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NEW INSPECTION CERTIFICATES

Effective August 1, 2009, DPS began issuing a newly designed one-year inspection certificate. The certificate has a dark brown image of a cowboy riding a horse displayed on a tan background. The new alpha character is "G". The current one-year certificate "K" is still valid and will be phased out as the inventory is depleted.

The G series is the one-year safety certificate for certain vehicles that are not required to have an emission test. The E series is an OBD emission certificate for the Dallas and Houston area that requires an OBD emission test. The Y series is for motorcycles and certain types of noncommercial trailers. The V series is a lot more complicated. The easiest way to describe this one is that it is for vehicles that have to have an emission test but already have a safety or commercial inspection, but there are also other scenarios for this one.

E SERIES

OBD



4" X 2.5" ACTUAL SIZE

- STOCK PMS 4685 BEIGE
- HCP ER PMS 4645 BROWN
- SEAL PAC KGBCHND PMS 8711 GOLD
- LETTERING, SEAL & BAR CODE BLACK

G SERIES

ONE YEAR



4" X 2.5" ACTUAL SIZE

- STOCK WHITE
- BACKGROUND PMS 4685 TAN
- STARS & COWBOY PMS 463 BROWN
- LETTERING, SEAL & BAR CODE BLACK

Y SERIES

TRAILER / MOTORCYCLE



3" X 2" ACTUAL SIZE

- STOCK WHITE
- BACKGROUND PMS 6281, GREEN
- LETTERING, SEAL & BAR CODE BLACK

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For more information about the vehicle inspection sticker go to the main DPS web page at:

www.txdps.state.tx.us

Individual:

SELECTION REQUEST: PLACARD B23456789P
SELECTION REQUEST: PLACARD B98765432P
PERMANENT BLUE MOBILITY PLACARD: B98765432P
VALID: 06/15/2008 - - 12/2008
INSTITUTION NAME: WESTMNSTER MANOR
123 MAIN ST
AUSTIN TX 78779
TRAVIS COUNTY
FACILITY #: 9999999999999999

Institution:

Response Formats for Parking Placards:

SELECTION REQUEST: PLACARD <NUMBER>
<CATEGORY> PLACARD <NUMBER> :
VALID:MM/DD/YYYY-MM/YYYY
<TYPE LABEL>: <NAME>
<ADDRESS>
<CITY, STATE, ZIP>
<COUNTY >
<RETURN ID>

<NUMBER> is the Number displayed on the placard.

<CATEGORY> will take on one of the following values:

- 1. Blue permanent non-mobility
- 2. Blue temporary mobility
- 3. Red permanent non-mobility
- 4. Red temporary mobility

The ending date in the validity range is the last day of the month in the year specified.

<TYPE LABEL> will be one of the following values:

- o DISABLED PERSON NAME
- o
- o INSTITUTION NAME

<COUNTY> is the county from which the placard was issued.

- <RETURN ID TYPE> will be one of the following:
- o TX DL of disabled person: <DL number>
 - o TX DL on behalf of disabled Person: <DL number>
 - o TX ID of disabled person <ID number>
 - o TX ID on behalf of disabled person: <ID number>
 - o Facility #: <facility number>
 - o Out of state drivers license: <DL Number>
 - o Out of state ID: <ID number>
 - o Military ID: <ID number>

The inquiry should be made from the placard field from the “**Error! Reference source not found.**” to match only on a placard record.

The placard inquiry may also be made from the LIC field from the REG, RSDW and Query Transactions. When using the LIC field, TxDOT will check VTR information, e-Tag information, etc. and will perform a “look-aside” into the Placard database for a possible match with a placard. This allows the placard to be available in the RSDW, the Master Query as well as the RQ transaction. Using LIC, there is a slight chance that both a placard and a vehicle tag will be returned in the response from TxDOT, most often when an exempt license plate is inquired upon.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "REG TRANSACTION (REG)". It contains several sections for data entry:

- AGENCY/CASE DATA:** A field for "Originating Agency Code (ORI)" with the value "TXDPS00B2" entered.
- RECORD IDENTIFYING DATA:**
 - "Registration Type (RGT)" is set to "B".
 - "Financial Responsibility Type (FRT)" is set to an empty dropdown.
 - There are two columns of fields:
 - Left column: License Plate (LIC) and Vehicle ID Number (VIN) pairs, repeated eight times.
 - Right column: Year (LY) and Placard (PLCD) pairs, repeated eight times.
- SPECIAL OPTIONS:** A field for "Control Field (CTL)" is present.

TRAINING CALENDAR

2009 SCHEDULE

BROWNWOOD
September 28- Oct. 2 2009 – Region 4

KINIGSVILLE –TLETS only
September 28-30, 2009 – Region 3

DECATUR
October 12-16 2009 – Region 5

COLLEGE STATION
November 2-6, 2008 – Region 6

MESQUITE
December 7-11, 2009 - Region 1

TLETS/NLETS Basic Procedures Course #3809 –
Contact DPS Austin 512.424.2419. E-mail:
Joanne.jenkins@txdps.state.tx.us or
john.hale@txdps.state.tx.us

For those agencies that are on OMNIXX, to get to the OMNIXX Trainer go to the DPS public internet: <https://tlets.txdps.state.tx.us/omnixx/desktop/>
Enter your User Name and Password. After your login has been accepted, select Classes> at the right hand bottom of the screen; select All Classes. You can view all classes that are available. Double Click on the class selection to view the details of the class, such as dates, location and address. If you want to enroll, in the bottom right hand corner, select Enroll. You will then receive a confirmation of the enrollment.

2nd Quarter TLETS Puzzler Answers

Across

- 3. MISSINGPERSONS 5.2
- 6. ASO 5.1
- 7. TEXT 4.4
- 10 REFERENCE 4.5
- 11. BQ 1st Q News
- 13. OFFENSE4.10
- 14. NICB 12.13
- 15 ADDRESS 4.4
- 16 THEFT 13.12

Down

- 1. DANGEROUSFELONS 4.5
- 2. SIGNATURE 4.4
- 4. ATTEMPTTLOCATE 4.13
- 5. PROPERTY
- 8. PREAMBLE 4.4
- 9. RUNAWAY 4.11
- 12. APD 5.1
- 15. ATL 4.13

TXDOT RESPONSES

We have received several questions from our TLETS members concerning a new response from Texas Department of Transportation Vehicle Titles and Registration. Example response:

MVD

R-JAN/101 LIC XXXXXX, OLD # XXXXXX

05, CHEV, 4D, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

BART SIMPSON, 1234 CR 4545, WACO, TX

LEGAL RESTRAINT-CONTACT TXDOT (#CR93601).

RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFO RESTRICTED.

ACTUAL MILEAGE. DATE OF ASSIGNMENT:

2009/04/17. PAPER TITLE.

CR9 Codes refer to the Lemon Law Legal Restraint (manufacturer buy back from customer)

In the event you run across this type of response, contact TXDOT at 512-465-7611.

NEW AGENCIES ON TLETS

CHANNING (HARTLEY CO.SO.)	HASZ
RIO GRANDE CITY HIDTA (STARR)	RGTZ
UT EL PASO PD	UTEZ

MNEMONIC CHANGES OLD NEW

DUNCANVILLE	DNX1	DTX1
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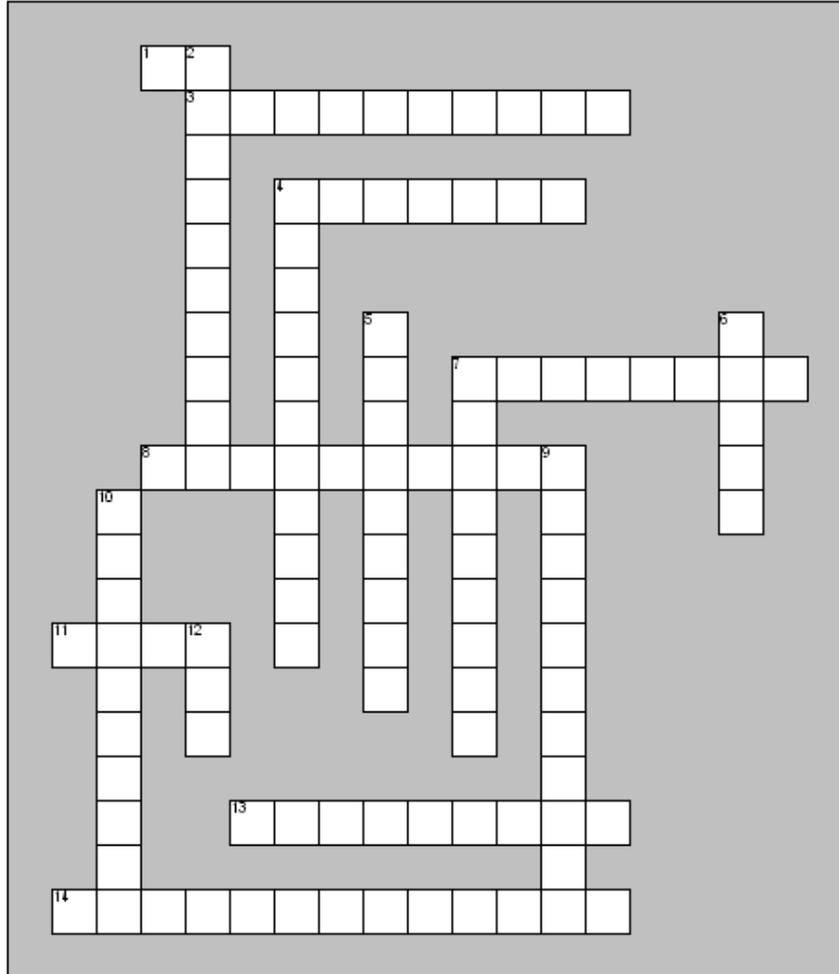
DELETED AGENCIES

BEAUMONT PORT OF AUTHORITY PD	PBPZ
HONDO DA (MEDINA)	HDSF
HOUSTON PD TF 83	NABO

TXDOT UPDATE

The Texas Department of Transportation Vehicle Titles and Registration Division has a web site available for vehicle information for non-law enforcement use. Types of businesses may be interested include: Auto dealers, auto auction, wrecker services, salvage yards, insurance companies, bank, credit unions, title services, collection agencies, city/county municipalities that have code enforcement, university, colleges and private investigators. This information is available 24-hours a day. For further information go to:
<https://prod1.dot.state.tx.us/cencompop.html>

Crossword



Across

1. NLETS ORION agency type code for any criminal justice corrections agency.
3. Sent statewide at 6 A.M. and 6 P.M.
4. The NICB All Files Inquiry Form (NAQ) provides access to this file.
7. The county seat for Hartley County.
8. Broadcast mnemonic address I10E directs a message to TLETS terminals from _____ to Orange.
11. This program will provide TLETS members if a driver of a vehicle has current auto insurance.
13. This program provides a means to speed in the apprehension of violent criminals who kill or seriously wound local, state and federal law enforcement officers.
14. The first part of the preamble of a formal message format.

Down

2. SOC numbers with the prefix 545 were issued from this state.
4. The state of Texas implemented this program to alert law enforcement of a missing senior citizens.
5. The county seat for Camp County.
6. The NICB All Files Inquiry Form (NAQ) provides access to the International _____ file.
7. This response indicates a vehicle/and or person have current/valid vehicle insurance from FRVP.
9. This desktop application allows users to send/receive text base messages and retrieve database information from TLETS.
10. You must change your password every _____ days in the Omnibox system.
12. A two letter state code is called a _____.