



Emissions-testing regulations



For more details about requirements, refer to the other side of this document.



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Transaction type	What applicant is doing	Characteristics of the vehicle	Proof of emissions testing required?
Title application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying for title on a currently registered vehicle* or applying for title and registration on a vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 through 2009 less than 50,000 miles gasoline-powered from either a non-affected (attainment) or an affected (non-attainment) county 	No
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1996 through 2009 50,000 or more miles gasoline-powered from a non-affected (attainment) county* 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> applying for title only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1986 through 1995 gasoline-powered from a non-affected (attainment) county* 	Yes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> registering a vehicle or renewing vehicle registration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gasoline-powered from either an affected (non-attainment) or a non-affected (attainment) county 	No

*Proof of emissions *is required* when the vehicle's title is being transferred from a non-affected (attainment) county, even if a dealer has registered it for resale purposes in an affected (non-attainment) county. Effective July 1, 2002, a dealer may no longer "dealer register" used, Texas-titled vehicles to obtain current registration without filing an application for title transfer.

Questions concerning vehicle emissions testing may be referred to TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) at 1-888-295-0141.





Requirements for processing title transactions under emissions regulations

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Required

Proof of emissions testing is required when **all** of the following apply:

- The vehicle's prior registration or titling was done in Texas, but in a county other than Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Johnson, Kaufman, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwell, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson or Harris.*
- The vehicle is gasoline-powered.
- The vehicle is between two and 24 years old.

Not required

Proof of emissions testing is not required when **any** of the following applies:

- The vehicle's prior registration or titling was done in Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Johnson, Kaufman, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwell, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson, or Harris counties.*
- The vehicle's prior registration or titling was done in a state other than Texas, or a country other than the USA.
- The vehicle is less than two years old.
- The vehicle is 25 years old or older (antique vehicles).
- The vehicle is not gasoline-powered.
- The vehicle is a motorcycle.

Acceptable as proof

- An original VIR (Vehicle Inspection Report)
- A copy of a VIR issued by DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety) or TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Not acceptable as proof

- An emissions certificate more than 90 days old
- Form VI-30A

Exception: Vehicles operated in Harris County for only 60 days or less

DPS allows an exemption (requires completed TX DPS form VIE-12) for vehicles that will be operated in Harris County for 60 days or less.

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