## Emissions-testing regulations

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<th>Characteristics of the vehicle</th>
<th>Proof of emissions testing required?</th>
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<td>Title Application</td>
<td>· applying for title on a currently registered vehicle*&lt;br&gt;· applying for title and registration on a vehicle</td>
<td>· 1996 or newer&lt;br&gt;· less than 50,000 miles&lt;br&gt;· gasoline-powered&lt;br&gt;· from either a non-affected or an affected county</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>· 1996 or newer (MCO’s excluded)&lt;br&gt;· 50,000 or more miles&lt;br&gt;· gasoline-powered&lt;br&gt;· from a non-affected county*</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>· 1994-1995&lt;br&gt;· gasoline-powered&lt;br&gt;· from a non-affected county*</td>
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<td>25 years old or older</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>· applying for title only</td>
<td>· gasoline-powered&lt;br&gt;· from either an affected or a non-affected county</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Registration only</td>
<td>· registering a vehicle or&lt;br&gt;· renewing vehicle registration</td>
<td>· gasoline-powered&lt;br&gt;· from either an affected or a non-affected county</td>
<td>No</td>
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*Proof of emissions is required when the vehicle’s title is being transferred from a non-affected county, even if a dealer has registered it for resale purposes in an affected county. Effective July 1, 2002, a dealer may no longer “dealer register” used, Texas-titled vehicles to obtain current registration without filing an application for title transfer.

Questions concerning vehicle emissions testing may be referred to TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) at 1-888-295-0141.
Requirements for processing title transactions under emissions regulations

Required
Proof of emissions testing is required when all of the following apply:

· The vehicle’s prior registration or titling was done in Texas, but in a county other than Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Johnson, Kaufman, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwell, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson or Harris.*
· The vehicle is gasoline-powered.
· 1996 or newer (MCO’s excluded) with 50,000 or more miles, is gasoline-powered and is from a non-affected county

Not required
Proof of emissions testing is not required when any of the following applies:

· The vehicle’s prior registration or titling was done in Brazoria, Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Ellis, Fort Bend, Galveston, Johnson, Kaufman, Montgomery, Parker, Rockwell, Tarrant, Travis, Williamson, or Harris counties.*
· The vehicle’s prior registration or titling was done in a state other than Texas, or a country other than the USA.
· 1996 or newer with less than 50,000, is gasoline-powered.
· The vehicle is 25 years old or older (antique vehicles).
· The vehicle is not gasoline-powered.
· The vehicle is a motorcycle.

Acceptable as proof
· An original VIR (Vehicle Inspection Report) dated within the last 90 days
· A copy of a VIR issued by DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety) or TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality)

Not acceptable as proof
· An emissions certificate more than 90 days old

Exception: Vehicles operated in Harris County for only 60 days or less
DPS allows an exemption (requires completed TX DPS form VIE-12) for vehicles that will be operated in Harris County for 60 days or less.

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To see which vehicles are required to be tested, refer to the other side of this document.

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