

NOTICE

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2011

PRIOR TO INSPECTION:

The owner or operator of a vehicle shall present evidence of financial responsibility to the inspection station in one of the following ways:

1. A liability insurance policy, or a copy of the policy, in at least the minimum amounts required by law (Texas minimum requirements are \$30,000/\$60,000/\$25,000)
2. A standard proof of liability insurance form promulgated by the Texas Department of Insurance and issued by a liability insurer that includes:
 - (A) The name of the insurer;
 - (B) The insurance policy number;
 - (C) The policy period (dates of coverage and issued for 30 days or more);
 - (D) The name and address of each insured person;
 - (E) The policy limit or a statement that the coverage of the policy complies with at least the minimum amounts of liability insurance required by this Act; and,
 - (F) The make and model of each covered vehicle.
3. An insurance binder that confirms that the owner and/or operator is in compliance.
4. A copy of a certificate issued by the Department of Public Safety that shows that the vehicle is covered by self-insurance.
5. A certificate (or copy) issued by the State Comptroller that shows that the owner of the vehicle has on deposit with the comptroller money or securities in at least the amount required by law.
6. A certificate (or copy of a certificate) issued by the Department of Public Safety that shows that the vehicle is a vehicle for which a bond is on file with the Department.
7. A copy of a certificate issued by the County Judge where the vehicle is registered that shows that the owner has on deposit, cash or a cashier's check in at least the amount required by law.
8. Texas Department of Motor Vehicles Carrier Registration Certificates (cab cards), including:
 - (A) Commercial Motor Vehicle Registration Certificates;
 - (B) Commercial Motor Vehicles registered under the Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) which is a paperless system, that must be checked on the website, www.safersys.org;
 - (C) Household goods carrier registration certificates
 - (D) Tow Truck Registration certificates

NOTE: Evidence of Financial Responsibility must be furnished for the Towing Vehicle of any trailer, semi-trailer, or pole trailer presented for inspection.

AN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE ISSUED FOR A VEHICLE FOR WHICH THE OWNER OR OPERATOR FAILS TO FURNISH THE REQUIRED EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM THIS REQUIREMENT

1. GOVERNMENT VEHICLES: U.S., State – Teas, County, City
2. Vehicles registered to Volunteer Fire Departments.
3. Vehicles registered with “Antique” License Plates