



Inspection Certificate Sales

The TAVIS system allows both non-emissions and emissions inspection stations to purchase certificates in a fully automated fashion. Once an order is received, certificates will be shipped directly to the station via FEDEX. Stations will usually receive certificates within three to five business days from the order completion date.

Certificates are **not** available to stations from Vehicle Inspection Technicians or over-the-counter at any DPS location.

Certificate Ordering

There are three ways to purchase certificates:

1. TAVIS unit at the inspection station
2. Online – at www.txdps.state.tx.us (click on the Vehicle Inspection link)
3. Via Telephone – by calling toll free 877-VI-CERTS (877-842-3787)

Certificate Payment and Costs

Stations will pay for certificates by check through either a checking or savings account using the Automated Clearing House (ACH) system. DPS will not be making unauthorized drafts from station bank accounts; the station is the only entity that can initiate an ACH transaction. DPS can only receive the amount authorized by the certificate buyer at the time of purchase. Stations can also pay by credit card. The credit cards accepted are Mastercard, American Express and Discover. Visa is not accepted at this time. There is an additional fee to use a credit card which is determined by the amount of the purchase. The fee will be calculated when the credit card option is chosen.

To implement this program statewide, the cost of each non-emissions inspection certificate was increase by two dollars (\$2.00), while the cost of emissions certificates was increase by twenty five cents (\$0.25). Inspection stations will be allowed to pass this fee along to motorists at the time of inspection. The fees collected from the certificate cost increase will be used to build and maintain the TAVIS system.

If you have additional questions, contact your Vehicle Inspection Technician.