

# ASE Safety Inspection and Application for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod License Plates

## Instructions/Information

**CUSTOM VEHICLE** is "a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948; or manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948, and that has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from materials not original to the vehicle." **STREET ROD** is "a vehicle that was manufactured before 1949; or after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949, and that has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from materials not original to the vehicle."

**TO OBTAIN YOUR SPECIALTY PLATE:** The inspection on page 2 must be completed by an Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certified Master Technician. Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name. If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement. Submit this completed form with all other required documentation to your local county tax assessor-collector's office if you are not applying for title. Submit this completed form with all other required documentation to a Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Regional Service Center if applying for initial title for a newly assembled custom vehicle or street rod. There is no fee for the specialty license plate, but your annual registration and other applicable fees must be paid. Your plate may be personalized for an additional \$40.00 fee (below). When the specialty plate is issued, an additional fee may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. If ordering by mail, contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in 2-3 weeks to verify your plate is ready for issuance. **If the vehicle is sold/transferred, Custom Vehicle and Street Rod license plates are non-transferrable and must be removed.**

**COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS:** A replica vehicle must display the REPLICA brand with the year and make it resembles and will be titled with the make of ASVE. Original vehicles will be titled with the year of manufacture and the established make.

## Vehicle Information

Vehicle Identification Number (or Motor Number, if applicable)			Year	Make	Body Style	Model
Replica Year (if any)*	Replica Make (if any)*	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle			Specialty Plate Type <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Street Rod	


## Applicant Information

First Name (or Entity Name)		Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Address		City	State	Zip
Email (optional)		Phone Number (optional)		

## Personalize Your Plate

If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a \$40.00 fee per year in addition to the annual registration and other applicable fees. **Personalization fee will not be refunded once application is submitted.**

- You may list more than one option in case the personalization you have chosen is unavailable. Your selection will not be approved if it has already been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with another license plate pattern.
- Enter your choices in the selection blocks below exactly as you want them to appear on the license plate. The plate may consist of up to six (6) characters. Enter only one letter, number, blank space, dash, period, Texas silhouette (use an \*), heart symbol (use an @), or star (use an &) per box. You do not have to use all the spaces provided.

**International Symbol of Access (ISA)**  counts as two (2) characters and must be located at the beginning of the plate pattern. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, the plate may consist of only the ISA symbol plus 3 characters. Use a percent sign (%) to indicate the ISA. Additionally, you must submit a signed Form VTR-214 to show eligibility.

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1st Selection

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2nd Selection

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3rd Selection

## Applicant Certification- State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

I, the applicant listed above, certify the vehicle listed above meets the eligibility requirements listed on this form. I certify I have not used the frame or body from a nonrepairable motor vehicle; or the motor, or electrical or mechanical components from a flood-damaged vehicle in construction of the vehicle. I am providing proof of the ASE Certified Master Technician's vehicle inspection.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name (Same as Signature)

Date

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## Safety Inspection Requirements/Inspector Information

This form is **ONLY** for vehicles applying for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates. All other assembled motor vehicles or replicas not applying for one of these two license plates must complete the **ASE Safety Inspection for Assembled Vehicles (Form VTR-64)**.

The vehicle and equipment must be certified by an ASE Certified Master Technician as being structurally stable and safe to operate on public roads. An ASE Certified Master Technician can be found at [www.ASE.com](http://www.ASE.com). The ASE Certified Master Technician must inspect the vehicle, initial by each item inspected and sign the certification on this page.

- Master status is established by passing the Automobile Test Series (A1 through A8).
- A copy of the certifications and expiration dates, available through the inspector's "myASE" account, must be submitted with this inspection. The inspection is not valid if any of the series (A1 through A8) are missing or expired at the time of the inspection. **This form is not valid without the certifications printout.**
- The inspection fee is set by each ASE Certified Master Technician.
- The ASE Certified Master Technician must initial each box, and provide comments as applicable, to certify the presence and/or safety of each item.

The automotive systems and parts listed below must be inspected, as applicable, based on the year model of the replica vehicle. A Custom Vehicle or Street Rod must only comply with state and federal motor vehicle safety laws in effect the year the vehicle was manufactured or resembles. For example, a 1955 replica vehicle must only comply with state and federal motor vehicle safety laws from 1955.

Once the vehicle is approved for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates, the vehicle is exempt from the Texas vehicle emissions inspection, if applicable. **Carry a copy of this completed application/inspection form in your vehicle.**

## ASE Certified Master Technician Information

ASE Certified Master Technician's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
ASE Certified Master Technician's Certification Number	Certification Expiration Date	Email (optional)	
Business Name	Phone Number		
Business Address	City	State	Zip

## Vehicle Inspection – Applicable equipment listed below must be inspected

All items and systems, including the connection points of the items and systems must be inspected.

<input type="checkbox"/> VIN, Serial, or Assigned TEX No. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Components of Vehicle _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Integrity of Frame and Welds _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Beam Indicator (Beginning with 1948 models) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Integrity of Chassis _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Lamps (Minimum of 2) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Brake System Including Each Brake, Power Brake Unit, and All Integral Items (Parking, beginning on 1960 models) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Tail Lamps (2) (1 on replica vehicles 1959 model & earlier) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Steering System Including Power Steering, and All Integral Items _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Lamps (2) (1 on replica vehicles 1959 model & earlier) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Supply System and All Integral Items _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turn Signal Lamps (Beginning with 1960 models) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust System and All Integral Items _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear Red Reflector (2) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Assembly and Tires _____	<input type="checkbox"/> License Plate Lamp _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Front Seat Belts if Constructed with Seat Belt Anchorages _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drivetrain _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Body _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Motor _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wipers _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## Technician Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

I certify I am an ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician with current, valid credentials at the time of inspection, have inspected the vehicle and equipment listed, and certify it is **structurally stable and meets the necessary conditions to be operated safely** on public roads. I certify that the equipment used in the construction of the vehicle, complies with state and federal motor vehicle safety standards in effect the year the vehicle was manufactured or resembles. The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge at the time of inspection.

Signature of ASE Master Technician

Printed Name (Same as Signature)

Date of Inspection