



**General Information on  
NAFTA  
and Cross Border Traffic**

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## Foreword

This document has been prepared in anticipation of implementing the provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). As of the publication of this document, the provisions for commercial motor vehicles in regard to the NAFTA agreement have not been implemented.

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**SECTION I  
REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR  
INTERNATIONAL MOTOR  
CARRIERS (SCRIPT)**

**REGISTRATION OPTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CARRIERS**  
*(Script for Telephone Inquiries)*

- ***The newly implemented portion of the North American Free Trade Agreement will impact cross-border traffic.*** The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) allows Mexican commercial vehicles to travel in the United States if they meet all local, state, and federal requirements. A moratorium, imposed by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), had been in effect since December 1995. Once the decision to lift the moratorium has been finalized by USDOT, this would mean that Mexican commercial vehicle operators will be able to travel in the United States.
- ***Mexican vehicles that stay within the immediate border areas do not need additional registration.*** If the Mexican commercial vehicle stays within the designated commercial trade zone, additional registration is not necessary. However, these vehicles are required to have current registration and valid license plates when traveling on Texas highways.
- ***Additional registration is required for Mexican motor carriers that travel beyond the commercial trade zones.*** Mexican vehicles that go beyond the immediate border areas are required to have current registration and valid license plates when traveling on Texas highways. To satisfy Texas registration requirements, they will need one of three registration permits: 1) *Annual registration permit*; 2) *72-hour permit*; or 3) *144-hour permit*.
- ***NAFTA annual registration permit.***
  - ⇒ The annual registration permit is legal registration for foreign commercial vehicles that are not authorized to travel on Texas highways for lack of registration, or the country or state where the vehicle is registered does not have a reciprocal agreement with the State of Texas. The cost is based on the gross weight of the vehicle.
  - ⇒ The annual registration permit is available from TxDOT's 17 Vehicle Titles and Registration Division (VTR) regional offices and at least 24 counties, including Mexico-Texas border counties, (Brewster, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Val Verde, and Webb Counties). To obtain an annual registration permit, interested parties must:
    1. complete an application,
    2. provide proof of insurance as required by Transportation Code, Chapter 502, Subchapter G. All policies written for the operation of commercial motor vehicles must be issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to write motor vehicle liability insurance in Texas;  
*or,*  
if the applicant is registered as a motor carrier with TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division, a registration listing or an International Stamp may be presented instead of proof of liability insurance ,  
*and*
    3. pay required fees (based on weight of vehicle) in cash, postal money order or certified check.
  - ⇒ Applications for annual permits are also available by mail from any of the regional offices or by visiting the TxDOT web site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and clicking on "Vehicles".
- ***Motor Carrier Division will issue a Certificate of Registration to Mexican carriers.***
  - ⇒ USDOT and TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division require all Mexican motor carriers to have bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage of \$750,000. Hazardous materials carriers must have \$1 million to \$5 million in coverage depending on the hazardous materials transported.
- ***72-hour or 144-hour permit.***
  - ⇒ The 72-hour and 144-hour permits provide full temporary registration for movement of commercial vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers, and motor buses owned by residents of the United States, Canada or Mexico. The 72-hour and 144-hour permits are available at VTR's 17 regional offices, the state's 254 county tax assessor-collector offices, and by contacting TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division at 1-800-299-1700. A completed application, proof of insurance, and fees are required for these permits. These permits will be handled using the current procedures.

Questions concerning Motor Carrier Registration and Safety Regulations, Apportioned Vehicle License Plate Registration, Motor Fuel Tax Information, Drivers License Information, Safety Inspection, Enforcement, or Federal Highway Administration Authority, may be referred to TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division's **One-Stop-Shop at 1-800-299-1700** or TxDOT's Web Site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) . The Texas Department of Public Safety Web Site is [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us). Questions about insurance requirements should be referred to the Texas Department of Insurance at 1-800-578-4677.



# TEXAS ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERMIT APPLICATION

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGULAR REGISTRATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY LAW FOR THE PARTICULAR VEHICLE DESCRIBED BELOW.

**FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY**

DATE ISSUED	EXPIRATION DATE	WINDSHIELD VALIDATION STICKER NO.	ANNUAL PERMIT LICENSE PLATE NO.
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**SEE BACK FOR INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

OWNER OR LESSEE NAME _____				
ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____		STATE _____		ZIP CODE _____
COUNTRY / STATE / PROVINCE _____			DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____	
EQUIP. NO.	YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	VIN
REGISTRATION IN COUNTRY / STATE / PROVINCE		FOREIGN LICENSE PLATE NO. (IF APPLICABLE)		QUALIFIED GROSS/COMBINED GROSS WEIGHT
TxDOT OFFICE OF ISSUANCE				REGISTRATION FEE

**NOTE:**  
ANNUAL PERMITS ARE NOT ISSUED FOR THE IMPORTATION OF CITRUS FRUIT INTO TEXAS FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY EXCEPT FOR REEXPORTATION OR FOR PROCESSING PRIOR TO EXPORTATION.

**AVISO:**  
NO SE EMITEN PERMISOS ANUALES PARA LA IMPORTACION DE FRUTA CITRICA AL ESTADO DE TEXAS DEL EXTRANJERO A MENOS QUE TENGA EL FIN DE LA REEXPORTACION O DE PROCESARLA PARA LA REEXPORTACION.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VEHICLE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE LIMITATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER / AGENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

THE MAILING OF CASH IS DISCOURAGED. Please remit payment based on U. S. currency in the form of a CASHIER'S CHECK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER payable to the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

IT'S THE LAW! A COPY OF CURRENT PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SUCH AS A LIABILITY INSURANCE CARD, POLICY, ETC., MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION. SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO INSURANCE ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION.

**WARNING! TRANSPORTATION CODE, §502.410 PROVIDES THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY REQUIRED STATEMENT OR APPLICATION IS A THIRD DEGREE FELONY.**



The Texas Department of Transportation is authorized by law to issue annual registration permits which will be recognized as legal registration for foreign commercial motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers subject to registration in Texas. This applies to foreign vehicles which are not authorized to travel on the public roads for lack of registration or for lack of registration reciprocity with the state or country in which such vehicles are registered. Annual permits are not be issued for the importation of citrus fruit into Texas from a foreign country except for foreign export or processing for foreign export.

An annual registration permit will be issued to each vehicle or combination of vehicles for the regular commercial registration fee prescribed by Texas law based on the vehicle's gross weight. However, semitrailers having gross weights in excess of 6,000 pounds used or to be used in combination with truck tractors or commercial vehicles with manufacturer's rated carrying capacities in excess of one ton are exempted from the requirement to pay the token trailer fee or display the token trailer license plate.

The annual fee for the registration of a truck or truck tractor (not required to be registered in combination) or a motor bus is \$25.00 plus an amount based on the gross weight of the vehicle as follows:

<b>Gross Weight In Pounds</b>	<b>Fee per 100 Pounds or Fraction Thereof</b>
1 - 6,000	\$0.60
6001 - 8,000	\$0.495
8,001 - 10,000	\$0.605
10,001 - 17,000	\$0.715
17,001 - 24,000	\$0.77
24,001 - 31,000	\$0.88
31,001 - and up	\$0.99

**EXAMPLE: VEHICLE GROSS WEIGHT 26,001 POUNDS**

\$25.00 PLUS  $(26,100 \div 100 = 261 \times \$0.88 = \$229.68) = \$254.68 + \$0.30$  REFLECTORIZATION FEE = \$254.98 TOTAL FEES

The annual fee for the registration of a truck or truck tractor with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity in excess of one ton used or to be used in combination with the semitrailer having a gross weight in excess of 6,000 pounds shall be \$40.00 plus an amount based on the combined gross weight of all such vehicles used in combination as set forth below:

<b>Combined Gross Weight</b>	<b>Fee per 100 Pounds or Fraction Thereof</b>
*10,000 - 36,000	\$0.60
36,001 - 42,000	\$0.75
42,001 - 62,000	\$0.90
62,001 and up	\$1.00

\*(No such combination of vehicles may be registered for a combined gross weight of less than 18,000 pounds.)

**EXAMPLE: COMBINED GROSS WEIGHT 80,000 POUNDS**

\$40.00 PLUS  $(80,000 \div 100 = 800 \times \$1.00 = \$800.00) = \$840.00 + \$0.30 = \$840.30$  TOTAL FEES

The term "Combined Gross Weight" is the empty weight of the truck or truck tractor combined with the empty weight of the heaviest semitrailer(s) used or to be used in combination therewith **PLUS** the heaviest load to be carried on such combination during the Annual Permit Registration Year.

For assistance regarding annual permits, you may contact any of the 17 Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Offices or the International Registration Plan Branch at (512) 486-5250, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Evidence of financial responsibility, or liability insurance, issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to write Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance in Texas must accompany each application for an annual permit; or, if the applicant is a registered motor carrier through TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division, a current registration listing or an international stamp indicating that the vehicle is in compliance will be accepted in lieu of evidence of financial responsibility. Vehicles registered with annual registration permits are not subject to optional local fees.

**SECTION II  
ADDITIONAL GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

## ADDITIONAL GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Insurance is required before TxDOT will issue registration permits to Mexican carriers.**
  - USDOT and TxDOT require all Mexican motor carriers to have bodily injury and property damage insurance coverage of \$750,000. Hazardous materials carriers must have \$1 million to \$5 million in coverage depending on the hazardous materials transported.
  
2. **The Department or any of the select counties are authorized to issue NAFTA annual registration permits to provide for the movement of foreign commercial vehicles that are not authorized to travel on Texas highways for lack of registration or for lack of registration reciprocity with the state or country in which the vehicles are registered.**
  - The department will issue NAFTA annual registration permits:
    - For staggered 12-month periods to begin on the first day of a calendar month and expiring on the last day of the last calendar month in a vehicle's 12-month registration period;
    - To foreign commercial motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers for the regular commercial registration fees based on the combined gross weight requested, except that vehicles registered with NAFTA annual permits are not subject to local fees; and
    - The additional 11% fee for diesel-powered trucks is applicable according to existing law.
  - NAFTA annual registration permits will not be issued for the importation of citrus fruit into Texas from a foreign country except for foreign export or processing for foreign export.
  - A vehicle is exempt from the token fee and is not required to display the associated distinguishing license plate if the vehicle is a semitrailer that has a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds; and is used or intended to be used in combination with a truck tractor or commercial motor vehicle with a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of more than one ton.
  
3. **Application process –**
  - An applicant for a NAFTA annual registration permit will complete a Form VTR-29-NAFTA, NAFTA Texas Annual Registration Permit Application. The application must be accompanied by:
    - statutorily prescribed fees (not subject to local fees); and
    - evidence of financial responsibility issued by an insurance company or surety company authorized to write motor vehicle liability in Texas. If the applicant is a registered motor carrier through TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division, a current registration listing or an international stamp indicating that the vehicle is in compliance will be accepted in lieu of evidence of financial responsibility.

**NOTE:** Non-resident insurance policies are not acceptable as proof of financial responsibility.

  - Applications for NAFTA annual registration permits may be submitted directly to one of the following VTR offices for processing and issuance.
    - Any of the 17 Regional Offices;
    - or any of the 24 County Tax Offices, including Mexico-Texas border counties, (Brewster, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Maverick, Presidio, Starr, Val Verde, and Webb Counties).
  
4. **Registration Insignia -**
  - Applicants will receive an annual registration license receipt, annual registration permit windshield validation sticker, and NAFTA annual permit license plate. Annual registration permits will be validated with annual registration permit windshield validation stickers very similar to the windshield validation stickers used to validate regular vehicle registration. This sticker is designed with a black border and, like the regular windshield sticker, should be displayed in the lower left corner of the windshield.

- A receipt is issued for each annual registration permit as evidence of registration to be carried in the vehicle during the time the permit is valid. If the receipt is lost or destroyed, the owner must obtain a duplicate from the department.
- The fee for a duplicate receipt is \$2.00.

**5. Weight Increases -**

- The weight can be raised on annual registration permits. In order to raise the weight, the applicant would present the current annual registration receipt along with a new Form VTR-29-NAFTA showing the new weight desired.
- The Form VTR-29-NAFTA will be clearly marked as a “Weight Increase Only.” The difference in fees will be calculated and collected. A corrected annual registration receipt showing the new weight will be printed and marked as a “Weight Increase” and given to the applicant.
- County tax offices should write “NAFTA annual permit Weight Increase” at the top of the Form VTR-29-NAFTA.

**6. Transfers –**

- Annual registration permits are non-transferable between vehicles and/or owners.
- If the owner of a vehicle displaying an annual registration permit disposes of the vehicle during the time the permit is valid, the permit should be returned to the department immediately.
- Refunds on NAFTA annual permits will be examined on a case-by-case basis.

**7. Replacement Windshield Validation Stickers and/or NAFTA annual permit Plates -**

- The fee for a replacement NAFTA annual permit is \$5.30.
- The vehicle owner should apply directly to the department or county tax office in writing for the issuance of a replacement annual registration permit. Such request should include a copy of the registration receipt and replacement fee.

**8. File Maintenance –**

- Each regional office will fax a copy of the Form VTR-29-NAFTA and a copy of the annual registration receipt to the Vehicle Data Management Branch (VDM) in Austin. VDM will update applicable records and maintain a central file for all permits issued.
- County tax offices will mail or fax the Application Form VTR-29-NAFTA to the Vehicle Data Management Branch (VDM).
- VDM will create the annual permit record in the computer system approximately one week from the date they receive the application.
- VDM will be the contact for inquiries regarding permits that have already been issued since that branch is responsible for the central file. If a transaction does not appear in the central file, VDM will determine if it is a recent transaction that may not have been received from a region or county tax office. If this is the case, the inquiry will be directed to the appropriate regional office.

**SECTION III**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **How will the newly implemented portion of the North American Free Trade Agreement impact cross-border traffic?**
  - The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) allows Mexican commercial vehicles to travel throughout the United States if they meet all local, state, and federal requirements. A moratorium, imposed by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT), had been in effect since December 1995. The decision to lift the moratorium means that Mexican commercial vehicle operators will be able to travel throughout the United States.
2. **Do Mexican vehicles that stay within the immediate border areas need additional registration?**
  - If the Mexican commercial vehicle stays within the designated commercial trade zone, additional registration is not necessary. However, these vehicles are required to have current registration and valid license plates when traveling on Texas highways. Mexican vehicles also need to display the Secretaria de Comunicaciones y Transportes (SCT) authority plus a USDOT permit to be legal. This is in addition to current registration and valid license plates.
3. **What are the requirements for the smaller Mexican commercial vehicles?**
  - They are subject to the same requirements as other foreign commercial vehicles.
4. **Is additional registration required for Mexican motor carriers that travel beyond the commercial trade zones?**
  - Mexican vehicles that go beyond the immediate border areas are required to have current registration and valid license plates when traveling on Texas highways. To satisfy Texas registration requirements, they will need one of three registration permits: 1) *Nafta annual registration permit*; 2) *72-hour permit*; and 3) *144-hour permit*.
  - Mexican vehicles also need to display current SCT authority plus a USDOT permit to be legal. This is in addition to current registration and valid license plates.
5. **What are the size/weight limitations for a foreign vehicle?**
  - The same limitations apply to foreign vehicles and Texas vehicles. No vehicle or combination of vehicles, including the load being carried, shall exceed a gross weight of 80,000 pounds, except those vehicles operated under special oversize/overweight permits otherwise authorized by law. TxDOT booklets titled "General Information Covering Commercial Vehicle Operation in Texas" are available through the VTR Regional Offices. Note: this booklet is currently being revised and should be available soon.
6. **What is the purpose of NAFTA annual permits?**
  - NAFTA annual permits allow foreign commercial vehicles subject to Texas registration fees the ability to travel on Texas public roads after purchasing a NAFTA annual permit.
7. **How much do NAFTA annual permits cost?**
  - The fees for a NAFTA annual permit are based on the vehicle's weight classification. For example; if an applicant purchased a NAFTA annual permit for a truck tractor with a combined gross weight of 80,000 lbs., the fee would be the same as for an 80,000 lbs. combination plate.  
 $(80,000 \div 100 = 800) \$1.00 \times 800 = \$800.00 + \$40.00 + \$0.30 = \underline{\$840.30 \text{ total fees}}$ .
8. **Is the applicant required to provide proof of Heavy Vehicle Use Tax if the vehicle weighs 55,000 lbs. or more?**
  - **No.** However, it should be noted that the foreign carriers are not exempt from the IRS tax. The rate of tax imposed on Canadian and Mexican trucks are 75% of the rate applicable to U.S. trucks.

9. **Do I fill out a NAFTA Annual Registration application for EACH vehicle I own? Whom do I submit the application to and what other information should I attach?**
  - **Yes.** Submit applications to any VTR regional office or any of the listed county tax offices. Applications must be submitted with valid evidence of insurance (a vehicle registration listing or international stamp is acceptable in lieu of evidence of insurance) and applicable fees.
  - VTR should provide for a supplemental form to add more than one vehicle.
10. **Where can a NAFTA annual permit be purchased?**
  - NAFTA annual permits can be purchased at any of the 17 VTR Regional Offices or at any of the select county tax offices.
11. **Are Mexican applicants the only applicants from a foreign country that might want to purchase a NAFTA annual permit?**
  - **No.** Any applicant from any foreign country may purchase a NAFTA annual permit.
12. **Are NAFTA annual permits subject to the local county road and bridge fees, child safety fees, or the \$1.00 automation fee?**
  - **No.**
13. **If a foreign vehicle is apprehended while operating illegally in Texas, can a NAFTA annual permit be issued?**
  - **No.** NAFTA annual permits can not be sold to apprehended vehicles. Apprehended vehicles are to be handled in the usual manner at the county tax offices and the 20% penalty for operating illegally is collected.
14. **If a NAFTA annual permit is surrendered before the permit has expired, will the customer be issued a refund for the unused portion of the registration fees?**
  - We will use standard VTR refund procedures when authorizing refunds.
15. **What is the registration validation insignia for a NAFTA annual permit?**
  - In addition to a NAFTA annual permit plate, each vehicle will receive an annual registration permit windshield validation sticker and an annual registration permit receipt.
16. **If a NAFTA annual permit is sold for a single diesel truck, is the 11% diesel fee collected?**
  - **Yes.**
17. **Can a NAFTA annual permit be issued to a vehicle with a Texas record?**
  - **Yes.** If the applicant indicates that the vehicle is from a foreign country, a NAFTA annual permit can be issued. The title record in the MVD file does not necessarily reflect the current vehicle owner.
18. **Are NAFTA annual permits issued to trailers and semitrailers?**
  - **Yes.** Full trailers and trailers not operated in combination. A semitrailer with a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds is not required to display a Token Trailer License Plate or the NAFTA annual permit if the semitrailer is used in combination with a commercial vehicle that has a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of more than 1 ton displaying a NAFTA annual permit license plate with plate validation sticker. However, a Mexican trailer pulled by a power unit displaying a annual permit should display a current Mexico license plate on the trailer.

**19. Are there any exceptions to the NAFTA Annual Registration Permit requirement?**

- **Yes.** TxDOT will not issue a NAFTA annual permit to a vehicle used to import citrus fruit into Texas from a foreign country except for foreign export or processing for foreign export, apprehended vehicles, or vehicles that do not conform to USDOT Mfg. Compliance regulations i.e. 17 digits VINS.

**20. Who can be contacted for additional information regarding NAFTA Annual Registration Permits?**

- For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Customer Information Help Desk at (512) 465-7611 or any of the 17 VTR Regional Offices. Additional information may be obtained from TxDOT's Web Site at [www.state.tx.us](http://www.state.tx.us).

**21. Are temporary registration permits required to operate within the Border Commercial Zones?**

- **No.** A foreign commercial vehicle is exempt from Chapter 502, Transportation Code, and any other law of the state, including a law providing for a temporary registration permit, **if:**
- The vehicle is engaged solely in transportation of cargo across the border into or from a border commercial zone;
- For each load of cargo transported the vehicle remains in this state:
  - A. not more than 24 hours, or
  - B. not more than 48 hours, if:
    - the vehicle is unable to leave this state within 24 hours because of circumstances beyond the control of the motor carrier operating the vehicle; and all financial responsibility requirements applying to the vehicle are satisfied; the vehicle is registered and licensed as required by the law of another state or county as evidenced by a valid metal license plate attached to the front or rear of the exterior of the vehicle; and the country in which the person that owns or controls the vehicle is domiciled or is a citizen provides a reciprocal exemption for commercial motor vehicles owned or controlled by residents of this state.
- NAFTA does not affect the registration requirements for passenger cars, pickup trucks (not exceeding 2,000 pounds manufactured rated carrying capacity) and trailers and semi-trailers (not exceeding 4,000 pounds gross weight).



- The **Border Commercial Zones** for the United States/Mexico ports of entry in Texas are based on the number of miles from the city limit boundaries and are based on the population of the city. The boundaries of a Border Commercial Zone may be modified or established only as provided by federal law.

CITY	POPULATION	TRAVEL MILES ALLOWED FROM CITY LIMITS BOUNDARIES
Del Rio, Texas	30,705	6
Eagle Pass, Texas	20,651	4
El Paso, Texas	592,400	15
Fabens, Texas	1,599	3
Laredo, Texas	126,300	8
Presidio, Texas	3,072	4
Brownsville, Texas	266,600	*
Hidalgo, Texas	384,800	*
Rio Grande City, Texas	9,891	*
Progresso, Texas	1,951	*
Roma, Texas	8,059	*
* These cities are located in the border commercial zone of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, and Willacy Counties. Therefore, mileage or population does not mandate the zone limits.		

22. **Can a Mexico-based broker obtain 72/144 Hour Permits in bulk from any regional office?**
- At this time, we have not made bulk 72/144-hour permits available to Mexican-based brokers. We have a procedure in place at the regional offices to issue bulk permits to trucking firms. A trucking firm can place an order for permits through the regional office. The regional office types each receipt in the name of the firm but leaves the vehicle description blank. When the firm assigns the permit to a specific vehicle, the vehicle description is completed on the receipt and a copy of the receipt is returned to the regional office with proof of insurance. If the firm fails to provide proof of insurance information in a timely manner, the capability to obtain bulk permits is lost.
23. **If a vehicle from Mexico with a 72 or 144-hour permit is on its way back from, say Dallas and the vehicle breaks down – how and where can another permit be obtained?**
- County tax offices, VTR Regional Offices, or the Motor Carrier Division can issue 72 or 144-hour permits.
24. **Where can a list of the necessary safety requirements be obtained?**
- The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) offers a publication “Driver and Vehicle Requirements for Commercial Transportation in Texas,” printed in both English and Spanish. It is available through the DPS Regional Offices through License and Weight Services. Additional information is available by contacting TxDOT’s **One-Stop-Shop at 1-800-299-1700** or TxDOT’s Web Site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) .
25. **Are there designated routes in Texas that a foreign vehicle is required to travel? Are there alternate routes?**
- There are no designated routes unless hazardous materials are involved. The Motor Carrier Division is responsible for hazardous materials.

26. **Are commercial fee charts available to Mexico-based trucking companies?**
- Yes, the fee charts may be obtained from any VTR Regional Office or from VTR headquarters (Special Services Branch or Operations Branch). There is a basic fee chart printed on the back of the application for annual registration permit, Form VTR-29-NAFTA.
27. **Can all the agencies involved publish one booklet with ALL the requirements each agency deems necessary?**
- The Texas Department of Public Safety has published a book with all requirements. The DPS also advises that they purchase regulation books from Texas Motor Transportation Association and from J.J. Keller. The DPS publication is available at DPS offices or VTR Regional Offices.
  - In addition, our booklet entitled “General Information Covering Commercial Vehicle Operation in Texas” is a cooperative publication involving TxDOT, DPS, and the State Comptroller. Copies of our booklet will be available at any VTR Regional Office, VTR Headquarters, and the Motor Carrier Division. Additional information is available by contacting TxDOT's **One-Stop-Shop at 1-800-299-1700**, TxDOT's Web Site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us), or DPS Web Site at [www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us).
28. **Can an apprehended foreign-based trucker required to apply for Texas title do so without paying sales tax?**
- Sales tax is a State Comptroller issue. According to that agency, sales tax is due if the carrier is delivering its own goods. If the carrier is hauling for hire, the sales tax is not due. Contact the State Comptroller's Office at (512) 463-4986. Additional information is available by contacting TxDOT's **One-Stop-Shop at 1-800-299-1700**, TxDOT's Web Site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us).
29. **Will a clarification of bus operations from Mexico to Texas be provided pertaining to the correct permit necessary for a charter, private, or motor bus, etc.?**
- Charter buses may obtain \$5 One-Trip Permits to operate into or through the State of Texas. Motor and private buses may operate to and from Texas terminals of cities listed in the Border Commercial Zones, provided such buses are operating a through service into and from the interior of Mexico.
30. **What are the insurance requirements for a Mexican commercial vehicle that will be in Texas for 24 or 48 hours?**
- All financial responsibility requirements applying to the vehicle must be satisfied.
31. **Where can the international stamp be purchased?**
- International Stamps are issued to insurance agents by TxDOT's Motor Carrier Division. The Mexican motor carrier purchases the temporary insurance and the stamps from the insurance agent. Refer to TxDOT's One-Stop-Shop Telephone Menu at 1-800-299-1700 or TxDOT's Web Site [www.state.tx.us](http://www.state.tx.us).
32. **What, exactly, does the International Stamp cover as far as requirements go?**
- The International Stamp certifies that the carrier has adequate insurance coverage while operating on a temporary basis in Texas, and provides a substitute on a temporary basis for motor carrier registration with regard to Operating authority. The International Stamp is not an alternative to vehicle registration as it relates to license plates and temporary permits. However, the International Stamp may be used as proof of insurance to purchase vehicle registration.
33. **Where can Mexican companies purchase the kind of insurance that will satisfy the requirements for doing business in Texas? And, what exactly are those requirements.**
- From a company authorized to write liability insurance in Texas. The same insurance requirements apply to Mexican companies and Texas companies (minimum liability).

- 34. What requirements must Mexican companies meet with regard to workers compensation coverage?**
- They do not have to provide workers compensation coverage.
- 35. Is there a list of all documentation that Mexican companies will be required to show if they are pulled over by police in the U.S.?**
- The DPS booklet “Driver and Vehicle Requirements for Commercial Transportation in Texas” covers the state requirements including: proof of vehicle registration, operating authority, motor fuel taxes, and insurance. It is available at DPS Regional Offices statewide through the agency’s License and Weight Services division.
- 36. How can I contact the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division?**
- The Headquarters Office for the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division is located in Austin. Send any correspondence to: Texas Department of Transportation, Vehicle Titles and Registration, 4000 Jackson Ave., Austin, Tx. 78779-0001. There are also 17 VTR Regional Offices statewide. Additional information may be obtained from TxDOT's **One-Stop-Shop** at 1-800-299-1700 or TxDOT's Web Site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) .
- 37. Where must the annual permit license plate be displayed on the motor vehicle?**
- The annual permit should be displayed on the front of power units and on the back of trailers.
- 38. Will other states recognize Texas annual permits issued to Foreign Carriers?**
- No. Unless that individual state required Foreign Motor Carriers to be licensed or permitted within their state.

SECTION IV  
PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY  
ISSUANCE OF ANNUAL NAFTA  
PERMITS

## PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY ISSUANCE OF NAFTA ANNUAL PERMITS

- A NAFTA Annual Permit may be issued for the movement of a foreign commercial vehicle that is not authorized to travel on Texas highways for lack of registration, or lack of registration reciprocity with the state or country in which the vehicle is registered. However, a NAFTA Annual Permit may not be issued for the importation of citrus fruit into Texas from a foreign country except for foreign export or processing for foreign export.
- Vehicles are issued one license plate, bearing the words "ANNUAL PERMIT." The plate is validated with a Annual Permit Windshield Validation Sticker.
- The fee for a NAFTA Annual Permit is based upon the standard "COMBINATION" (Fee Chart 4) or "TRUCK" (Fee Chart 2) fee schedules, depending upon the type of vehicle. The 30 cent reflectorization fee and, if applicable, the 11% diesel fee must be collected. Local fees (road and bridge, child safety, and the \$1.00 automation fee) are not applicable.
- Evidence of financial responsibility is required.
- Proof of payment of the federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax (HVUT) is not required.
- The record for a vehicle displaying a Annual Permit will show "PERMIT PLT" as the Plate Type and "OIL WELL PERMIT" as the Registration Class on RTS workstation screens. Only "PERMIT PLT" will appear on law enforcement inquiry screens.

## INITIAL ISSUANCE

Application is made by completing and submitting Form VTR-29-NAFTA, *Texas Annual Registration Permit Application*.

Funds will be processed using the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event.

- In the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event, highlight the following fund category:

### WINDSHIELD STICKER

- Enter "1" in the Quantity field.
- Enter the amount of fees collected (if applicable, the 11% diesel fee), in the Total Price field.
- Enter the \$.30 reflectorization fee.
- Enter into the Reason field the words "ANNUAL PERMIT" and the license plate number.
- Make a photocopy of the Form VTR-29-NAFTA, attach one copy of the "Additional Collections Report," and give to the customer as a receipt.
- Mail or FAX a copy of the Form VTR-29-NAFTA and the "Additional Collections Report" to the Vehicle Data Management Branch (VDM). The address and FAX number are shown at the bottom of page two.
- Attach the original of the Form VTR-29-NAFTA to the second copy of the "Additional Collections Report" and file. We recommend retaining the file copies until the expiration of the annual permit or for as long as deemed administratively valuable.
- **Do Not Send Any Money To VDM.** Deposit all funds in the regular county RTS funds account.

Upon receipt of the mailed or faxed information from the county, VDM will input the Annual Permit information into the department's automated database.

An "Exempt" remark will be input on each Annual Permit record to prevent the mailing of a renewal notice.

## REPLACEMENTS

The vehicle owner must complete a new Form VTR-29-NAFTA, *Texas Annual Registration Permit Application*.

The replacement fee is processed using the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event.

- Write "REPLACEMENT" at the top of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA.
- In the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event, highlight the following fund category:

### REPLACEMENT

- Enter "1" in the Quantity field.
- Enter the amount of fees collected (\$5.00) in the Total Price field.
- Enter the \$.30 reflectorization fee.

- Enter into the Reason field the words, "**ANNUAL PERMIT REPLACEMENT**" and the replacement license plate and/or validation sticker number.
- Make a photocopy of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA, attach one copy of the "Additional Collections Report," and give to the customer as a receipt.
- Mail or FAX a copy of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA and the "Additional Collections Report" to the Vehicle Data Management Branch (VDM). The address and FAX number are shown below.
- Attach the original of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA to the second copy of the "Additional Collections Report" and file. We recommend retaining the file copies until the expiration of the annual permit or for as long as deemed administratively valuable.
- **Do Not Send Any Money To VDM.** Deposit all funds in the regular county RTS funds account.

Upon receipt of the mailed or faxed information from the county, VDM will update the Annual Permit information in the department's automated database.

## **WEIGHT INCREASES**

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The vehicle owner must complete a new Form VTR-29-NAFTA, *Texas Annual Registration Permit Application*, showing the new weight desired.

The weight increase fee is processed using the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event.

- Write "WEIGHT INCREASE" at the top of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA
- Calculate the fee owed for the additional weight
- In the "Additional Collections/Time Lag" event, highlight the following fund category:

### ADDITIONAL WEIGHT

- Enter "1" in the Quantity field.
- Enter the amount of fees collected in the Total Price field.
- Enter into the Reason field the words, "**ANNUAL PERMIT WEIGHT INCREASE**" and the Annual Permit plate number.
- Make a photocopy of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA, attach one copy of the "Additional Collections Report," and give to the customer as a receipt.
- Mail or FAX a copy of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA and the "Additional Collections Report" to the Vehicle Data Management Branch (VDM). The address and FAX number are shown below.
- Attach the original of the new Form VTR-29-NAFTA to the second copy of the "Additional Collections Report" and file. We recommend retaining the file copies until the expiration of the annual permit or for as long as deemed administratively valuable.
- **Do Not Send Any Money To VDM.** Deposit all funds in the regular county RTS funds account.

Upon receipt of the mailed or faxed information from the county, VDM will update the Annual Permit information in the department's automated database.

## **TRANSFERS**

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NAFTA Annual Permits are non-transferable between vehicles and/or owners.

If the owner of a vehicle displaying an Annual Permit disposes of the vehicle during the time the permit is valid, the permit should be surrendered to the department immediately.

## **REFUNDS**

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Refunds on NAFTA Annual Permits will be examined on a case-by case basis.

## **VDM BRANCH**

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ANNUAL PERMIT REGISTRATION  
 VEHICLE DATA MANAGEMENT BRANCH  
 VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION  
 AUSTIN TX 78779-0001

FAX: (512) 465-7736

SECTION V  
VTR REGIONAL OFFICE  
&  
COUNTY OFFICE LISTINGS  
ISSUING NAFTA PERMITS

**VEHICLE TITLES AND REGISTRATION DIVISION  
REGIONAL OFFICE LISTING (Rev. 2/01)**

REGION	PHYSICAL ADDRESS MAILING ADDRESS	NUMBERS
<b>ABILENE</b>	4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas 79601-1141	LOCAL: (915) 734-5120 FAX: (915) 734-5122
<b>AMARILLO</b>	5715 I-27 S., Building H Amarillo, Texas 79110  PO Box 20326 Amarillo, Texas 79114	LOCAL: (806) 356-3334 FAX: (806) 356-3338
<b>AUSTIN</b>	<b>1001 E. Parmer Lane Austin, Texas 78753</b>	LOCAL: (512) 465-7445 FAX: (512) 467-3990
<b>BEAUMONT</b>	4245 Cardinal Drive Beaumont, Texas 77705-4407	LOCAL: (409) 842-5875 FAX: (409) 842-5019
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	1701 South Padre Island Drive Corpus Christi, Texas 78416	LOCAL: (361) 808-2600 FAX: (361) 808-2610
<b>DALLAS</b>	1925 E. Beltline Road, Suite 100 Carrollton, Texas 75006	LOCAL: (972) 417-0884 FAX: (972) 416-4296
<b>EL PASO</b>	3160 Lee Trevino, Suite B-104 El Paso, Texas 79936	LOCAL: (915) 591-8149 FAX: (915) 591-8058
<b>FORT WORTH</b>	910 North Watson Road Arlington, Texas 76011-5260  P. O. Box 90601 Arlington, Texas 76006-9998	LOCAL: (817) 649-5938 FAX: (817) 633-2367
<b>HOUSTON</b>	10000 Northwest Freeway, Suite 105 Houston, Texas 77092  P. O. Box 926109 Houston, Texas 77292-6109	LOCAL: (713) 681-6637 FAX: (713) 681-7229
<b>LONGVIEW</b>	1301 Karnes Road Longview, Texas 75604	LOCAL: (903) 753-6279 FAX: (903) 753-0879
<b>LUBBOCK</b>	135 Slaton Road Lubbock, Texas 79404  P. O. Box 771 Lubbock, Texas 79408	LOCAL: (806) 745-8888 FAX: (806) 748-0325
<b>MIDLAND-ODESSA</b>	3901 East Hwy 80 Odessa, TX 79761	LOCAL: (915) 498-4674 FAX: (915) 498-4673
<b>PHARR</b>	600 West Expressway 83 Pharr, Texas 78577	LOCAL: (956) 781-3291 FAX: (956) 782-0695
<b>SAN ANGELO</b>	4502 Knickerbocker Road San Angelo, Texas 76904	LOCAL: (915) 947-9330 FAX: (915) 947-9336
<b>SAN ANTONIO</b>	4611 N. W. Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78229-5126	LOCAL: (210) 615-1776 FAX: (210) 615-5845
<b>WACO</b>	2203 Austin Avenue Waco, Texas 76701-1624	LOCAL: (254) 752-1152 FAX: (254) 752-7656
<b>WICHITA FALLS</b>	1601-A Southwest Parkway Wichita Falls, Texas 76302-4906	LOCAL: (940) 720-7754 FAX: (940) 720-7849



## COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR OFFICE LISTING ISSUING NAFTA PERMITS

COUNTY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	NUMBERS	
BRAZORIA	111 E. Locust St., Suite #100A Angleton, TX 77515-4682	Local	(979) 864-1134
		Fax	(979) 864-1599
BREWSTER	108 W. Avenue E Alpine, TX 79830-1286	Local	(915) 837-2214
		Fax	(915) 837-3871
BROWN	200 S. Broadway St. Brownwood, TX 76801-3196	Local	(915) 643-1646
		Fax	(915) 643-1647
CAMERON	964 E. Harrison Brownsville, TX 78520-7191	Local	(956) 544-0800
		Fax	(956) 574-8155
CULBERSON	300 La Caverna Van Horn, TX 79855	Local	(915) 283-2130
		Fax	(915) 283-1939
ECTOR	1010 E. 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Odessa, TX 79761-4659	Local	(915) 498-4055
		Fax	(915) 498-4057
EL PASO	500 E. Overland Ave., Rm. 101 El Paso, TX 79901-2414	Local	(915) 546-2135
		Fax	(915) 546-8100
HIDALGO	100 E. Cano Edinburg, TX 78539	Local	(956) 318-2158
		Fax	(956) 318-2191
HUDSPETH	109 Brown St. Sierra Blanca, TX 79851-0158	Local	(915) 369-2331
		Fax	(915) 369-3005
JEFF DAVIS	Court Ave. & State St. Fort Davis, TX 79734-1061	Local	(915) 426-3213
		Fax	(915) 426-3937
KINNEY	501 N. Ann Brackettville, TX 78832-1220	Local	(830) 563-2688
		Fax	(830) 563-9563
LUBBOCK	916 Main Lubbock, TX 79408-3536	Local	(806) 775-1344
		Fax	(806) 775-1551
MAVERICK	500 Quarry Eagle Pass, TX 78852-1186	Local	(830) 773-9276
		Fax	(830) 773-6378
MIDLAND	707 W. Washington Midland, TX 79701-0712	Local	(915) 688-1205
		Fax	(915) 688-8967
NUECES	901 Leopard St. Corpus Christi, TX 78401-3684	Local	(361) 888-0459
		Fax	(361) 888-0482
PRESIDIO	311 North Highland Marfa, TX 79843-0848	Local	(915) 729-4081
		Fax	(915) 729-4920
SAN PATRICIO	400 W. Sinton St. Sinton, TX 78387-0280	Local	(361) 364-6162
		Fax	(361) 364-6118
STARR	401 N. Britton Ave., STE 208 Rio Grande City, TX 78582-2620	Local	(956) 487-6465
		Fax	(956) 487-3386
TARRANT	100 E. Weatherford St. Fort Worth, TX 76196-0301	Local	(817) 884-1100
		Fax	(817) 884-2867
TRAVIS	1010 Lavaca Austin, TX 78701-2331	Local	(512) 473-9473
		Fax	(512) 473-9233
VAL VERDE	309 Mills Del Rio, TX 78841-1368	Local	(830) 774-7532
		Fax	(830) 775-7282
VICTORIA	206 W. Constitution Victoria, TX 77901	Local	(361) 576-3671
		Fax	(361) 576-0477
WEBB	1110 Victoria St., STE 107 Laredo, TX 78040-4439	Local	(956) 721-2323
		Fax	(956) 721-2332

**SECTION VI  
MOTOR CARRIER DIVISION  
ONE-STOP-SHOP TELEPHONE  
MENU**

COUNTY	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	NUMBERS
WILLIAMSON	710 S. Main St., STE 102 Georgetown, TX 78626-5701	Local (512) 943-1602 Fax (512) 943-1618



## Motor Carrier Division One-Stop-Shop Telephone Menu

Post this menu near your telephone for easy reference. After calling the One-Stop-Shop at 1-800-299-1700, press the desired menu option, followed by any sub-menu option(s), to perform your transaction. If you do not have a touch-tone phone or would like to speak to an operator, please hold for assistance.

*Please note: Telephone menu options are subject to change without notice.*

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### **Texas Motor Carrier Applications and Forms** **Press 0**

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#### **Oversize/Overweight Permits or Temporary Tags** **Press 1**

- For Weight Tolerance, 30-day, 90-day, Quarterly, and Annual Permits** **PRESS 1**
- Weight Tolerance Permits  
PRESS 1
  - Quarterly Permits  
PRESS 2
  - 30-day and 90-day Overwidth or Overlength Permits  
PRESS 3
  - Annual Envelope or Annual Manufactured Housing Permits  
PRESS 4
  - Annual Hay, Utility Pole, Well Service Units, Mobile Cranes, and Farm Equipment Permits  
PRESS 5
- For loads exceeding 20 feet wide, or 18 feet 11 inches high, or 125 feet long, or weighing more than 254,000 pounds, and house moves** **PRESS 2**
- Loads exceeding 20 feet wide, or 18 feet 11 inches high, or 125 feet long  
PRESS 1
  - Loads exceeding 254,000 pounds  
PRESS 2
  - House Moves  
PRESS 3
- For Western Regional Multi-State Permits** **PRESS 3**
- For Remote Permit System questions or information** **PRESS 4**
- Routing questions, technical problems, or permit critique questions  
PRESS 1
  - Amendments  
PRESS 2
  - Other RPS information  
PRESS 3
- For permit amendments, general permit information, fax permit applications, and Internet permit inquiries** **PRESS 5**
- Permit Amendments  
PRESS 1
  - General Permit Information  
PRESS 2
  - Questions concerning fax permit applications  
PRESS 3
  - Questions concerning Internet permit applications  
PRESS 4

For escrow account information

PRESS 6

To set up an escrow account

PRESS 1

To check an escrow account balance

PRESS 2

To deposit funds in an escrow account

PRESS 3

Other escrow account information

PRESS 4

To apply for oversize/overweight permits or temporary tags

PRESS 7

To apply for oversize/overweight permits

PRESS 1

To apply for one-trip, 72-hour, or 144-hour Temporary Tags

PRESS 2

To repeat this menu

PRESS \*

To return to the main menu

PRESS 9

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***Motor Carrier, Tow Truck, and Single State Registration, Vehicle Storage  
Facility Licensing, and Insurance Information and Inquiries***

***Press 2***

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***Complaints or Assistance with Regulations for Motor Carriers and Vehicle  
Storage Facilities***

***Press 3***

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***Apportioned Vehicle License Plate Registration under the International  
Registration Plan***

***Press 4***

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***International Fuel Tax Agreement and Other Motor Fuel Tax Information***

***Press 5***

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***Drivers License Information***

***Press 6***

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***Motor Carrier Safety Regulations***

***Press 7***

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Please make your menu selection based on the geographic area nearest to your location.

Region 1 – Dallas, Tyler, Texarkana

License & Weight Service, 350 W IH-30, Garland, TX 75043

PRESS 1

Region 2 – Houston, Beaumont, Lufkin

License & Weight Service, 10110 NW Freeway, Houston, TX 77092

PRESS 2

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**Region 3 - Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Laredo, San Antonio** **PRESS 3**  
**License & Weight Service, 1922 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78461-1399**

**Region 4 – Midland, Abilene, El Paso** **PRESS 4**  
**License & Weight Service, 2405 S. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79703**

**Region 5 – Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls** **PRESS 5**  
**License & Weight Service, Box 420, Lubbock, TX 79408-0420**

**Region 6 – Waco, Austin, Temple** **PRESS 6**  
**License & Weight Service, 1617 E. Crest Dr., Waco, TX 76705**

**To repeat this menu** **PRESS \***  
**To return to the main menu** **PRESS 9**

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***Federal Highway Administration Authority and USDOT Numbers***  
***Press 8***

**To repeat the menu in its entirety, PRESS \***

**SECTION VII**  
**SAMPLES**

# SAMPLE



## MOTOR CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Certificate of  
Registration No: 005596086C

Date Issued: 6/8/2000

D.A.J. TRANSPORTATION  
ANNE JONES ENTERPRISES, INC.  
2018 W. RUNDBERG LN #17-D  
AUSTIN, TX 78758

Having fulfilled the application requirements of the Department of Transportation (TxDOT) relating to the registration of commercial motor vehicles, this Certificate of Registration is hereby granted to:

**D.A.J. TRANSPORTATION, 2018 W. RUNDBERG LN #17-D, AUSTIN, TX**

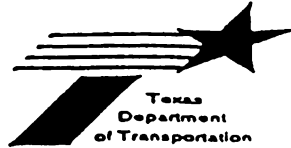
This Certificate of Registration authorized TxDOT's issuance of a registration listing identifying each commercial motor vehicle registered with TxDOT.

**This Certificate of Registration Is not transferable.**

**VOID IF ALTERED**



# SAMPLE



## Vehicle Registration Listing for Certificate #: 005596086C

Date Issued: 6/8/2000

D.A.J. TRANSPORTATION  
ANNE JONES ENTERPRISES, INC.  
2018 W. RUNDBERG LN #17-D  
AUSTIN, TX 78758

Site Address:  
2018 W. RUNDBERG LN #17-D  
AUSTIN, TX 78758 USA

Seq #	Unit #	Make	Model YR	VIN	Tow	Haz	HG	Bus	Oth	Expres
1	1	VOLVO	1999	12345	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5/31/2002
2	2	VOLVO	2000	23456	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5/31/2002
3	3	VOLVO	2000	34567	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5/31/2002

(VOID IF ALTERED)

This listing signifies that the motor carrier has duly filed proof of insurance as of the date this registration listing was issued. To ascertain the current status of registration or insurance coverage, please call the Motor Carrier Division at 1-800-299-1700.

The original Vehicle Registration Listing must be retained in the carrier's principle place of business

A copy of the page that identifies (by highlighting) the vehicle being operated must be placed in the cab of the identified vehicle

**NON-RESIDENT AUTO — COMMERCIAL  
CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

EN CASO DE ACCIDENTE  
Favor de reportar a la policia y a  
Interstate Fire & Casualty Company  
U.S. WAIS 1-800-421-0074  
No coverage provided in Mexico  
Este Seguro no Cubre En México

**Interstate Fire  
& CASUALTY COMPANY**

**VOID  
NEVER IN FORCE**

This Certificate forms a part of Policy Number 

BA2 - 1102001 Master Policy Effective Date 09-30-95 to

Issued by INSURANCE EXPRESS /Address

**Interstate Fire & Casualty Company**

Date at AM PM

Item 1. NAME OF INSURED  
ADDRESS  
PORT OF ENTRY COMMODITIES HAULED:

Item 2. This certificate provides only those coverages where a charge is shown in the premium column below.  
Each of these coverages will apply only to those autos shown as covered autos.

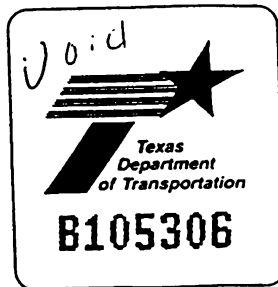
COVERAGES	LIMIT - THE MOST WE WILL PAY FOR ANY ONE ACCIDENT OR LOSS:	PREMIUM
BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE COMBINED LIABILITY	INTERSTATE FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY \$750,000 Each Accident	
	TOTAL	

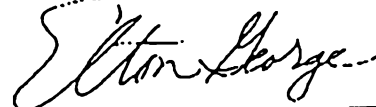
Item 3. Schedule of Covered Autos Insured

YEAR MODEL	TRADE NAME	MEXICO LICENSE PLATES	MOTOR OR SERIAL NO.
Vehicle Description		ICC or RRC Permit #	

- Item 4. "Coverage under this certificate complies with Public Law 92.298 dated July 1, 1980. Sections 29 and 30 amended by the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1984, Endorsement MCS-90 attached."
- Item 5. Insurance afforded hereunder is restricted to a (24) hour period from the effective date and time shown hereon. Coverage is valid only within a 100 mile radius of the International Bridge. (100 mile radius.)
- Item 6. "Notice. Coverage under this certificate does not apply to the transportation of hazardous, explosive or radioactive materials or substances as defined in 49CFR171.8 and 49CFR173.309 of the Motor Carrier Act of 1980".
- Item 7. "Notice. Coverage under this certificate does not apply to any public livery vehicle such as but not limited to buses, taxis, limousines or van pools whether hauling for hire or not. Any certificate issued on this type vehicle is hereby null and void.

**VOID  
NEVER IN FORCE**



Elton George & Company  
By   
Authorized Representative for Interstate Fire & Casualty Company



