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About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of eLICENSING.

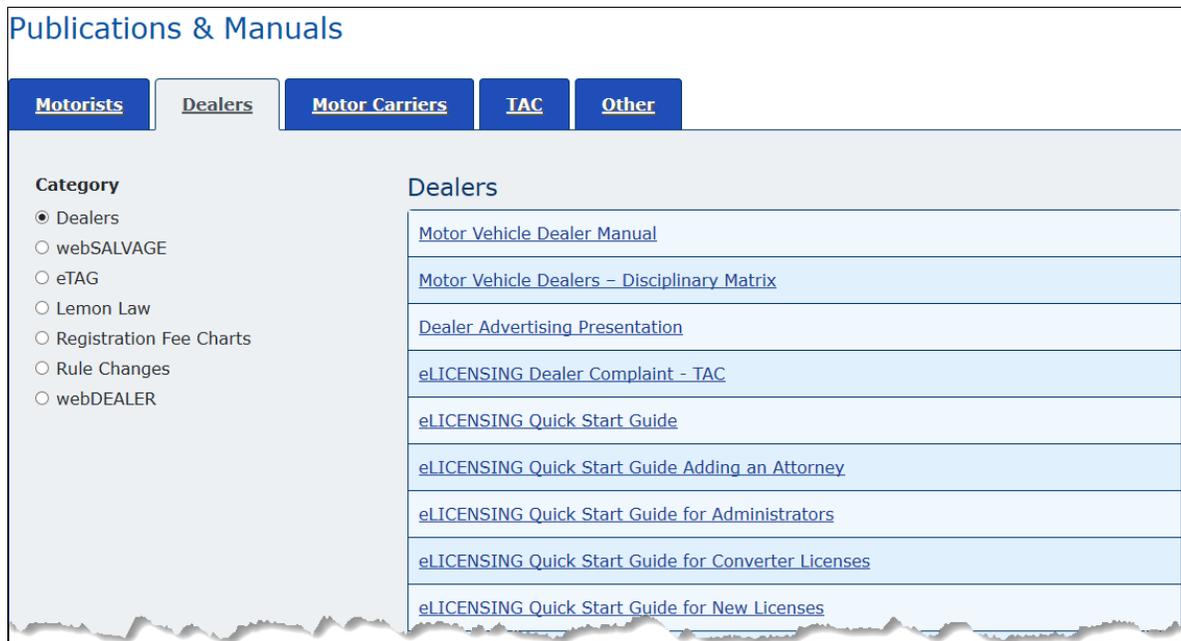
eLICENSING Overview

eLICENSING is an online self-service hub for all motor vehicle dealers, salvage dealers, and industry licensees operating in Texas. Dealers and licensees can access licensing information, submit license applications and payments, and track the progress of submitted applications. Members of the public as well as tax assessor-collectors may use eLICENSING to file complaints against dealers.



Getting Help

The documentation for eLICENSING is on the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles web site: <https://www.txdmv.gov>. Open the **About Us** menu, choose **Publications**, open the **Dealers** tab, and select **Dealers**.



The screenshot shows the 'Publications & Manuals' page with the 'Dealers' tab selected. On the left, under 'Category', 'Dealers' is selected. The main content area lists several documents:

- Motor Vehicle Dealer Manual
- Motor Vehicle Dealers – Disciplinary Matrix
- Dealer Advertising Presentation
- eLICENSING Dealer Complaint - TAC
- eLICENSING Quick Start Guide
- eLICENSING Quick Start Guide Adding an Attorney
- eLICENSING Quick Start Guide for Administrators
- eLICENSING Quick Start Guide for Converter Licenses
- eLICENSING Quick Start Guide for New Licenses

The eLICENSING documentation is also available:

For Dealers: <https://www.txdmv.gov/dealers/licensing/elicensing-resources>

For Tax Assessors/Collectors: Go to www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors, open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | Dealers | Dealers**.

Summary of Business Reported Issues

Motor Vehicles Division

- LACE-10803** Addition of new Amendment Reason for GDN License - Change Salvage Designation
- LACE-10970** Question & Attachment re: Secure Storage for License Plates
- LACE-10972** Add Catalytic Converter Repair Field
- LACE-10974** Blue Plates - Renewal-Add new Metal Temp Plates/Blue Plates to the eLICENSE application processes
- LACE-10988** Add Salvage Designation to GDN Printed License
- LACE-10991** Allow Dealer to submit a Plate Request for Standard Plates with APA Expired Status
- LACE-11025** Rebrand eTAGs to ePLATEs for External Applications
- LACE-11130** Salvage End Date Indicator on GDN License Record
- LACE-11203** Update static text on Plate Application

Business Reported Issues

Motor Vehicles Division

LACE-10803 Addition of New Amendment Reason for GDN License - Change Salvage Designation

Allows a dealer with a GDN license to update the salvage designation from yes to no or vice versa, so that the current salvage designation status is shown on the dealer's GDN license record.

LACE-10970 Question & Attachment re: Secure Storage for License Plates

When completing a new, renewal, or amendment application, GDN and FRN dealers must provide information regarding the secure space used for metal license plate storage that is required to be present at the dealer's licensed physical location.

LACE-10974 Add Dealer Temporary Plates to the eLICENSING Renewal Application Process

Provides FRN & GDN Dealers the ability to order the new Dealer Temporary plates through the Renewal license application so that the Dealer Temporary plates will be available for use to current license holders on July 1st of 2025. The new Dealer Temporary plates will replace the Vehicle-Specific and Agent-Specific Dealer Temporary Tags.

LACE-10988 Add Salvage Designation to GDN Printed License

GDN dealers who are dually licensed as salvage dealers will now have the salvage designation included on their printed license.

LACE-10991 Allow Dealer to submit a Plate Request for Standard Plates with APA Expired Status

FRN or GDN Dealers with an APA Expired status can now purchase Standard or Temporary Dealer plates during the renewal application process.

LACE-11025 Rebrand eTAGs to ePLATEs for External Applications

All external "eTAG" and "eTAG Admin" terms and labels were updated to "ePLATES" or "ePLATES Admin" respectively so that the name now reflects the new procedures and processes needed for the new metal plates operations put in place by HB718.

LACE-11203 Update Static Text on Plate Applications

Static text was added to the application reason page of the Plate application to provide information regarding not receiving canceled or lost dealer temporary plates and for ordering replacement stickers only for dealer temporary plates a dealer has in their possession.