

Inventory Management System (IMS) Access Through webDEALER

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Introduction

This guide is intended to assist a dealership in acknowledging the first shipment of license plates in the new Inventory Management System (IMS).

Setting IMS Permissions in webDEALER

Step 1: Check Administrator Access

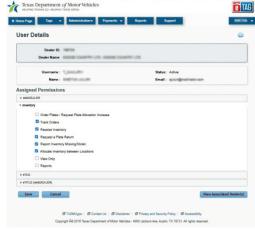
Every webDEALER administrator will be given the ability to grant IMS access to other webDEALER users, depending on your dealership preferences. TxDMV has preset all existing administrators with permission to the IMS. Please verify the inventory permissions, before attempting to grant permissions to other webDEALER users or accessing the IMS.

Verify Administrator Inventory Permissions

- 1. Login to webDEALER.
- 2. Select the eTAG icon.
- 3. Set your dealership location.
- 4. Click the **Administration** button on the top ribbon.
- 5. On Account Details page, choose your Administrator Username.

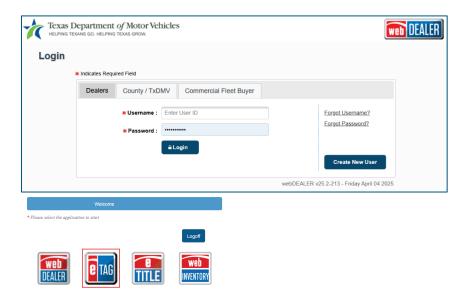
6. In the **User Details** page choose the **Inventory** dropdown, to view the permissions for the IMS.

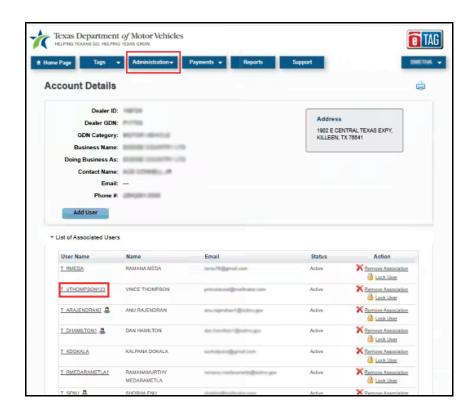
- 7. Verify that you have the following Inventory permission options checked: Track Orders, Receive Inventory, Request a Plate Return, Report Inventory Missing/Stolen, Allocate Inventory Between Locations.
- If any of the permission options listed above are not checked, please check them as Administrators should have the options.
- 9. Repeat the steps above, for each location where you are an administrator.

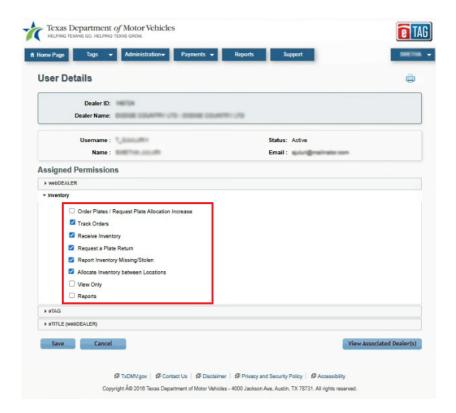


(i) Note: Adding IMS Order Functions

As your dealership approaches the time to re-order inventory, check the **Order Plates/Request Plate Allocation Increase** permission option. This permission is not currently set because TxDMV is placing the first order to your dealership.







Step 2: Grant IMS Access for Non-Administrator Users, Responsible for Receiving Inventory

- 1. Login to webDEALER.
- 2. Select the eTAG icon.
- 3. Set your dealership location.
- 4. Click the **Administration** button on the top ribbon.
- 5. On **Account Details** page, choose the **Username** of the person you want to grant access to the IMS.
- 6. In the **User Details** page choose the Inventory dropdown, to view the permissions for the IMS.
- 7. Check all applicable permissions you want the user to have access to in the IMS.

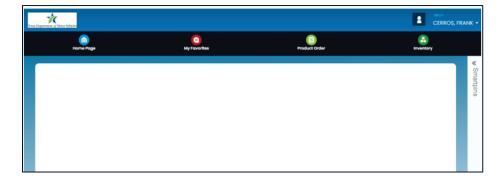
Logging into IMS

Step 1: Login to webDEALER

- 1. Enter webDEALER username and Password.
- 2. Select the webINVENTORY icon, to go directly to the IMS.







Alternative ways to access IMS

- 1. If you have Inventory permissions with a GDN, then once you've set your location, you will see an Inventory menu option in your user menu.
- 2. Choose Inventory, to go directly to the IMS.

(i) Troubleshooting Tip

If you do NOT see the Inventory menu item, you will not be able to access IMS.

- 1. Check that your location has been set.
- 2. If you still do not have access, check with your administrator to ensure your Username for that dealer location has the Inventory permissions set for the IMS.

- 3. Refer to instructions under:
 - a. Step 1: Check Administrator Access, or
 - b. Step 2: Grant IMS Access for Non-Administrator Users Responsible for Receiving Inventory.

Initial License Plate Shipment

Dealerships in good standing with TxDMV will be receiving their initial shipment of metal license plates, delivered between May and June.

- Plate orders are being placed by TxDMV based on the dealership's years in operation, sales, and anticipated growth rate.
- Your dealership will be receiving a quarter (%) of the annual allotment to start with, after which you will be placing requests for additional inventory through the IMS.

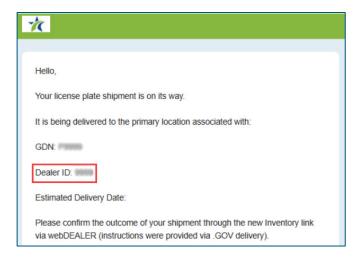
Shipping Confirmation Email

You will receive an email from TxDMV when your license plate shipment is mailed.

IMPORTANT: Take note of the **Dealer ID** number found on the shipping confirmation email, as it is REQUIRED when confirming receipt of your plates.

(i) Keep Your Dealer ID

Please note that the Dealer ID in the shipping confirmation email may be different than the Dealer ID you are actively using in webDEALER. Please keep the shipping confirmation email, as it may be needed during the inventory transfer process. Transfer procedures will be emailed separately. You can also find your Dealer ID in the Administration>>Account Details section in webDEALER or eTAG.



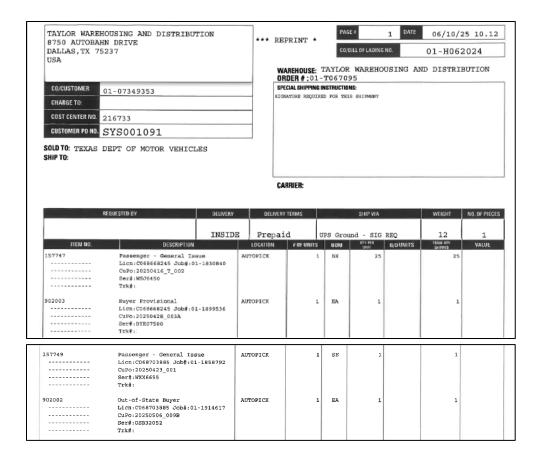
Verifying Inventory Shipment

Step 1: Verify Physical Inventory Against Bill of Lading

- 1. **Locate Bill of Lading**: Upon shipment arrival, inspect the outside of your boxes to obtain the bill of lading.
- 2. **Check Quantity**: Compare the number of boxes or individual license plates received with the quantities listed on the bill of lading.

Counting Tip

Please note, there could be multiple lines for the same individual license plate type (ITEM NO.). In order to get an accurate count, ensure to add all lines together, to get an accurate count of boxes, eaches or sets of the inventory item. A sample Bill of Lading has been provided below to demonstrate how the different inventory items and unit of measures (UOM) may appear.



Step 2: Verify Inventory in IMS

Access Inventory Menu

- 1. Select the **Inventory** menu item.
- 2. Choose **View Inventory** menu option.
- In the Inventory Location field, type in the Dealer ID from the Shipping Confirmation email (above). Do not use the GDN to search in the IMS.
- 4. Click the **Search** button to display inventory at your location.



Verify Plate Numbers for Each Plate Type

Select License Plate Type:

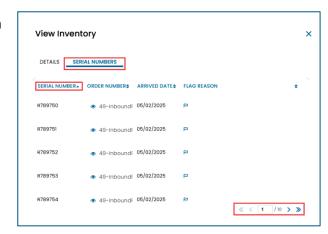
1. Click the triple dots icon under the "In Stock" header to view serial numbers for the license plate type you want to inspect.



Organize Plate Numbers:

- 1. On the View Inventory screen, choose the "Serial Numbers" label to see all unique license plate numbers.
- 2. Click the "Serial Numbers" column to sort the license plate numbers in ascending or descending order.
- Use the bottom navigation arrows to move to the next or previous page.

Compare Counts: Verify that the physical plate counts match the numbers listed in IMS.



(i) Unable to Confirm Inventory Quantities

You must be able to confirm the quantity of inventory shipped to your location. If you are unable to confirm your quantity of inventory, because you are unable to see the View Inventory screen in the IMS, email **Dealer_Allocations@txdmv.gov** for assistance.

Transfer Inventory

Access Transfer Order Menu

The Transfer Orders menu, allows users to transfer orders from one facility to another.

From the main IMS menu:

- 1. Select the **Inventory** menu item.
- 2. Choose Transfer Orders menu option.
- Click New Transfer Order button to start the transfer.





Step 1: Enter Transfer Details



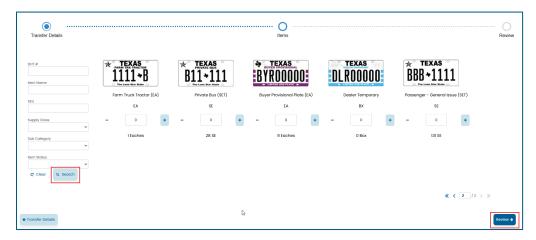
An order number will be automatically generated. Select an **Origin Facility** then select a **Destination Facility**.

- The Destination Facilities drop down list will only be populated by facilities that
 have the same GDN/Merchant Number of the Origin Facility. So for example, if
 you select a motor vehicle dealership for the Origin Facility, you cannot select a
 different GDN as the Destination Facility.
- 2. Validate that the correct shipping address for the Destination Facility is displayed.
- 3. Optionally enter a **Description** or **Order Comments**.
- 4. Click the **Items** button on the bottom right of the screen to continue.

(i) Incorrect Address

The IMS utilizes the address on record from the eLicensing system, as this is the system of record for your dealership information. If you find that your dealership address information is not accurate, follow the standard process to get this information updated through eLicensing. Once your information has been updated, the IMS will receive the updates, automatically.

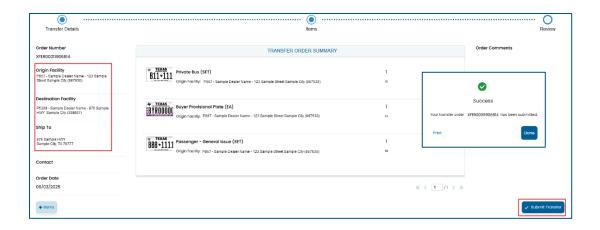
Step 2: Select Items to Transfer



- 1. Click the **Search** button to retrieve the inventory for the Origin Facility.
- 2. The available inventory for the Origin Facility will be displayed.
- 1. Use the [-] and [+] icons to decrease or increase the quantity of the items in the order, you can also manually type the quantity in the field between the icons.
- 3. Click the **Review** button at the bottom right of the screen to continue.

Step 3: Review Transfer Summary

- 1. The screen will display details on the order including transferred items and quantity.
- 2. Clicking **Submit Transfer** will change the status of the Transfer Order from **Open** to **Shipped**.
- 3. If the order is successful a message will display saying "Your transfer order has been submitted". There will also be a button to optionally print a receipt of your transfer order summary.
- 4. Click **Done** to return back to the Transfer Orders menu.

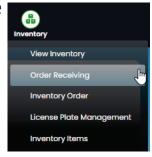


Receiving Inventory After a Transfer

Step 1: Navigate to Order Receiving Page

From the main IMS menu

- 1. Click **Inventory** menu Item
- 2. Select Order Receiving



Step 2: Select Order to Receive

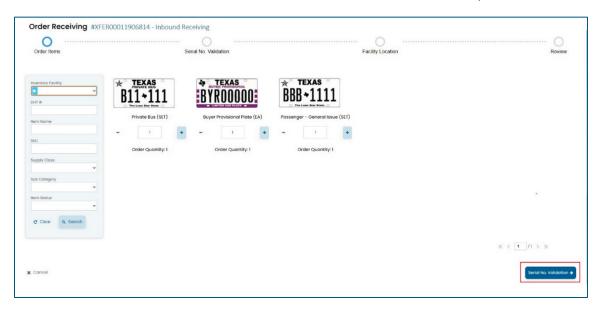
The Order Receiving page will show, new and historic orders, placed in the IMS.

- 1. If an order **Status** is listed as **Open** then the order can be received.
- 2. To receive an order, click on the **Arrow** icon under the **Actions** column of the desired order.
- 3. Click the arrow on the right hand menu option for the order you placed.



Step 3: Select Quantity of Items to Receive

- 1. Enter the receiving quantity for each license plate type.
- 2. Use the [-] and [+] icons to decrease or increase the quantity of the items in the order, you can also manually type the quantity in the field between the icons.
- 3. Click the **Serial No. Validation** button to continue to the next step.



Step 4: Serial No. Validation

Be sure to inspect your inventory to ensure an accurate count of the license plates you are receiving, and ensure that license plates are not damaged or have manufacturing defects.

- 1. Click on the **Menu** icon next to the **Receiving Qty** to view each unique license plate number for the plate type selected.
- 2. A **Serialized popup screen** will appear listing all the individual license plate numbers for that plate type.



Step 5: Verify Plate Numbers

- 1. A serialized popup screen will display all individual license plate numbers for the selected plate type.
- 2. Check for any missing or defective/damaged plates compared to IMS records.
- 3. Ensure the plate numbers and quantities match what you received.



Plates with No Discrepancies

- 1. If all plate numbers are accurate, click the **Save** button to close the popup window.
- 2. Select the next plate type to verify.
- 3. Press the **Facility Location** button to continue to the next screen.

Handling Plate Discrepancies

For each plate with a discrepancy:

- 1. Click the Flag Reason dropdown.
- 2. Select either Item Not in Order or Item in Order Damaged.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to close the popup window.
- 4. Select the next plate type to verify.



- 5. Click the [X] to close the Serialized window and return to the Serial No. Validation page.
- 6. Press the **Facility Location** button to continue to the next screen.

Step 6: Select Facility Location

The Facility Location page displays the location where the plates have been transferred.

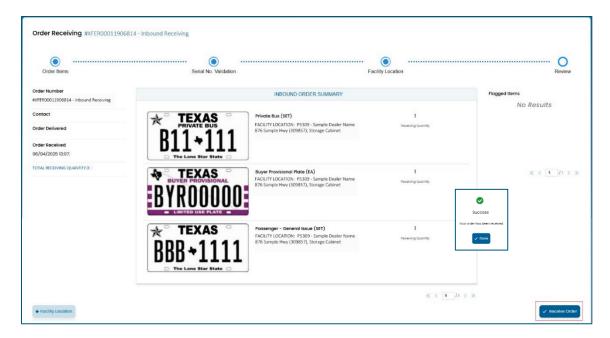
1. Click **Review** to move to the next screen.



Step 7: Review Order

The Review page summarizes the quantity to be transferred and the location it will be transferred to.

- 1. Click **Receive Order** button to finalize the transaction.
- 2. A success popup screen will appear.
- 3. Click **Done** to finish the transaction.
- 4. You will be directed back to the **Order Receiving** Page.



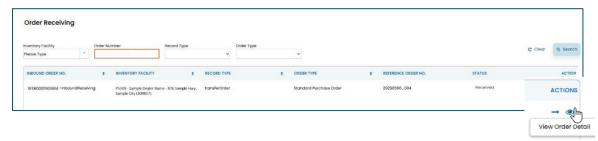


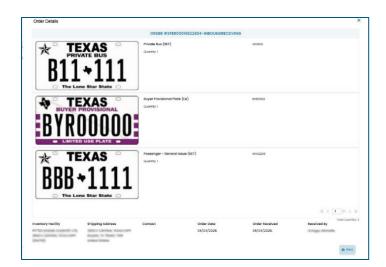
Printing a Transferred Order

- 1. From the Order Receiving page, click the **View Order Detail "eye" icon** under the Actions column
- 2. An Inbound Receiving screen will appear with a list of the license plates in the transfer.
- 3. If you want to print, click the Print button at the bottom right hand of the screen.
- 4. A printable receipt will appear.

(i) IMPORTANT: Receive Inventory After Transferring Inventory

A dealership will not be able to use transferred inventory in webDEALER, until the inventory is received in the IMS.





Inventory Order Receipt									
Order Number: XFER00019822804-InboundReceiving			Ord	er Date:	06/04/2025 09:37				
Order Type: Issuing Facility:	Transfer Order P5309 - Sample Dealer N Sample City (309857)	ame - 876 Sample	Hwy,	Order Status: Direction:	Received Inbound				
[SKU] - Item Name	917 - XA - 13-	Qty	Unit		Cost	Ext. Cos			
[PBP] - Private Bus (SE	T)	1	SE		.00	.0			
[BYRPLT] - Buyer Prov	isional Plate (EA)	1	EA		.00	.0			
[PSP] - Passenger - Ge	neral Issue (SET)	1	SE		.00	.0			
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