



Application for Water Well Drilling or Construction Machinery License Plate

County Use Only

License No _____
 Mo/Yr of Exp _____
 Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application and proof of vehicle eligibility to a Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Regional Service Center (RSC) for review (see page 2 for locations). The completed application must include a clear photograph of the vehicle.

Important: For water well drilling vehicles and equipment, you must provide proof of a current license from the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to obtain a Machinery license plate. Completed applications may be submitted in person or by mail to any TxDMV RSC.

If processing by mail, you will receive notification from the TxDMV regarding approval of the application. If approved, submit the \$5 plate fee in the form of a check, money order, or cashier's check; and a copy of the approved application to your local county tax assessor-collector's office to obtain the Machinery license plate. Do not mail cash. The fee is not refundable.

Vehicle Eligibility

This application is for vehicles that meet water well drilling or construction machinery criteria only. Select ONE option below:

Water Well Drilling Vehicle and Equipment —A truck or trailer, whether conventional or unconventional, which has attached machinery used exclusively for drilling water wells may qualify for a Machinery license plate. Include proof of current license from TDLR.

Construction Machinery — Construction machinery must be an unconventional machine that meets the criteria in state law and administrative code. "Construction machinery" is defined as a vehicle that is:

- used for construction;
- built from the ground up;
- NOT mounted or affixed to another vehicle such as a trailer;
- originally and permanently designed as machinery;
- not in any way originally designed to transport persons or property; and
- not designed to carry a load, including fuel.

Conventional vehicles and trailers equipped with cranes, draglines, or other similar machinery attached must be registered with standard registration. Note: Skid mounted equipment affixed to a trailer does not qualify as machinery and must be registered as a trailer.

Applicant Information

First Name (or Entity Name)	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix
Address		City	State
Email		Phone Number	
ZIP			

Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate (if any)	Year	Make	Body Style
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Description of Vehicle:

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.

I certify this vehicle is machinery used solely for the purpose of drilling water wells or is construction machinery which is not designed for the transportation of persons or property; and will be operated and equipped in conformity with all provisions of the law.

 Signature Date

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TxDMV Regional Service Centers	
ABILENE 4210 North Clack Street, Abilene, TX 79601 Phone (325) 674-1000	HOUSTON 2110 East Governors Circle, Houston, TX 77092 Phone (713) 316-6100
AMARILLO 5715 Canyon Drive, Building H, Amarillo, TX 79110 Phone (806) 467-3600	LONGVIEW 4549 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75604 Phone (903) 237-2800
AUSTIN 1001 E. Parmer Lane, Suite A, Austin, TX 78753 Phone (512) 719-6900	LUBBOCK 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, TX 79404 Phone (806) 748-2900
BEAUMONT 8550 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX 77708 Phone (409) 895-3200	MIDLAND/ODESSA 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, TX 79761 Phone (432) 276-4400
CORPUS CHRISTI 602 North Staples Street, Suite 130, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 Phone (361) 808-3900	PHARR 600 West Expressway 83, Pharr, TX 78577 Phone (956) 784-6700
DALLAS 1925 East Beltline Road, Suite 100, Carrollton, TX 75006 Phone (972) 478-5200	SAN ANTONIO 15150 Nacogdoches Road, Suite 100, San Antonio, TX 78247 Phone (210) 731-2130
EL PASO 1227 Lee Trevino, Suite 100, El Paso, TX 79907 Phone (915) 594-6000	WACO 2203 Austin Avenue, Waco, TX 76701 Phone (254) 296-2700
FORT WORTH 2425 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76118 Phone (817) 285-1500	WICHITA FALLS 1601-A Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302 Phone (940) 235-4800