

Application for Certified Firefighter License Plates

Instructions

Submit the completed application and payment in the form of a personal check, money order or cashier's check, and any required attachments to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash**. There is no specialty plate fee; however, the annual registration fee must be paid. License plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee per year; make your choice on page two. Fee is not refundable. You are limited to three sets of license plates under state law.

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 the vehicle is not titled in your name, attach a statement stating you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle. If you recently submitted an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500 RTS). If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement.

If you order by mail, contact your county assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plate is ready. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have questions.

Plate Eligibility

You must submit proof you are a volunteer firefighter certified by the **Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP)**, or a volunteer firefighter certified by the **State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas (SFFMA)**, and are considered fire protection personnel as defined by Government Code, Section 419.021. SFFMA members must have a certifying officer of the organization sign below if they do not provide a copy of their certification with this application.

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Applicant Information							
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			Suffix		
Address		City		State	ZIP		
Email				Phone Numbe	r		
Vehicle Information							
Vehicle Identification Number		Year	Make		Body Style		
Vehicle Type							
Passenger car Truck (up to 18,000 lbs.)		☐ Motorcycle/Moped ☐ Trailer					
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Certification — State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.							
I certify I meet the eligibility requirements listed on this application and am providing proof to that effect.							
Signature.							
Signature Date							
State Firefighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas Certification — must be completed if no SFFMA certificate is attached.							
certificate is attached.							
Name and Title of SFFMA Certifying Officer							
Signature of SFFMA Certifying Off	Date						

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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 personalizations exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- A selection that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate), and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- Motorcycle and moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- You are not required to use all the blocks provided.
- The International Symbol of Access "&" counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, the plate may consist of only three (3) characters (or two [2] if it is a motorcycle/moped). Use a percent sign "%" to indicate.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

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International Symbol of Access 🕹

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office for more information.