



Application for Armed Forces, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, & Civil Air Patrol License Plates


For County Use Only
License No _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

Instructions																								
<p>Submit the completed application; payment (if required) in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check; and proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. Do not mail cash. There is no specialty plate fee.</p> <p>The license plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee; make your choice on page 2. Your annual registration fee must be paid to your local county tax assessor-collector when your plates are issued. NOTE: When the specialty plate is issued, additional fees may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the new specialty plate and the vehicle registration.</p> <p>If you order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready for issuance. The personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted. Contact your county tax assessor-collector if you have any questions.</p>																								
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Phone Number		Email																						
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Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony.																								
I meet the eligibility requirements as listed on page 2 of this application and am providing proof to that effect.																								
Signature _____			Date _____																					
General Requirements																								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name. If the plate is to be registered to a vehicle that is not titled in your name, attach a statement to this application stating that you have legal right of possession and control of this vehicle at all times. If you recently filed an application for title, attach a copy of the title application receipt (VTR-500-RTS). Joint vehicle ownership between you and a spouse is permissible. If the vehicle is leased, attach a copy of the lease agreement. Vehicle is for personal use only. 																								

Eligibility Requirements

- Armed Forces: Proof you are either an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces or a former member of the U.S. Armed Forces with an honorable discharge.
- Armed Forces Honorably Discharged: Proof you are a **former** member of the U.S. Armed Forces with an honorable discharge.
- Armed Forces Retired: Proof you are a retired member of the U.S. Armed Forces. The TxDMV will accept a letter from the Departments of Defense or Homeland Security stating the member has 20 or more years of satisfactory federal service or an ID card from one of those agencies indicating that the member is retired with an honorable discharge.
- Armed Forces Reserve: Proof you are an active or former member with honorable discharge from the Armed Forces Reserve.
- Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol: Proof you are a member of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.
- U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary: Proof you are a member of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- U.S. Merchant Marine: Proof you are a member or former member of the U.S. Merchant Marine with an honorable discharge.

Personalize Your Plate – If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a \$40 fee per year in addition to the annual registration fee.

- Show personalizations exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen has been issued.
- A personalization that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate), and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Passenger car, truck, and trailer plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to four (4) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- You are not required to use all the blocks provided.
- The International Symbol of Access "  " counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent "%" to indicate the International Symbol of Access.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice
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International Symbol of Access

To display the International Symbol of Access on your license plate, attach a signed *Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard and/or License Plate* (Form VTR-214) to this application to show your eligibility. Contact your county tax assessor-collector's office if you have questions.