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Document Overview

This document describes the latest software changes made to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) webDEALER software application.

Scope

The scope of this is to identify recent software changes to the webDEALER application as documented in the latest webDEALER User Guides. This document does not provide step-by-step instructions on how to use webDEALER.

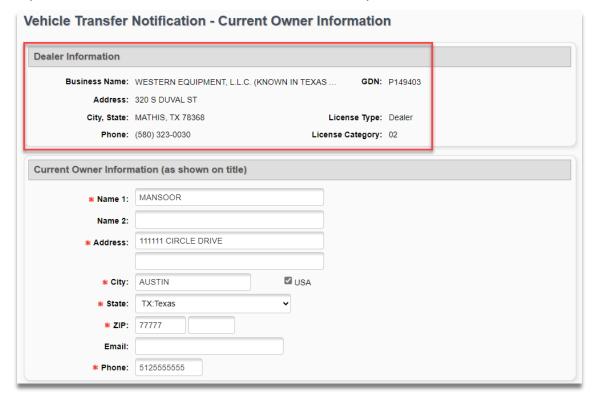
Audience

The intended audience of this document are users of webDEALER.

Enhancements in Release 23.4

House Bill (HB) 3288: Required Data for Vehicle Transfer Notification (VTN)

HB 3288 requires the buyer's full name, address and telephone number to be provided on the VTN for vehicles transferred September 1, 2023, or later. As a result, changes have been made to the electronic VTN that is currently accessed and submitted through eTAG. For dealers, these data fields will be pre-populated from their license. For the public, these data fields will be required to be entered to submit the VTN electronically.



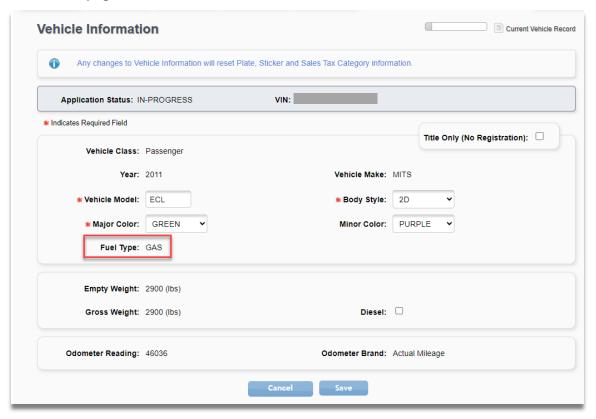




Senate Bill (SB) 505 Electric Vehicle (EV) Fees

SB 505 requires fully electric cars and trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. or less to 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 fee will be assessed based on the fuel type code returned from the VIN decode or can be manually selected on the Vehicle Information page when the fuel type is not available or decoded.

When a valid fuel type code is returned the information will auto-populate on the Vehicle Information page and cannot be modified.

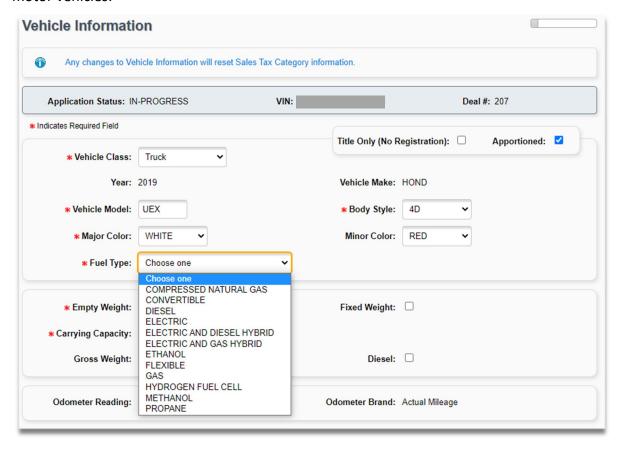






When a valid fuel type code is not returned, a dropdown menu is displayed and the correct fuel type must be selected.

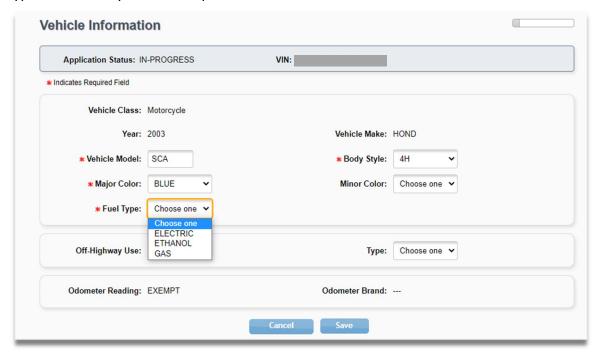
The Fuel Type dropdown on the Vehicle Information page includes the following fuel types for motor vehicles:



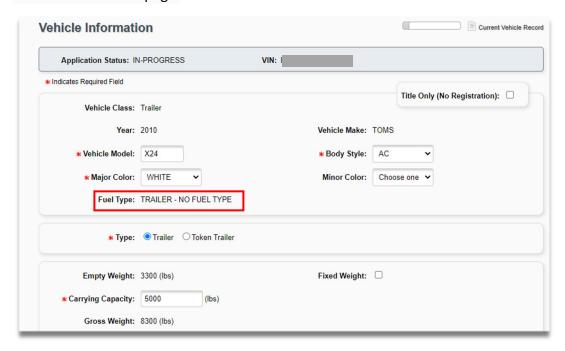




The Fuel Type drop down menu on the Vehicle Information page includes the following fuel types for motorcycles and mopeds:



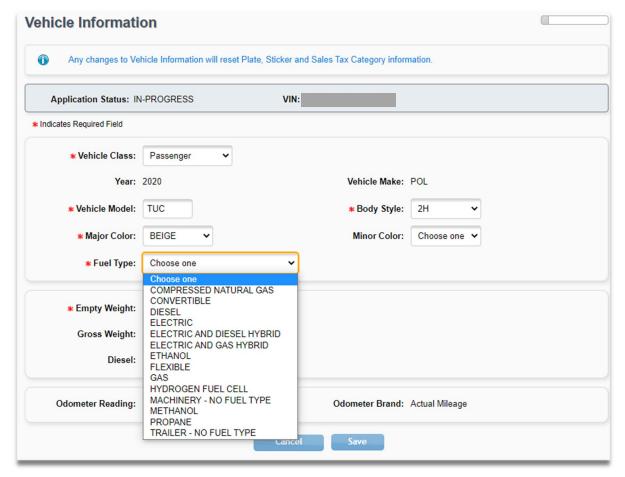
The Fuel Type for travel trailers and trailers will default to TRAILER- NO FUEL TYPE on the Vehicle Information page.







The Fuel Type drop down menu on the Vehicle Information page for Commercial Fleet buyers (CFB) includes all the applicable fuel types:



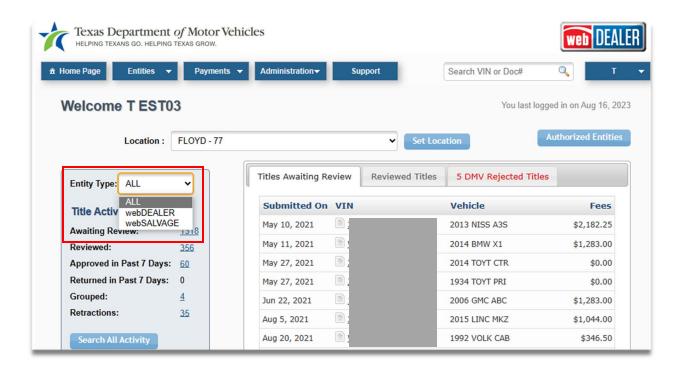
Ability for County to Filter Transactions

webSALVAGE salvage pool operators and insurance companies have the ability to submit original title applications in webSALVAGE to counties in webDEALER that began as a pilot with RTS Release 23.3. To allow counties to identify transactions originating from webSALVAGE versus webDEALER, the Homepage, Title Search page, and Payment pages have been updated to allow for a new search filter that provides county users the ability to search by All, webDEALER, or webSALVAGE title transactions. The system defaults to All.

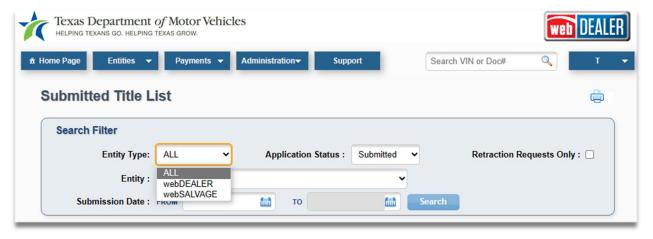
The new search filter can be accessed using the Entity Type drop down menu. On the Homepage, transactions will display in the Title Activity box and tabs based on the selected filter. Counties that do not currently have webSALVAGE entities submitting transactions will not have any transactions displayed for webSALVAGE and can leave the filter set to All.







The new search filter is also available on the Title Search page. Once the Entity Type filter is selected, the county can further limit their results by using the other filter options.





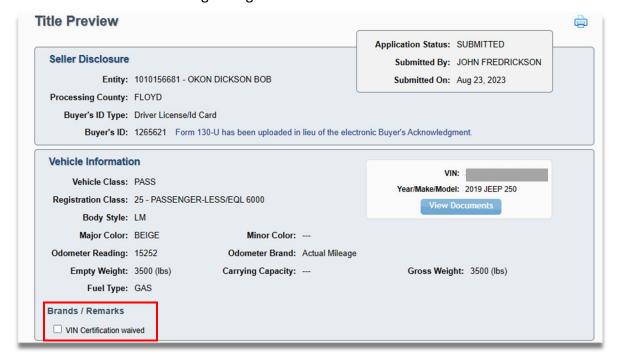


The new search filter is also available on the Payment pages. Once the Entity Type filter is selected, the county can further limit their results by using the other filter options.



Ability for County to Add or Delete VIN Certification Waived Remark when Reviewing Transactions

County users can add or delete the VIN Certification Waived remark on the vehicle record prior to setting the transaction in a Reviewed status. Once the title application is in the Reviewed status, the remark cannot be added or deleted. The option to add or remove the VIN Certification Waived remark is under Brands/Remarks in the Vehicle Information section of the Title Preview page. This will be available for transactions with out of state ownership evidence or for certain transactions originating from webSALVAGE.



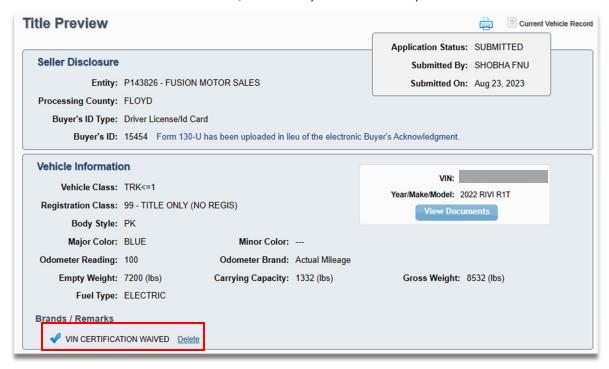




When the county user selects the checkbox, they will receive the following pop up to confirm.



If the remark is added to the record, the county will have the option to delete the remark.





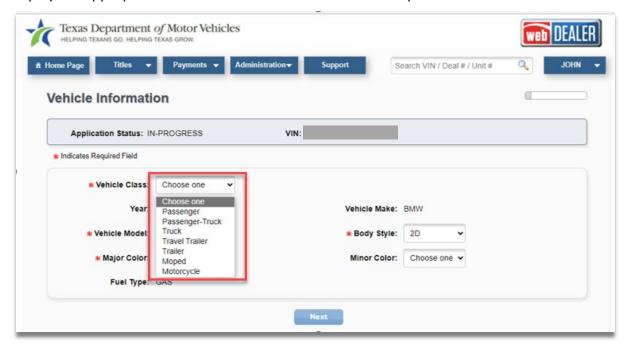


If the county user selects Delete, they will receive the following pop-up to confirm.



Ability for CFBs to Process Title Applications for Additional Vehicle Types

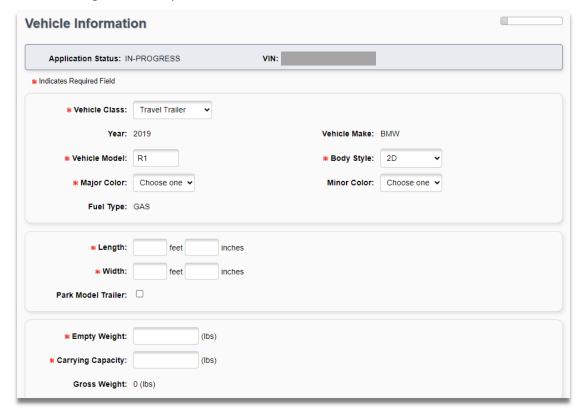
CFBs are now able to process title applications for motorcycles, mopeds, trailers and travel trailers, in addition to the passenger cars and trucks that could be processed previously. The Vehicle Information Page will provide a dropdown list for selection of the appropriate vehicle class for the transaction. Once the vehicle class is selected, the Vehicle Information page will display the appropriate data fields and information that is required for the vehicle.



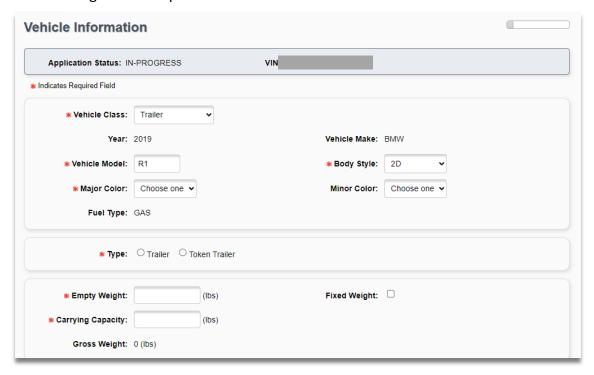




The following are the required fields for a travel trailer:



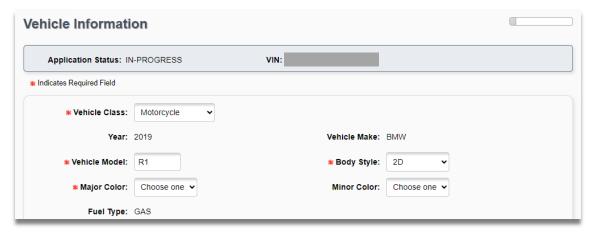
The following are the required fields for a trailer:







The following are the required fields for a motorcycle or moped:



Motorcycle/Moped Only Disclaimer on Buyer Tag

A motorcycle or moped buyer tag will include a disclaimer above where the paper will be folded on either horizontal end, that indicates the tag is only valid for motorcycles and mopeds. This information should not be seen when folded and placed on the appropriate vehicle type.

