Registration and Title System

Point of Sale
Headquarters and
Regional Service Centers
Release Notes

Release 23.4.1

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About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features and enhancements resolved in this release.

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub (www.txdmv.gov/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 (www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals** | **TAC** | **RTS Support**.

Summary of Enhancements

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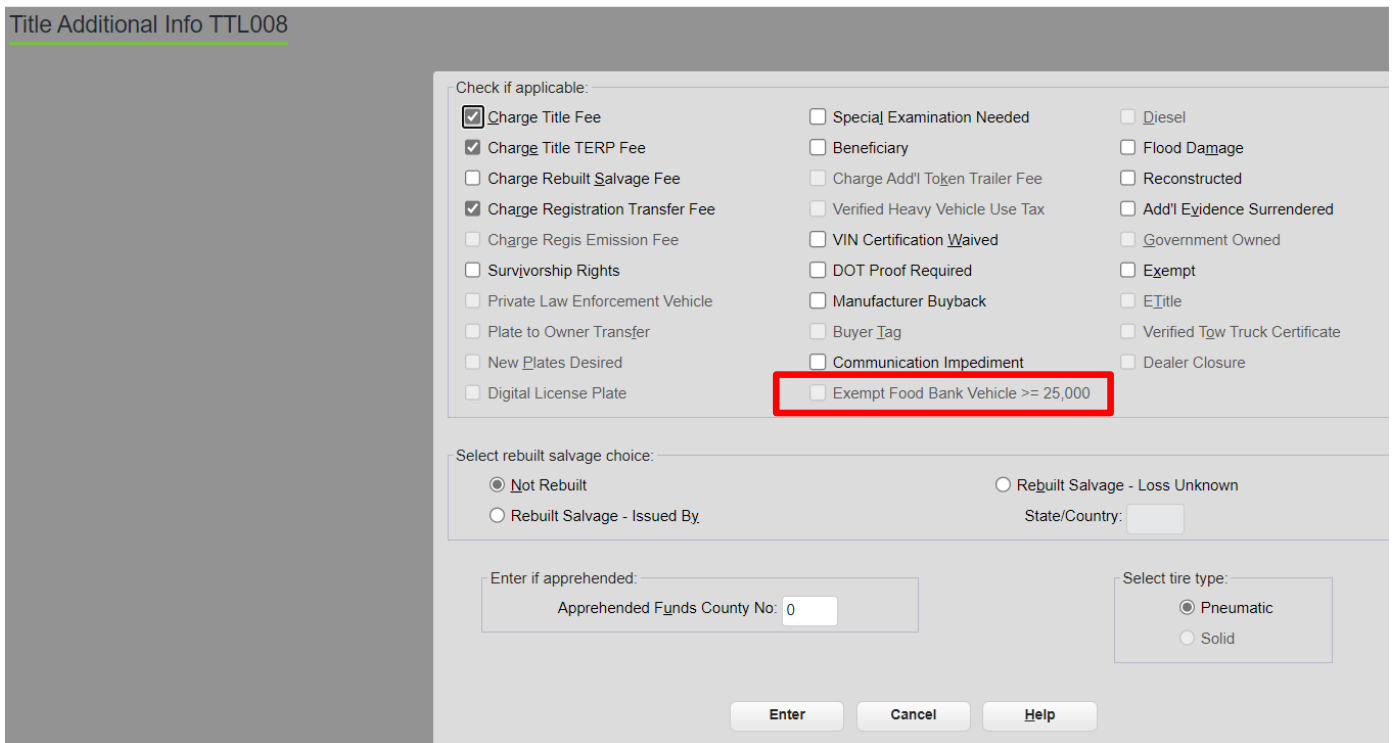
Legislative Enhancements in Release 23.4.1

RRTS-33645 Eligible Food Bank vehicles exempt from registration fee (HB 3599)

Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of at least 25,000 lbs. that are used and owned by a non-profit food bank(s) are exempt from the payment of registration fees.

The Application for General Issue License Plates for Exempt Vehicle(s) (Form VTR-119) has been revised to include a statement by the owner of the vehicle that the vehicle is used by a nonprofit food bank to deliver food; and includes a statement that is signed by an officer of the nonprofit food bank indicating that the vehicle will be used by a nonprofit food bank to deliver food.

Non-Profit Food Bank Indicator

When processing a title transaction, the Title Additional Info **TTL008** screen has been updated to add the Exempt Food Bank Vehicle >=25,000 indicator.

When processing a registration renewal, the Registration Additional Info **REG039** screen has been updated to add the Exempt Food Bank Vehicle >=25,000 indicator.

Registration Additional Info REG039

RRTS- 33956 Core Online - Show Food Bank Vehicle indicator (HB 3599)

Renewing a qualifying vehicle with a gross weight of >= 25000 lbs. in RTS Core user will mark it as a non-profit food bank under Food Bank Vehicle = 1

**RRTS- 33646 Inspection Self Certification (Travel Trailers) (HB 198)**

Owners/customers may self-inspect travel trailers with a gross vehicle weight (GVW) greater than 7,500 lbs. in lieu of obtaining a state safety inspection. Ownerscustomers must self-certify they have inspected the travel trailer during the existing annual inspection period and the vehicle is in "proper and safe condition" and complies with the provisions of the state inspection program.

While travel trailers with a GVW more than 7,500 lbs. are no longer required to obtain inspection, customers are still required to pay a Mobility/Clean Air Fee of $7.50 (an amount equal to the state portion of the inspection fee) at the time of registration.

If an inspection is found, for travel trailers (reg class 38), the system will charge the appropriate inspection fee. If an inspection is not found, the system will provide an option to Self-Certify on behalf of the owner/customer.

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On the Inspection Status **INS001** screen the **"SELF" (Self Certification)** inspection type will be presented.
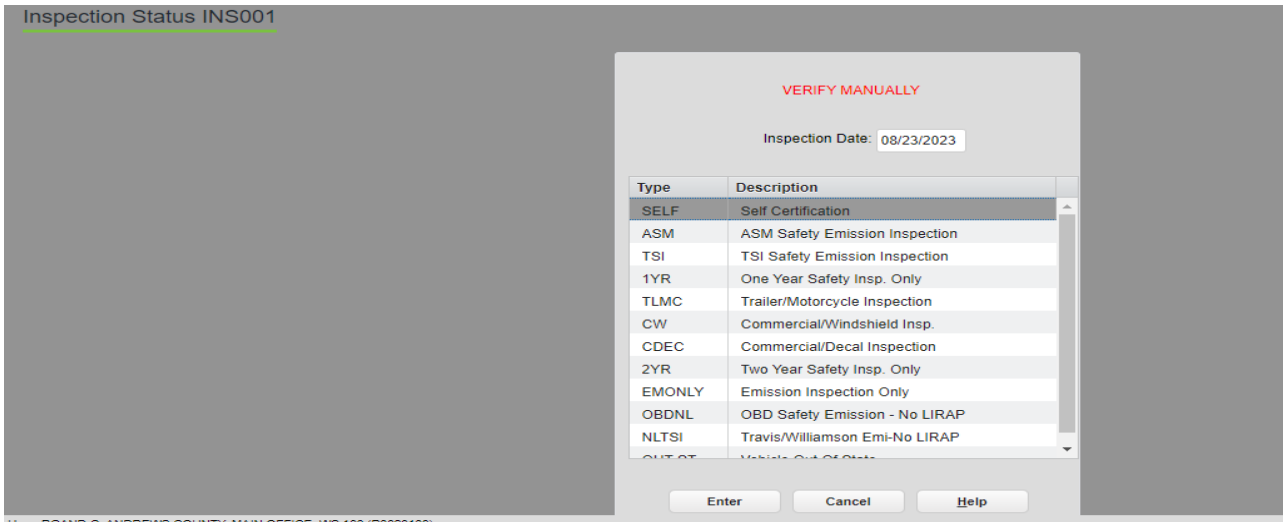
Once the appropriate inspection type is selected, the Mobility/Clean Air Fee will display on the Enter registration expiration month and year **REG029** screen.
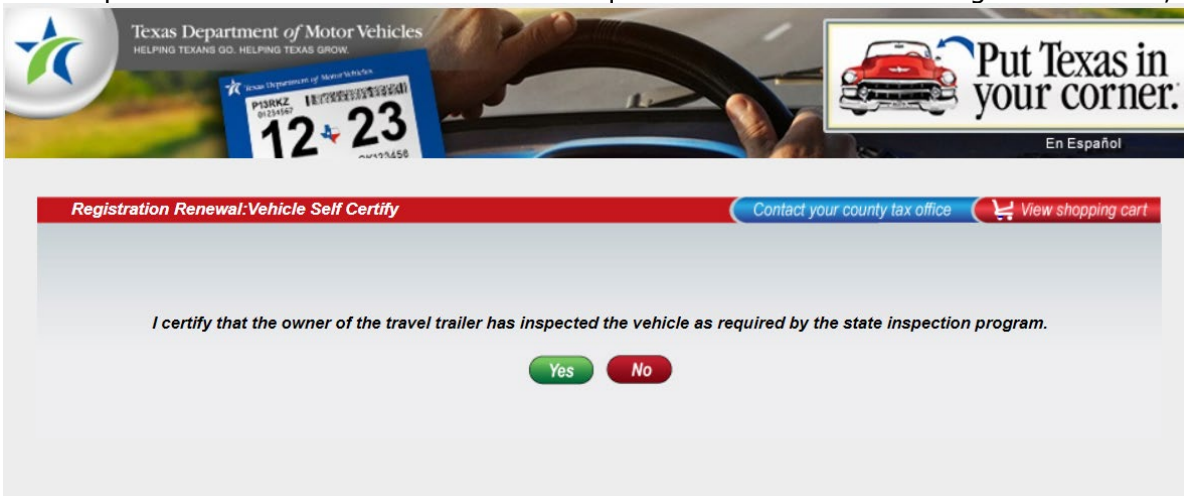
Internet Vehicle Title and Registration Service (IVTRS)

When processing online renewals in IVTRS, if no Inspection is found, the customer is required to "Self-Certify".

User is presented with the Self-Certification question for Travel Trailers greater than 7,500 lbs.:

User selects YES/NO

>if "NO"- User is presented with the "Out-Of-State" question and proceeds with the existing process flow.
>if "YES"- User is presented with the "Registration Renewal: Eligibility Requirements" page user selects "I Agree" and the Mobility Fee/Clean Air Fee of $7.50 is assessed ($15.00 for two-years).

webSUB Locations

Counties that contract with subcontractor locations that allow for manual verification of inspection will follow the existing process. Otherwise, customers renewing at a webSUB location that does not allow for manual verification must be directed to the county or online to renew.

When processing a registration renewal in webSUB and the inspection is unable to be verified by the system the webSUB user is presented with a drop down menu, where they can select "SELF" for Travel Trailers greater than 7,500 lbs. from the list of available Inspection Types.
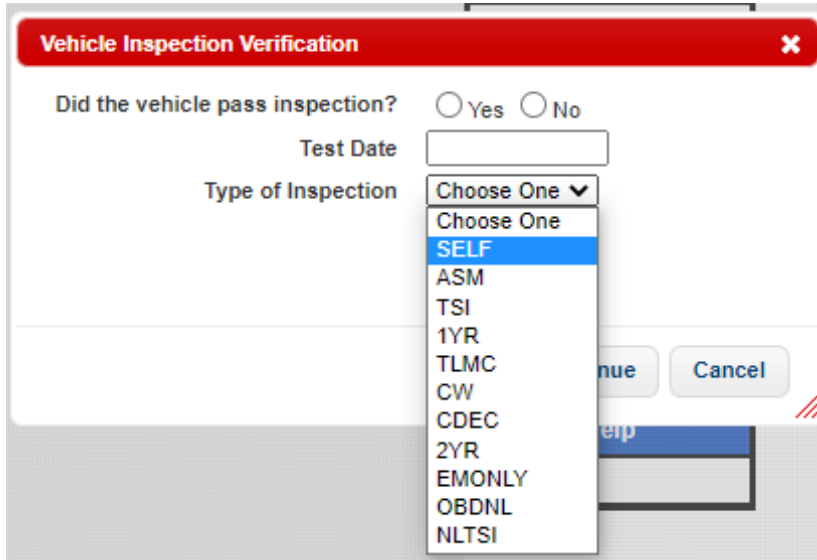
Selecting an inspection type of "SELF" will result in the inclusion of the Mobility/Clean Air Fee of $7.50 being assessed.