



Texas Department  
of Motor Vehicles

## ASE Safety Inspection and Application for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod License Plates

**Custom vehicle** is defined as "a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948; or manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is at least 25 years old and of a model year after 1948, and that has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from materials not original to the vehicle."

**Street rod** is defined as "a vehicle that was manufactured before 1949; or after 1948 to resemble a vehicle manufactured before 1949, and that has been altered from the manufacturer's original design, or has a body constructed from materials not original to the vehicle."

**TO OBTAIN YOUR SPECIALTY PLATE:** After inspection by the ASE Certified Master Technician (completed on page 2), submit this completed application to your local County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. Texas title and vehicle registration must be in your name. If the vehicle is leased, attached a copy of the lease agreement. There is no fee for the specialty license plate but your annual registration and other applicable fees must be paid. Your plate may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee (below). When the specialty plate is issued, an additional fee may be collected to establish a single expiration date for both the specialty plate and the vehicle registration. If ordering by mail, contact your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in 2-3 weeks to verify your plate is ready for issuance. **If the vehicle is sold/transferred, Custom Vehicle and Street Rod license plates are non-transferrable and must be removed.**

Applicant Information - Type or print legibly using legal name as shown on government photo ID				
First Name or Business Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)	
Mailing Address		City	State	Zip
E-mail			Phone	

Vehicle Description					
Vehicle Identification Number (or Motor Number if applicable)		Year	Make	Model	Body Style
Replica Year	Replica Make	Vehicle type <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Car <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle		Specialty Plate type (see definitions above) <input type="checkbox"/> Custom Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Street Rod	

**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 and other applicable fees.

- Show selection(s) exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate. You may list more than one option in case the personalization you have chosen is already issued.
- Use each selection block below to represent one character - defined as one letter, number, blank space, dash, period, Texas silhouette, or the heart symbol. Use an asterisk ( \* ) to indicate the Texas silhouette, and an at sign ( @ ) to indicate the heart symbol.
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to six (6) characters total. Motorcycle plates are limited to four (4) characters total.
- You are not required to use all the spaces provided.
- The International Symbol of Access (ISA) counts as two (2) characters. If you want the ISA and are applying for a personalized plate, the plate may consist of only three (3) characters, or two (2), if for a motorcycle. Use a percent sign (%) to indicate the ISA.

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

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1st Selection

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2nd Selection

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3rd Selection

Your selection will not be approved if it has already been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with another license plate pattern.

<b>International Symbol of Access</b>	
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To display a disabled person symbol on your license plate, you must attach a signed **Form VTR-214** to this application to show your eligibility for the International Symbol of Access. Contact your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office for more information.

**State law makes falsifying information on this application a third-degree felony.**

My vehicle meets the eligibility requirements listed on this form, and I am providing proof of the ASE Certified Master Technician's vehicle inspection.

Applicant's Printed Name	Signature	Date
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**For assistance in completing this form, contact your local County Tax Assessor-Collector office.**

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS:** Replica vehicles applying for Street Rod or Custom Vehicle license plates must display the replica brand of the year and make they resemble unless original to the year of manufacture. Send to: Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Vehicle Titles and Registration Division-SPB, Austin, TX 78779 or attach to the *Application for Texas Title, Form 130-U*.

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### Important - Vehicle Inspection Required

**Safety Inspection:** The vehicle must be certified as being structurally stable and safe in order to operate on public highways by an Automotive Service Excellence Certified Master Automobile Technician ( ASE Certified Master Technician). Master status is established by passing the Automobile Test Series (A1 through A8). The ASE Certified Master Technician must inspect the vehicle and sign the statement below. An ASE Certified Master Technician can be found at [www.ASE.com](http://www.ASE.com).

Once the vehicle is approved for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates, the vehicle is exempt from the annual Texas Department of Public Safety vehicle safety inspection requirement (Transportation Code §548.052). **It is recommended that you carry a copy of this completed application/inspection form in your vehicle.**

**NOTE: This form is ONLY for vehicles registering for a Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plate. All other assembled vehicles not applying for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates must complete the ASE Safety Inspection for Assembled Vehicles, Form VTR-64.**

### General Inspection Requirements - Read carefully

- A current ASE Certified Master Technician must perform the inspection. Master status is established by passing the Automobile Test Series (A1 through A8).
- A copy of the certifications and expiration dates, available through the inspector's myASE account, must be submitted with this inspection. The inspection is not valid if any of the series are missing or expired at the time of inspection. **This form is not valid without the certifications printout.**
- Inspection Fee is set by each ASE Certified Master Technician.
- ASE Certified Master Technician must initial each box that applies, and provide comments as applicable, to certify the presence and/or safety of each item.

The automotive systems and parts listed below must be inspected, as applicable, based on the year model of the replica vehicle. A Custom Vehicle or Street Rod must only comply with state and federal motor vehicle safety laws in effect the year the vehicle resembles. For example, a 1955 replica vehicle must only comply with state and federal motor vehicle safety laws in 1955 (as noted below).

### Vehicle Inspection - Applicable item listed below must be inspected

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Identification (VIN), Serial, Motor, or Assigned TEX Number _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structural Integrity of Frame and Welds _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Turn Signal Lamps (Beginning with 1960 models) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Beam Indicator (Beginning with 1948 models) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Head Lamps (Minimum of 2) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tail Lamps (2) (1 on replica vehicles 1959 model & earlier) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Stop Lamps (2) (1 on replica vehicles 1959 model & earlier) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rear Red Reflector (2) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Mirror _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Motor _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Windshield Wipers _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brakes - Service (Parking, beginning 1960 models) _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Supply System _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust System _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drivetrain _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> License Plate Lamp _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wheels and Tires _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Steering _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seat Belts _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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### ASE Master Technician Statement - State law makes falsifying information a third-degree felony

I certify that I am an ASE Certified Master Automobile Technician with current, valid credentials at the time of inspection. I have inspected the vehicle listed, and certify it is **structurally stable and meets the necessary conditions to be operated safely** on the public highway. The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge at the time of inspection.

ASE Certified Master Technician's Printed Name	ASE Certified Master Technician's Signature	Inspection Date
ASE Certified Master Technician's Certification Number	Certification Expiration Date	
Business Name and Mailing Address		Phone

**NOTE:** Upon sale or transfer, the vehicle must be re-inspected by an ASE Certified Master Technician prior to applying for Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates.

State Law requires the Texas Title to be branded "REPLICA" in order to obtain Custom Vehicle or Street Rod license plates unless the vehicle is original to the year and make with modifications made to the original vehicle.