Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

Application for Armed Forces,Coast Guard, Merchant Marine & Civil Air Patrol License Plates

For County Use Only
License Number _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application, payment (if required) in the form of a personal check, money order or cashier's check, and proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash**. There is no specialty plate fee. Plate may be personalized for an additional $40 fee, make your selection on page 2.

Your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector when your plates are issued. NOTE: When the specialty plates are issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration.

If you place your order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance. Personalization fees will not be refunded once application is submitted. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.

Applicant Information Type or print only

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix	County

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip

Email	Day Phone

Vehicle 1 Specialty plates are available for the vehicle types listed.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: Passenger cars and trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), motorcycles, trailers and travel trailers.

☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped ☐ Trailer ☐ Travel Trailer

Vehicle 2 Specialty plates are available for the vehicle types listed.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate	Year	Make	Body Style	Empty Weight (lbs.)

Vehicle Type: Passenger cars and trucks (up to 18,000 lbs.), motorcycles, trailers and travel trailers.

☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped ☐ Trailer ☐ Travel Trailer

Plate Choices All of these plates are available for motorcycles/mopeds, trailers or travel trailers.

☐ Air Force	☐ Honorably Discharged Air Force	☐ Retired Air Force	☐ Armed Forces Reserve
☐ Army	☐ Honorably Discharged Army	☐ Retired Army	☐ Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol
☐ Coast Guard	☐ Honorably Discharged Coast Guard	☐ Retired Coast Guard	☐ US Coast Guard Auxiliary
☐ Marines	☐ Honorably Discharged Marines	☐ Retired Marines	☐ US Merchant Marine
☐ Navy	☐ Honorably Discharged Navy	☐ Retired Navy	

Eligibility Requirements

- Armed Forces: Proof that you are either an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces, **or** a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, with an **honorable discharge**.
- Armed Forces Honorably Discharged: Proof you are a **former** member of the U.S. Armed Forces with an **honorable discharge.**
- Armed Forces Retired: Proof that you are a retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces. TxDMV will accept a letter from the Departments of Defense or Homeland Security stating the member has 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service; or an ID card from one of those agencies indicating that the member is retired with an **honorable discharge**.
- Armed Forces Reserve: You are an active or former member with **honorable discharge** from the Armed Forces Reserve.
- Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol: Proof that you are a member of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.
- US Coast Guard Auxiliary: Proof that you are a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- US Merchant Marine: Proof you are a member, or former member, of the U.S. Merchant Marine with an **honorable discharge.**

State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.

I meet the eligibility requirements as listed on this form, and am providing proof to that effect.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Application for Military Veteran License Plates

General Requirements

- Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name.
- If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times.
- If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS).
- Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible.
- If the vehicle is leased, attach a photocopy of the lease agreement.
- Vehicle is for personal use only.

Personalize Your Plate

If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a $40 fee per year, in addition to the annual registration fee.

- Show selections exactly as you wish them to appear on your license plates. You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has already been issued, is deemed offensive or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- In the blocks below, describe each of your selected personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk (*)), a heart (use an "at" mark (@)) and a star (use an ampersand (&)).
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to **six (6) characters** total, including the International Symbol of Access, or punctuation characters.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to **four (4) characters** total.
- The International Symbol of Access ♿ counts as two (2) characters. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent sign (%) to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.

1st Selection	2nd Selection	3rd Selection

Vehicle One

Vehicle Two

International Symbol of Access ♿

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed Form VTR-214 to this form to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.