



April 21, 2011

Registration and Title Bulletin # 018-11
General Information

TO: All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

SUBJECT: CORRECTED COPY: Capture of Vehicle Color in the Registration and Title System

PURPOSE

This RTB rescinds RTB #017-11.

To inform you that the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, Vehicle Titles and Registration Division will begin capturing vehicle color through the **Title Event** in the Registration and Title Systems (RTS).

DETAILS

The functionality to capture vehicle color will be available in RTS Version 6.7.0 which was released for pilot on April 20, 2011, and will be released statewide on May 2, 2011. Once RTS Version 6.7.0 is released, the entry of the Major Vehicle Color should be captured on all new and used vehicle title transactions. More information will follow in RTS Version 6.7.0 Release Notes.

The Form 130-U, Application for Texas Certificate of Title, has been updated with two new form fields: "13. Major Vehicle Color" and "13a. Minor Vehicle Color (two-colored)." A Vehicle Color Chart has also been created and will be distributed to all county tax offices and posted to the TxDMV website. Attached for your convenience is a sample of the new Form 130-U and the Vehicle Color Chart. Please note the vehicle color choices must be completed by dealers, in dealer sales, or customers in a private sale. Dealers and customers must select from the list below the color(s) that best resemble(s) the vehicle color of the vehicle being titled.

There are 16 vehicle color choices in RTS based on the National Crime Information Center standard:

- Beige
- Black
- Blue
- Brown
- Gold
- Gray
- Green
- Maroon
- Orange
- Pink
- Purple
- Red
- Silver
- Tan
- White
- Yellow

The Major Vehicle Color is the primary color that covers most, if not all, of the vehicle. The Minor Vehicle Color is the secondary color that covers less of the vehicle (e.g. standard two-toned vehicles, custom paint job, etc.), and is only entered into RTS if the customer has indicated two colors on the application. If the vehicle has two colors, the predominant color must be shown as the Major Color and the secondary color as the Minor Color. For camouflaged or multi-colored vehicles the two most predominant colors should be shown as Major and Minor Vehicle Colors.

COUNTY ACTION

Please distribute this information to your staff as appropriate.

- Any existing Form 130-U's may be used to capture vehicle color by having customers write in the vehicle color in the shaded box after box "12. Vehicle Unit No."
- Automated versions of the Form 130-U, Application for Texas Certificate of Title, created by the counties must be updated with the new fields listed above.
- RTS **will not** support the last two versions of DTA software on or after July 2, 2011.
- If a customer (private sale) presents an old Form 130-U, they may write in the vehicle color in the shaded colored box after box "12. Vehicle Unit No." This will preclude the buyer from completing a "Statement of Fact" as previously mentioned.

CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact your local VTR Regional Office.

Sincerely,



Randy Elliston, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

Attachments

APPLICATION FOR TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

→ **SHADED AREAS ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SELLER** ←

→ **TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY IN INK** ←

TAX OFFICE USE ONLY					County Use Only	
Tax Collector _____ County _____			Date _____ Transaction Number _____			
1. Vehicle Identification Number		2. Year	3. Make	4. Body Style		
5. Model		6. Odometer Reading	7. Empty Weight	8. Carrying Capacity (lbs.)		
10. Trailer Type <input type="checkbox"/> Semi <input type="checkbox"/> Full		11. Plate No.	12. Vehicle Unit No.	13. Major Vehicle Color		
14. Applicant's/Owner's Name(s)		13a. Minor Vehicle Color (two colored)		<input type="checkbox"/> SPV \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Appraisal Value \$ _____		
Address City, State, Zip Code		County Name				
14a. Registrant's Name (Renewal Notice Recipient) Address City, State, Zip Code		County Name				
14b. Vehicle Physical Location City, State, Zip Code						
15. Previous Owner's Name Address City, State, Zip Code					15a. GDN - Dealer Use Only	
THIS MOTOR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING FIRST LIEN						
16. 1st Lien Date		1st Lienholder Name Address City, State, Zip Code		16a. Electronic Title Request? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (16c cannot be checked)		
				16b. Certified Lienholder ID No.:		
				16c. Additional Lien(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Attach Form VTR-267)		
17. FOR CORRECTED TITLE, CHECK REASON(S) <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Vehicle Description <input type="checkbox"/> VIN <input type="checkbox"/> No Change in Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Add Lien <input type="checkbox"/> Remove Lien <input type="checkbox"/> Odometer Brand <input type="checkbox"/> Odometer Reading						
18. ODOMETER DISCLOSURE - FEDERAL AND STATE LAW REQUIRES THAT YOU STATE THE MILEAGE UPON TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP. FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR PROVIDING A FALSE STATEMENT MAY RESULT IN FINES AND/OR IMPRISONMENT. I, _____, state that the odometer now reads _____ (no tenths). ** (Name of Seller/Agent) THE MILEAGE SHOWN IS <input type="checkbox"/> A - Actual Mileage <input type="checkbox"/> N - Not Actual Mileage <input type="checkbox"/> X - Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits ** IF NO SELLER/AGENT, TITLE APPLICANT SHOULD CHECK ONE OF THE 3 BOXES ABOVE UNLESS NUMBER 6 INDICATES "EXEMPT."						
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX STATEMENT						
19. CHECK ONLY IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> I hold Motor Vehicle Retailer's (Rental) Permit No. _____ and will satisfy the minimum tax liability (V.A.T.S., Tax Code, §152.046 [c]). <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Dealer or Lessor and qualify to take the Fair Market Value Deduction (V.A.T.S., Tax Code, §152.002 [c]).						
20. DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE TRADED IN (if any)		Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number	20a. ADDITIONAL TRADE - INS? (Y/N)	
21. SALES AND USE TAX COMPUTATION						
<input type="checkbox"/> (a) Sales Price (\$ _____ rebate has been deducted) \$				<input type="checkbox"/> \$90 New Resident Tax - (Previous State) _____		
(b) Less Trade - In Amount, Describe in Item 20 Above \$ (_____)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 Even Trade Tax		
(c) For Dealers/Lessors/Rental ONLY - Fair Market Value Deduction, Describe in Item 20 Above \$ (_____)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Gift Tax - Affidavit required. Use Comptroller Form 14-317.		
(d) Taxable Amount (Item a. minus Item b./Item c.) \$				<input type="checkbox"/> \$65 Rebuilt Salvage Fee		
(e) 6.25% Tax on Taxable Amount (Multiply Item d. by .0625) \$				<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5% Emissions Fee (Diesel Vehicles 1996 and Older > 14,000 lbs) _____		
(f) Late Tax Payment Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 5% or <input type="checkbox"/> 10% \$				<input type="checkbox"/> 1% Emissions Fee (Diesel Vehicles 1997 and Newer > 14,000 lbs) _____		
(g) Tax Paid to _____ (STATE) \$				<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption claimed under the Motor Vehicle Sales and Use Tax Law because _____		
(h) AMOUNT OF TAX AND PENALTY DUE (Item e. plus Item f. minus Item g.) \$				<input type="checkbox"/> \$28 or \$33 APPLICATION FEE FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (Contact your County Tax Assessor-Collector for the correct fee.)		
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.						
22. _____ Signature of SELLER, DONOR, OR TRADER		_____		PRINTED NAME (Same as signature)	_____	
				Date	_____	
23. _____ Signature of PURCHASER, DONEE, OR TRADER		_____		PRINTED NAME (Same as signature)	_____	
				Date	_____	
RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT (MARRIED PERSONS) WE, THE PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREIN, HEREBY AGREE THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ON THIS APPLICATION FOR TITLE, SHALL FROM THIS DAY FORWARD BE HELD JOINTLY, AND IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF EITHER OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE AGREEMENT, THE OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE SHALL VEST IN THE SURVIVOR. NON-MARRIED PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE A RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, FORM VTR-122.						
			SIGNATURE		_____	
			Date		_____	
			SIGNATURE		_____	
			Date		_____	
WARNING: Transportation Code, §501.155, provides that falsifying information on title transfer documents is a third-degree felony offense punishable by not more than ten (10) years in prison or not more than one (1) year in a community correctional facility. In addition to imprisonment, a fine of up to \$10,000 may also be imposed.						