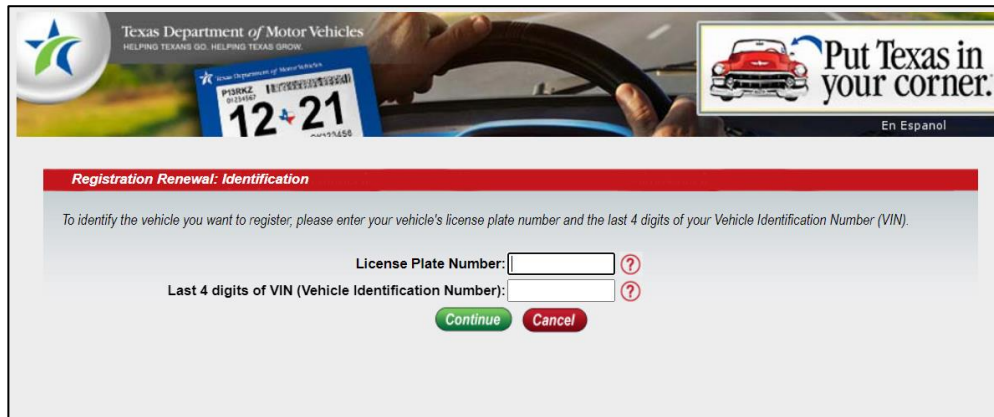
RRTS-31722 Removed registeredtexas.com text and link from IVTRS

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

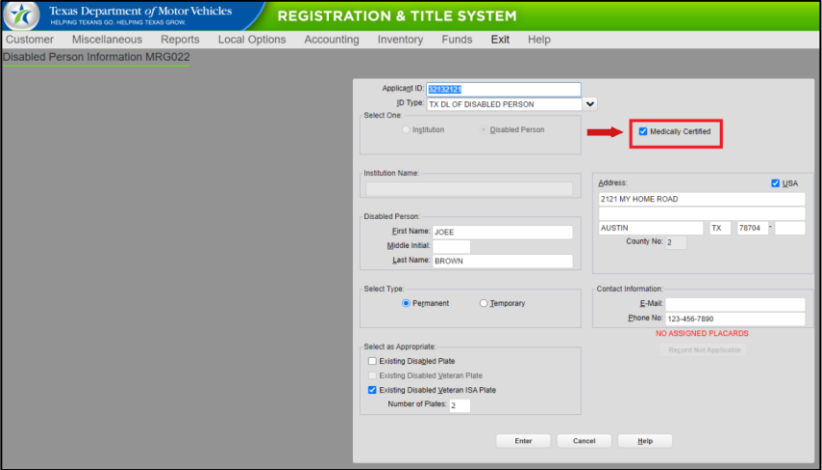
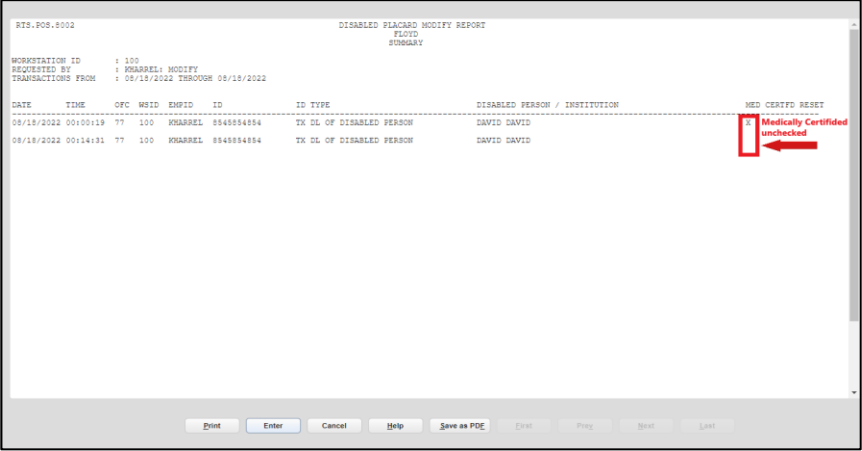
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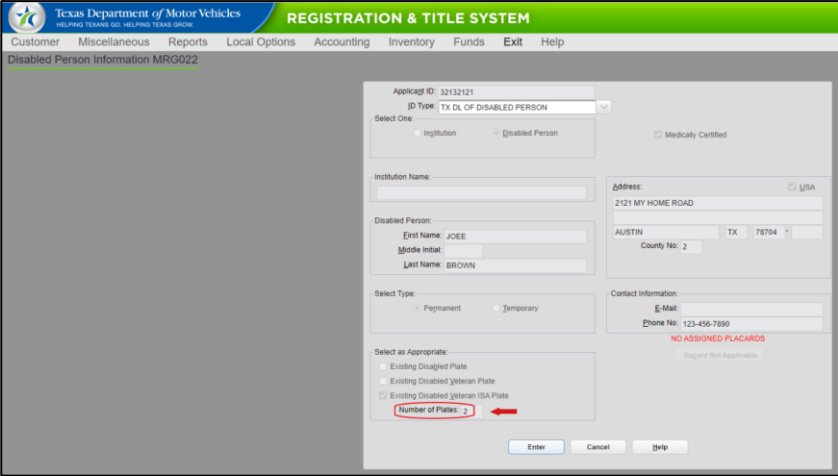
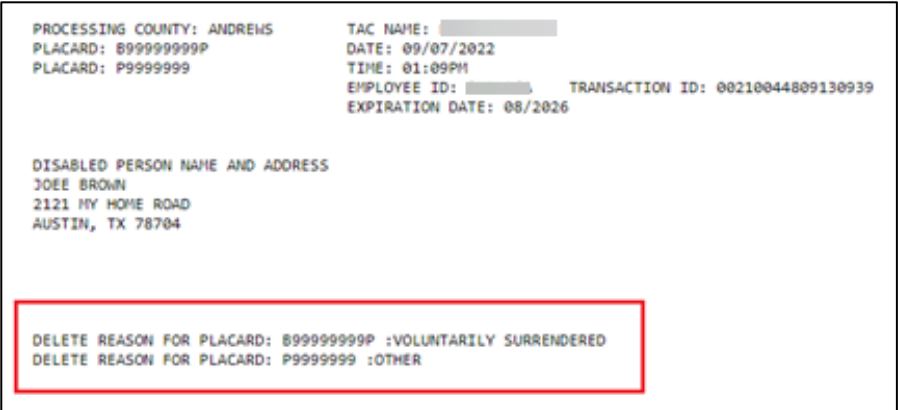


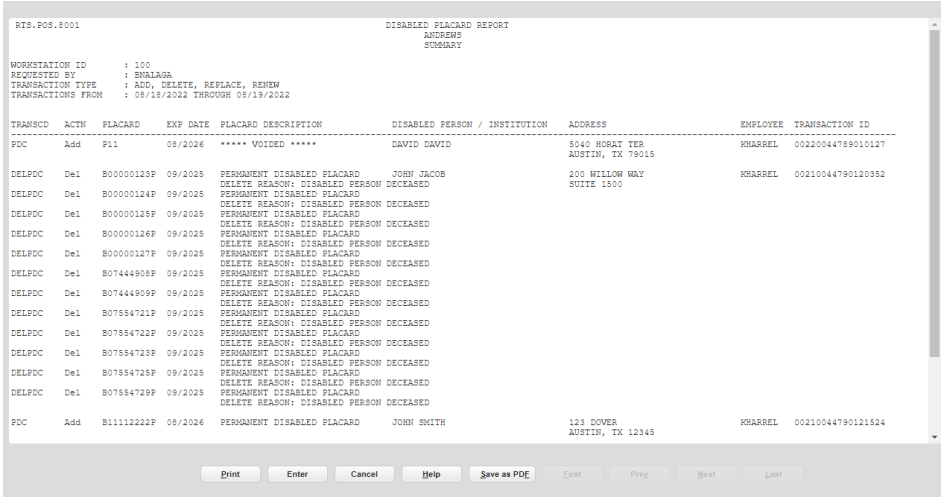
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Defects Addressed in RTS POS 23.1

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

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

ID	Description
RRTS-31605	<p>Previously: The Delete Reason for deleted placard records was not aligned properly on the Disabled Placard Report.</p> <p>Change: The Delete Reason has been realigned to print in the correct column on the Disabled Placard Report.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a report titled 'DISABLED PLACARD REPORT' with a 'SUMMARY' section. Below the summary is a table with the following columns: TRANSDCD, ACTN, PLACARD, EXP DATE, PLACARD DESCRIPTION, DISABLED PERSON / INSTITUTION, ADDRESS, EMPLOYEE, and TRANSACTION ID. The table contains several rows of data, including records for 'DAVID DAVID' and 'JOHN JACOB'.</p>