Texas Department of Transportation

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Disabled Placards

Calculation of the Month and Year of expiration for Disabled Placards has changed as follows:

TEMPORARY DISABLED PLACARDS
The expiration for temporary disabled placards should be 6 months from the month of issuance, not including the month of issuance in the calculation.
For example:
Temporary: current month + 6 months

DATE ISSUED	DATE OF EXPIRATION
January 1, 2006	July 2006
January 31, 2006	July 2006

PERMANENT DISABLED PLACARDS
The expiration for permanent disabled placards should be 4 years from the month of issuance, not including the month of issuance in the calculation.
For example:
Permanent: current month + 4 years

DATE ISSUED	DATE OF EXPIRATION
January 1, 2006	January 2010
January 31, 2006	January 2010

VTR FORMS

A VTR Forms link has been added to the Table of Contents for each User Guide chapter under the links for the Registration Manual and Title Manual. This link gives the user access to all applicable VTR forms to view and/or print. Forms will be updated periodically giving the user immediate access to the most current forms.

To access the VTR Forms:

STEP	ACTION
1	Before printing from RTS, replace RTS paper with blank print paper
2	Select "Help" from an RTS screen
3	Click the mouse on any "*Back to the Summary*" link
4	The Table of Contents appears
5	Click mouse on VTR Forms
6	The Forms List appears
7	Click mouse on the desired form (only form numbers in blue are available)
8	The selected form appears
9	Depress the print key (printer) or select "File" and "Print"
10	A Print screen appears
11	Print Range defaults to ALL, select OK
12	The front and back of the form prints
13	On the top bar, select File and Close

Admin Table Change

OLD PLATE ITEM CODES AND PLATE TYPES

There are two choices when a customer is using an approved old license plate, Old Plate Antique and Old Plate Classic, depending on whether the customer wants antique or classic.

Note: Conversion of records displaying OLDPLT for Antique have been changed to OLD PLT ANTIQUE and those showing OLDPLT for Classic to OLD PLT CLASSIC.

Added New Item Codes and Descriptions:

ITEM CODE	PLATE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
OLDPLT2	OLD PLT ANTIQUE	Use for Antique vehicles displaying approved old license plates.
OLDPLT2X	ZZ-CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG	Use for Antique vehicles displaying approved old license plates when the RTS vehicle record <u>does not</u> include the old plate number.

Changed the Description of the existing OLDPLT Item Code:

ITEM CODE	PLATE TYPE	DESCRIPTION
OLDPLT	OLD PLT CLASSIC	Use for Classic vehicles displaying approved old license plates.
OLDPLTX	Z-CALLTXDOT BEFORE CHG	Use for Classic vehicles displaying approved old license plates when the RTS vehicle record <u>does not</u> include the old plate number.

Z -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG and ZZ -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG **will not** be available for counties to select on the Class/Plate/Sticker Type Choice screen (REG008), although, the user should be mindful that the plate types could appear on existing records.

- If a clerk attempts to process a transaction involving a vehicle with one of these as the plate type, the following message will appear, "*The Class/Plate/Sticker Combination Is Invalid. Go To Change Registration - Additional Info Screen*".
- This requires the clerk to <u>change the plate type to something other than</u> Z -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG or ZZ -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG.
- The user should select OLD PLT CLASSIC or OLD PLT ANTIQUE, as appropriate, which will cause RTS to <u>ask for the old license plate number</u>. The county should **not** renew until the customer provides the old license plate number displayed on the vehicle.

  Note: An RTS Inquiry may display Z -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG or ZZ -CALL TXDOT BEFORE CHG as the plate type when converted by headquarters.

MILITARY VEHICLES

Changes were made to the ADMIN table Inventory Patterns table as follows:
- Military Vehicle (no plate) changed to Military vehicle Stencil number to allow the department to differentiate between these and those vehicles issued Military Plates.
- Added additional expiration years to other classes as shown below:

Item Code Description Changes:

OLD ITEM CODE DESCRIPTION	NEW ITEM CODE DESCRIPTION
PER MILITARY VEH (NO PLT)	MILITARY VEH STENCIL NO
PER MILITARY MC (NO PLT)	MILITARY MC STENCIL NO

Additional Years of Expiration:

ITEM CODE	ITEM CODE DESCRIPTION	YEAR OF EXPIRATION
ANPTPLT	ANNUAL PERMIT PLATE	2008, 2009, 2010
ANPTSTKR	ANNUAL PERMIT STICKER	2008, 2009, 2010
MILMCVEP	MILITARY VEH MOTORCYCLE PLT	2013
MILITARP	MILITARY VEHICLE PLT	2013
RTP	5YR RENTAL TRLR PLT	2013

NOTE: Item Codes MILITARY AND MILMCVEH are no longer viable and have been removed from the system

5.2.2 Fix 8 Activity Changes

PRIMARY EVENT SELECTION	SECONDARY EVENT SELECTION	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	STATUS
CUSTOMER **Registration Only**	County Processing Internet Renewal – Reports	**Problem:** Failed refunds were not appearing on the Vendor Payment Report (VPR) until trace numbers sent to Epay were all unique, although they were on the VPR without the original date of transaction and a "Failed refund" label. (Transactions marked Declined)	**Fix completed:** Failed refunds now show on the Vendor Payment Report after the report total.
	Renewal	**Problem:** Seasonal Ag Combination was not charged the 10% Regis Emissions Fee.	**Fix completed:** Seasonal Ag Combination is now charging 10% Regis Emissions Fee.
	Subcontractor Renewal	**Problem:** When printing a Subcontractor Renewal receipt Formfeed does not always activate.	**Fix completed:** Formfeed added to Subcontractor Receipt
	Exchange	**Problem:** Seasonal Ag Combination was not charged the 10% Regis Emissions Fee.	**Fix completed:** Seasonal Ag Combination is now charging 10% Regis Emissions Fee.
CUSTOMER **Title/Registration**	Title Application - Original	**Problem:** ATV Title Application receipt displays the Plate Type as "Passenger Plate."	**Fix completed:** Plate code is now blank.
		Problem: After escaping back to the Sales Tax screen (TTL012), if Tax Paid Other State is deleted fees were not recalculated.	**Fix completed:** Fees now recalculate
		Problem: The letters "I" and "O" appearing in the VIN did not convert to the numbers "1" and "0" on the "Trade-in Info" VIN field of the Sales Tax screen (TTL012).	**Fix completed:** Trade-in VIN converted
		Problem: The letters "I" and "O" appearing in the VIN did not convert to the numbers "1" and "0" for the "Body VIN" on the title application screen.	**Fix completed:** Body VIN converted

PRIMARY EVENT SELECTION	SECONDARY EVENT SELECTION	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	STATUS
Cont'd… Title/Registration	Cont'd… Title Application - Original	**Problem:** Seasonal Ag Combination was not charged the 10% Regis Emissions Fee.	**Fix completed:** Seasonal Ag Combination is now charging 10% Regis Emissions Fee.
	Title Application RPO	**Problem:** User had the ability to select all Title Types with None Surrendered (RPO) as the ownership evidence.	**Fix completed:** Now displays error message 551 "The Title Type Must Be 'RPO' If the Ownership Evidence is None (RPO)."
	Modify Voluntary Permanent Additional Weight	**Problem:** Seasonal Ag Combination was not charged the 10% Regis Emissions Fee.	**Fix completed:** Seasonal Ag Combination is now charging 10% Regis Emissions Fee.
	Modify Apprehended Permanent Additional Weight	**Problem:** Seasonal Ag Combination was not charged the 10% Regis Emissions Fee.	**Fix completed:** Seasonal Ag Combination is now charging 10% Regis Emissions Fee.
	Additional Sales Tax	**Problem:** The letters "I" and "O" appearing in the VIN were not converting to the numbers "1" and "0".	**Fix completed:**
LOCAL OPTIONS	RSPS Updates	**Problem:** When the flash drive is plugged in, clerks are receiving Windows Explorer showing the contents of the flash drive.	**Fix completed:**
ACCOUNTING	Refund Inquiry	**Problem:** The Funds Key Selection screen (KEY021) did not allow a 9-digit trace number.	**Fix completed:** Increased to accommodate
INVENTORY	Inventory Profile	**Problem:** The Year field on the Inventory-Inventory Profile screen (INV016) is not enabled when selecting an item with an associated year.	**Fix completed:** The year field will now be enabled
FUNDS	Substation Summary	**Problem:** The substation Inventory count was not always correct when transaction bundles were mixed with unregistered vehicle applications (issued stickers) and currently registered vehicle applications.	**Fix completed:** Count is now correct.