

Registration and Title System

County Release Notes

Release 25.1.1 Off cycle



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About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).



Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub (www.txdmv.qov/tax-assessor-collectors).

RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing.
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select Help > User Guide on the main page menu bar.

Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub (<u>www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors</u>). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals** | **TAC** | **RTS Support**.









Summary of Enhancements

- RRTS-37069 HB 3297 Commercial vehicle inspection types: CWE0, CWE2, and CWE3 are valid test types if found in the inspection database which will be applicable to both commercial and non-commercial vehicles.
- RRTS-37121 HB 3297 Selection of the commercial vehicle inspection types: CW and CDEC will be available for non-commercial vehicles who obtain a commercial vehicles inspection.
- RRTS-37125 IVTRS will display a different hard stop message when user selects "None of These Apply" on the Affidavit Exempt Reason screen.
- RRTS 37136 HB 3297 Vehicles 1996 or newer with less than 50,000 miles are exempt from emissions inspection.
- RRTS-37137 HB 3297 Updated emissions logic for Dealer GDN Title Transfers Transactions.
- RRTS-37142 HB 3297 Farm Trucks less than 48,000 lbs. will not be considered as commercial vehicles and are exempt from commercial inspection requirements.
- RRTS-37153 HB 3297 Adding the new "ECI Exempt from Commercial Insp" selection on the INS001 screen for commercial vehicles who are exempt from Commercial Inspection Requirements.



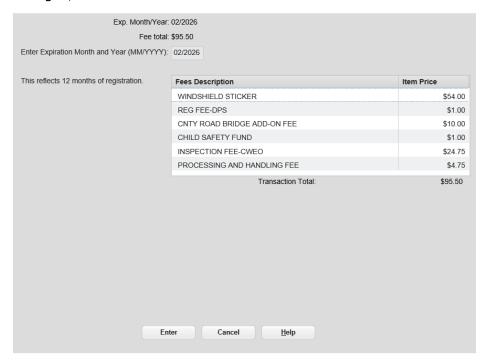
Enhancements in RTS POS 25.1.1

RRTS-37069

HB 3297 Commercial vehicle inspection types: CWE0, CWE2, and CWE3 are valid test types if found in the inspection database which will be applicable to both commercial and non-commercial vehicles.

When a current, passing commercial inspection type CWE0, CWE2, and CWE3 is found in the inspection database for a commercial or non-commercial vehicle, the system will automatically charge the applicable commercial vehicle inspection fee.

Charge \$24.75 for CWE0 Charge \$30.75 for CWE2 Charge \$26.75 for CWE3



Note: A VIR will not display the inspection types CWE0, CWE2, and CWE3. If one of these inspection types was obtained the VIR will show the inspection types of CW or CDEC; however, the system will charge the appropriate fee automatically if the inspection database finds an inspection type of CWE0, CWE2, and CWE3.

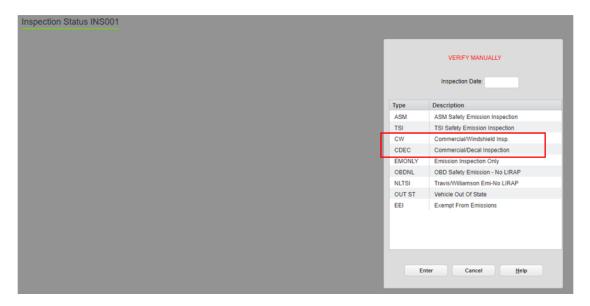


RRTS-37121

HB 3297 Selection of the commercial vehicle inspection types: CW and CDEC will be available for non-commercial vehicles that obtain a commercial vehicle inspection.

In some instances non-commercial vehicles operate as commercial vehicles and are subject to a commercial vehicle inspection. For non-commercial vehicles the INS001 screen has been updated with the selection of the CW and CDEC inspection types to satisfy the commercial vehicle inspection requirement.

CW: Commercial/Windshield Insp CDEC: Commercial/Decal Inspection



Upon selection of CW and CDEC inspection types the applicable fee of \$22.00 is charged.



RRTS-37125

IVTRS will display a different hard stop message when user selects "None of These Apply" on the "Registration Renewal: Affidavit Exempt Reason" screen.

When the user selects "None of These Apply" on the IVTRS "Registration Renewal: Affidavit Exempt Reasons" page the system will display the following hard stop message letting the user know that an emissions inspection is required and must be obtained prior to registration renewal.



RRTS 37136

HB 3297 Vehicles 1996 or newer with less than 50,000 miles are exempt from emissions inspection.

HB 3297 Vehicles 1996 or newer with less than 50,000 miles are exempt from emissions inspection. Vehicles 1996 or newer with less than 50,000 miles are exempt from the emissions inspection requirement regardless of county location or if the vehicle is out of state at the time of initial registration.

The "Inspection Replacement Fee" IS charged unless a commercial inspection is found in the inspection database. The "Emissions Inspection Fee" is NOT charged unless an emissions inspection is found in the inspection database.



RRTS-37137 HB 3297 Updated emissions logic for Dealer GDN Title Transfer Transactions.

When assessing the emissions inspection requirements for non-commercial vehicles, the system will determine when to charge the "Emissions Inspection Fee" for Dealer GDN Title Transfer Transactions.

- 1. When the dealer <u>AND</u> the customer are in an emissions county the emissions inspection <u>IS</u> required and the "Emissions Inspection Fee" will be charged.
- When the dealer is in an emissions county and the customer is in a nonemissions county the emissions inspection is <u>NOT</u> required and the "Emissions Inspection Fee" will <u>NOT</u> be charged.
- 3. When the dealer is in a non-emissions county and the customer is in a non-emissions county the emissions inspection is <u>NOT</u> required and the "Emissions Inspection Fee" will <u>NOT</u> be charged.
- 4. When the dealer is in a non-emissions county and the customer is in an emissions county the emissions inspection is <u>NOT</u> required and the "Emissions Inspection Fee" will <u>NOT</u> be charged.

No	Dealer County	Customer County	Emissions Inspection and Fee Required
1	Emissions	Emissions	Yes
2	Emissions	Non-Emissions	No
3	Non-Emissions	Non-Emissions	No
4	Non-Emissions	Emissions	No

In all cases verify the "Inspection Replacement Fee" is charged.

RRTS-37142

HB 3297 Farm Trucks less than 48,000 lbs. will not be considered as commercial vehicles and are exempt from commercial inspection requirements.

Farm trucks with less than 48,000 lbs. will not be considered as a commercial vehicle and are exempt from emissions inspection requirements.

- 1. A farm truck less than 48,000 lbs. in a non-emissions county will be charged the Inspection Replacement Fee.
- 2. A farm truck less than 48,000 lbs. in an emissions county will be required to obtain the emissions inspection unless exempt. If exempt from the emissions inspection select "EEI Exempt from Emissions" on the INS001 screen to bypass the emissions inspection requirement. The Inspection Replacement Fee will be charged.

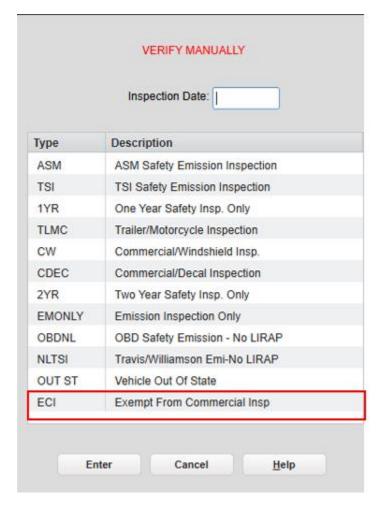


RRTS-37153

HB 3297 Adding the new "ECI - Exempt from Commercial Insp" selection on the INS001 screen for commercial vehicles who are exempt from Commercial Inspection Requirements.

A new "ECI - Exempt from Commercial Insp" selection has been added to the INS001 screen for commercial vehicles who are exempt from commercial vehicle inspection requirements. The new ECI selection will be available in the Title, Renewal, and Status Change events.

When a current passing inspection does not exist in the cloud, the INS001 screen is presented with the ECI so that when selected, the commercial vehicle inspection requirement is bypassed. Upon selection of ECI the Inspection Replacement fee will be charged for customers in both emissions and non-emissions counties.





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