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## **Registration and Title System**

**Point of Sale  
County Release Notes**

**Release 23.4**

**8/25/2023**

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## About the Release

These Release Notes contain information about new features, enhancements, and reported issues resolved in this release of the Registration and Title System Point of Sale (RTS POS).

Release Notes are located under the **Release Notes & Support** tab on the TAC Hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)).



## RTS POS Overview

The refactored RTS POS is a web-based application designed to process vehicle registrations, titles, and temporary permits for Texas motorists. RTS POS provides functions for cash accounting, funds allocations, and a full audit trail along with inventory control for license plates, windshield/plate stickers, and temporary permits.

### Getting Help

When logged in to the RTS POS, you can display reference information about using the RTS POS and get specific application-level help.

- To get application-level help, click **Help** on the page you are viewing
- To see the entire user assistance web site, select **Help > User Guide** on the main page menu bar.

### Additional Resources

For additional resources for the RTS POS, see the TAC hub ([www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors](http://www.txdmv.gov/tax-assessor-collectors)). Open the **Resources** tab, select **Publications & Manuals | TAC | RTS Support**.



## Summary of Enhancements

RRTS-33682	New DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates
RRTS-33650	New DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratrooper(s) Specialty License Plates
RRTS-33640	New Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33540	New Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33539	New Industrial Firefighters Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33538	New Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33537	New Federal Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33535	New Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33494	New Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate
RRTS-33258	Additional Fee for Electric Vehicles at Time of Initial Registration and Renewal

## Enhancements in RTS POS 23.4

### **RRTS-33682 New DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates**

The DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates have 7 characters and 8 bytes for full size plates.

The DV ISA Air Force Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



The DV ISA Army Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Coast Guard Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Joint Service Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate:



DV ISA Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal Specialty License Plate



The DV ISA Commendation Medal for 5 branches of US Military Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK

**RRTS-33650 New DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratroopers Specialty License Plates**

The DV and DV ISA for U.S. Paratroopers Specialty License Plates have 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.

The DV U.S. Master Paratrooper Specialty License Plate:



The DV ISA U.S. Master Paratrooper Specialty License Plate:



DV U.S. Senior Paratrooper



DV ISA U.S. Senior Paratrooper



DV U.S. Paratrooper



DV ISA U.S. Paratrooper



The DV for Paratroopers Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE

The DV ISA for Paratroopers Specialty License Plates are available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
37, 38	TRUCK

#### **RRTS-33640 New Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate**

The Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate has 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.



The Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER



The DV Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE



The DV ISA Operation Freedom's Sentinel Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK

**RRTS-33540 New Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate**

The Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.





The Antarctica Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

**RRTS-33539 New Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate**

The Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Industrial Firefighter Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

**RRTS-33538 New Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate**

The Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Retired Peace Officer Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

**RRTS-33537 New Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate**

The Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 6 characters and 6 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVELTRAILER

The DV Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate has 7 characters and 8 bytes for full-size plates.



The DV Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE



The DV ISA Humanitarian Service Medal Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes. It is 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates. ISA and DV are pre-printed.

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK

**RRTS-33535 New Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate**

The Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Fallen Law Enforcement Officer Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

**RRTS-33494 New Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate**

The Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate has 5 characters and 5 bytes for full-size plates, and 4 characters and 4 bytes for moped/motorcycle.



The Burn Pits 360 Veterans Organization Specialty License Plate is available for the following Registration Classes:

25, 26	PASSENGER
35, 36	TRUCK
20, 22	MOPED, MOTORCYCLE
37, 38	TRAILER, TRAVEL TRAILER

**RRTS-33258 Additional Fee for Electric Vehicles at Time of Renewal**

Update the Registration Renewal Notice by adding a line item for the Electric Vehicle (EV) fee, if applicable.



For vehicles with September and October 2023 registration expiration, letters were mailed the week of July 24th to inform EV owners of the change in state law and the impact to their renewal cost that is not reflected on their renewal notice.

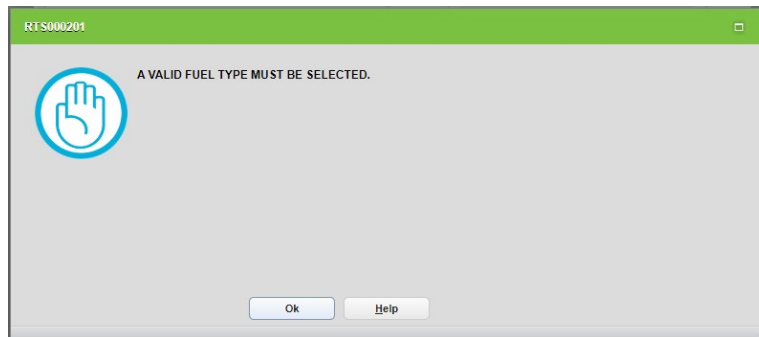
Fully electric cars and trucks with a gross vehicle weight of 10,000 lbs. or less will be assessed an annual \$200 fee at time of initial registration or renewal. New EVs issued two years of registration to match a two-year inspection will be assessed a \$400 fee.

The new fee will be collected on EV registrations processed on or after September 1, 2023, along with vehicle registration and other fees. Customers renewing their registration prior to September 1, 2023, will not be charged the EV fee regardless of when their registration expires.

The EV fee will not apply to hybrid vehicles or vehicles with combination fuel types. Motorcycles, mopeds, autocycles, and neighborhood electric vehicles will not be charged the EV fee. Additionally, governmental vehicles with exempt registration and other vehicles for which no registration fee is due, including those with Disabled Veteran and other meritorious military license plates, will not be assessed the EV fee.

System programming will determine if an EV fee is due based on the fuel type, vehicle type, vehicle weight, and registration type.

If a Fuel Type is not provided and the user has not made a selection, the following message will be presented:



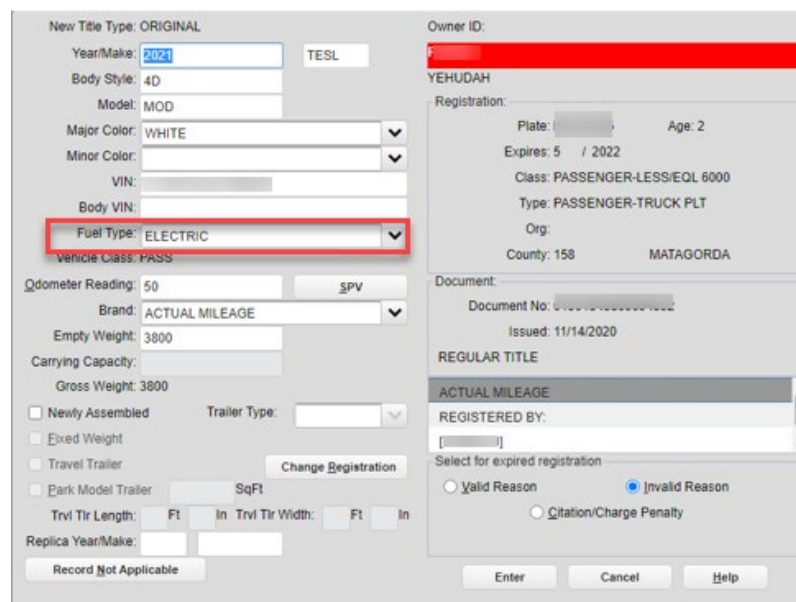
Fuel Type Code is available for modification in the following RTS events:

- Title
- Non-Title
- Renew
- Modify
- Exchange

### Title Transfer

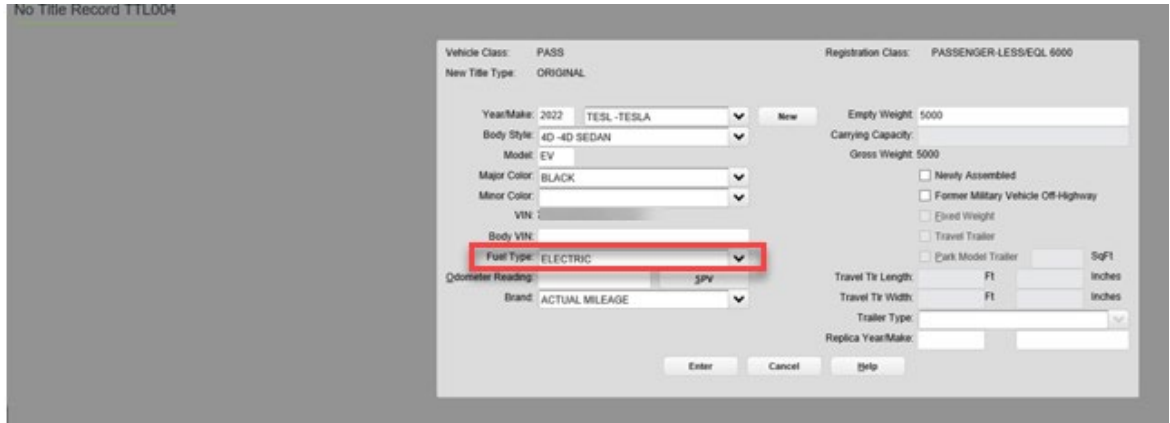
Processing a title with an existing record in RTS will present the fuel type on the Title Record TTL003 screen.

Screen Number: TTL003



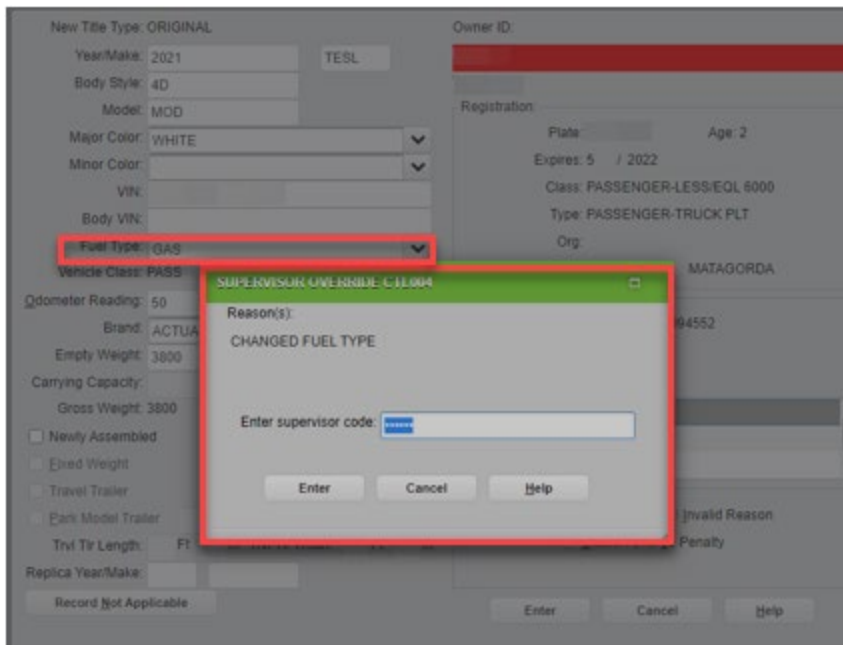
Processing a title without an existing record in RTS will present the fuel type on the No Title Record TTL004 screen.

Screen Number: TTL004



If the vehicle fuel type populated in RTS is found to be erroneous, use a supervisor override code to change the previously decoded fuel type.

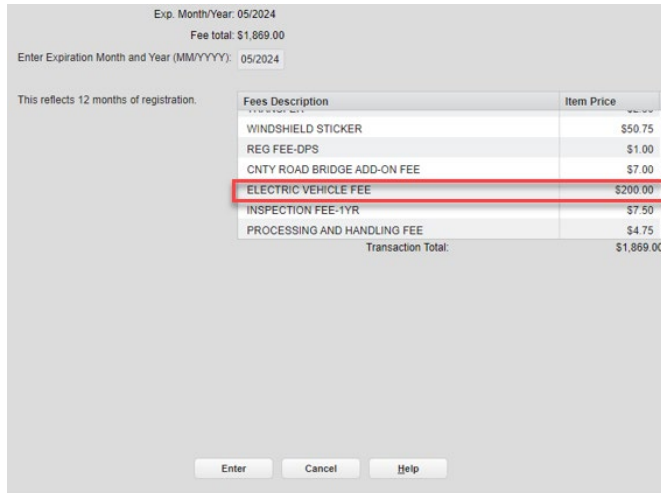
Screen Number: TTL003



**Note:** The EV fee will be collected for all retail sales on or after September 1, 2023, that involves the issuance of title and registration for fully electric cars and trucks. Vehicles sold prior to September 1, 2023, will not be assessed the EV fee, regardless of when the title and registration application is submitted.

Once the Fuel Type is determined, the system will proceed to REG029.

Screen Number: REG029



Exp. Month/Year: 05/2024  
Fee total: \$1,869.00  
Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 05/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration.

Fees Description	Item Price
WINDSHIELD STICKER	\$50.75
REG FEE-DPS	\$1.00
CNTY ROAD BRIDGE ADD-ON FEE	\$7.00
<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
INSPECTION FEE-1YR	\$7.50
PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	\$4.75
<b>Transaction Total:</b>	<b>\$1,869.00</b>

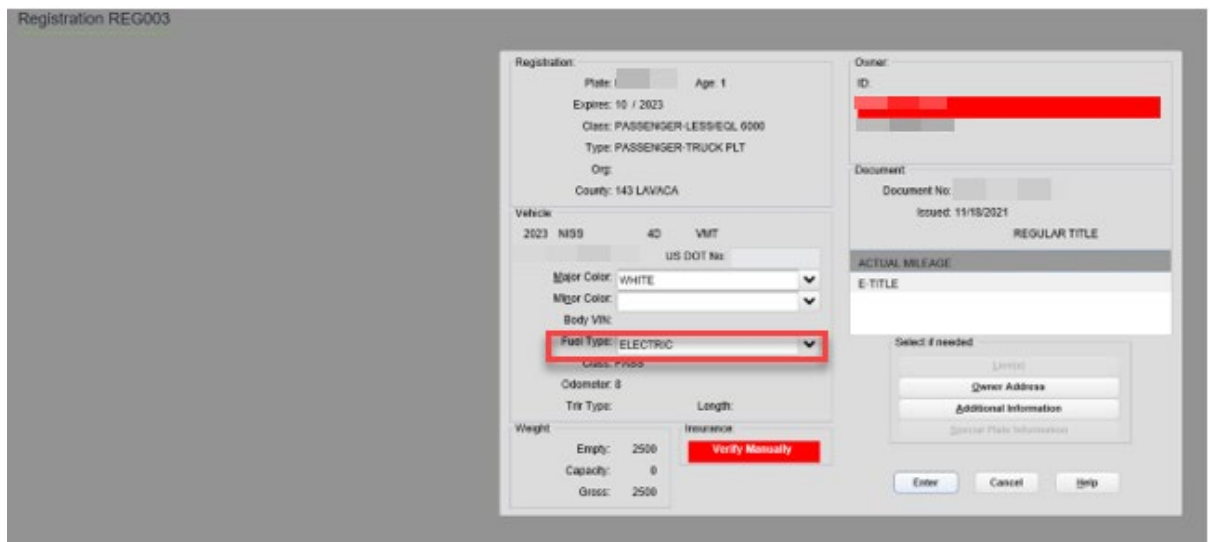
Buttons: Enter, Cancel, Help

**Renewal:**

When processing a renewal in RTS the fuel type will be displayed on the Registration REG003 screen.

\*Fuel type can be updated utilizing the supervisor override code.

Screen Number: REG003



Registration REG003

Registration: Plate: [redacted] Age: 1  
Expires: 10 / 2023  
Class: PASSENGER-LESSEQL 0000  
Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK FLT  
Org:  
County: 143 LAVACA

Vehicle:  
2023 NISS 4D VMT  
US DOT No: [redacted]

Major Color: WHITE  
Minor Color: [redacted]  
Body VIN: [redacted]  
**Fuel Type: ELECTRIC**  
Class: EV000

Odometer: 0  
Tire Type: [redacted] Length: [redacted]

Weight:  
Empty: 2500  
Capacity: 0  
Gross: 2500

Insurance: **Verify Manually**

Owner:  
ID: [redacted]

Document:  
Document No: [redacted]  
Issued: 11/18/2021  
REGULAR TITLE

ACTUAL MILEAGE:  
E-TITLE

Select if needed:  
Owner Address  
Additional Information  
Owner Plate Information

Buttons: Enter, Cancel, Help

Once the Fuel Type is determined, the system will proceed to REG029.

Screen Number: REG029

Enter registration expiration month and year REG029

Exp. Month/Year: 10/2024  
Fee total: \$274.75  
Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 10/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration.

Fees Description	Item Price
WINDSHIELD STICKER	\$50.75
REG FEE-OPS	\$1.00
CNTY ROAD BRIDGE ADD-ON FEE	\$10.00
<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
INSPECTION FEE-TS	\$8.25
PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	\$4.75
<b>Transaction Total:</b>	<b>\$274.75</b>

Enter Cancel Help

**Note:** For vehicles with expired registration between 10 and 12 months, motorists have the option for one or two years of registration. When renewing for two years of registration the EV fee will be double and the motorist will be charged \$400.

**Exchange:**

A currently registered EV obtaining a specialty plate outside of renewal window will have the EV Fee prorated in the Exchange event.

Screen Number: REG029

Exp. Month/Year: 07/2024  
Fee total: \$192.81  
Enter Expiration Month and Year (MM/YYYY): 07/2024

This reflects 12 months of registration. Credit is given for 3 months of registration.

Fees Description	Item Price
WINDSHIELD STICKER	\$50.75
<b>ELECTRIC VEHICLE FEE</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
REGIS. CREDIT REMAINING	-\$12.69
PROCESSING AND HANDLING FEE	\$4.75
<b>Transaction Total:</b>	<b>\$192.81</b>

Previous Expirations:  
10/2023 Registration  
07/2024 Special Plate

Issue from Inventory

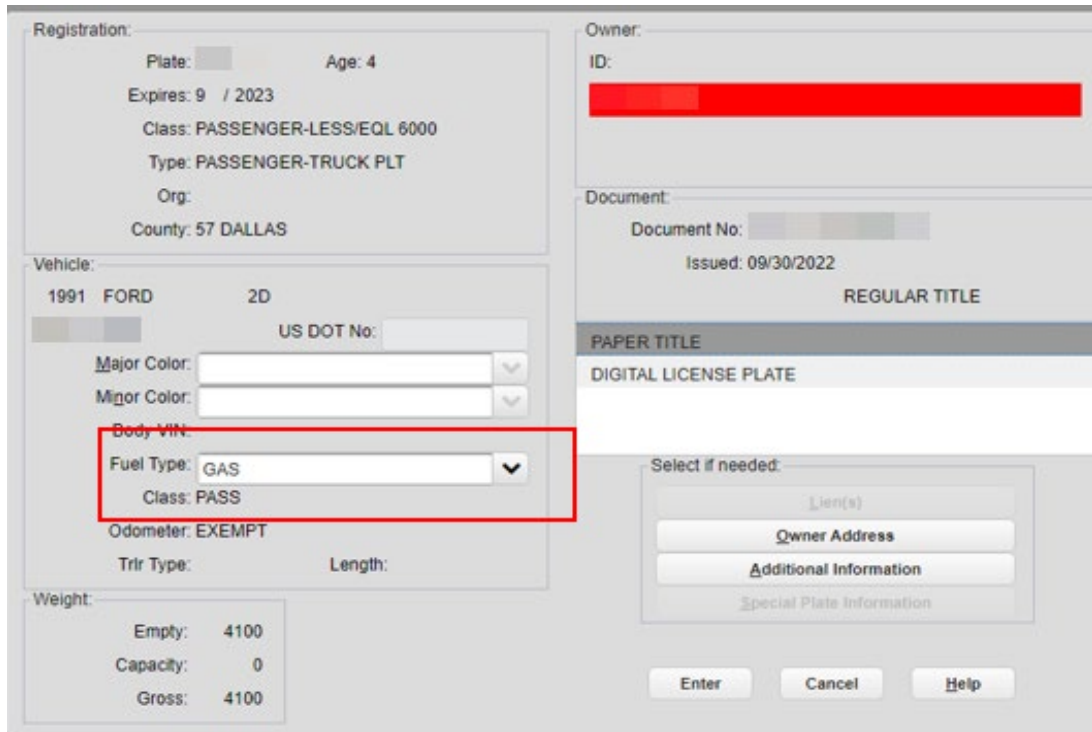
Enter Cancel Help



**Modify:**

In the example shown below, the vehicle's fuel type is being modified from **Gas** to **Electric** and will be done on the Registration REG003 screen in the Modify event.

Screen Number: REG003



Registration:

Plate: [redacted] Age: 4  
 Expires: 9 / 2023  
 Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000  
 Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT  
 Org:  
 County: 57 DALLAS

Vehicle:

1991 FORD 2D  
 [redacted] US DOT No: [redacted]  
 Major Color: [redacted]  
 Minor Color: [redacted]  
 Body VIN: [redacted]  
 Fuel Type: **GAS**  
 Class: PASS  
 Odometer: EXEMPT  
 Trlr Type: Length:

Weight:

Empty: 4100  
 Capacity: 0  
 Gross: 4100

Owner:

ID: [redacted]

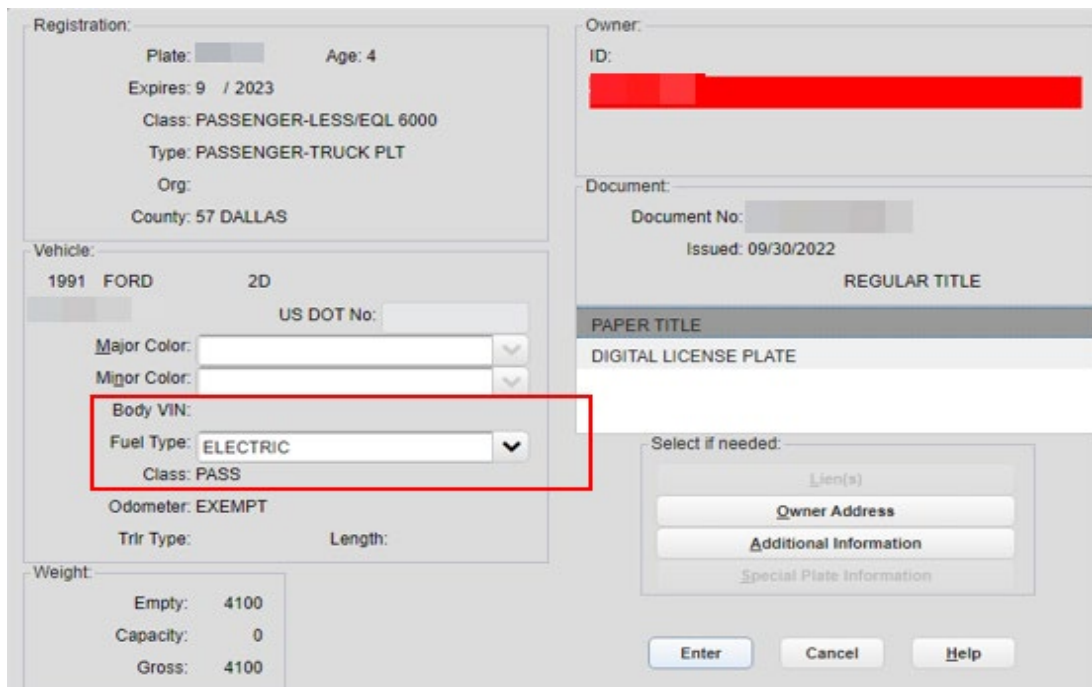
Document:

Document No: [redacted]  
 Issued: 09/30/2022  
 REGULAR TITLE  
 PAPER TITLE  
 DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE

Select if needed:

[redacted]  
 Owner Address  
 Additional Information  
 Special Plate Information

Enter Cancel Help



Registration:

Plate: [redacted] Age: 4  
 Expires: 9 / 2023  
 Class: PASSENGER-LESS/EQL 6000  
 Type: PASSENGER-TRUCK PLT  
 Org:  
 County: 57 DALLAS

Vehicle:

1991 FORD 2D  
 [redacted] US DOT No: [redacted]  
 Major Color: [redacted]  
 Minor Color: [redacted]  
 Body VIN: [redacted]  
 Fuel Type: **ELECTRIC**  
 Class: PASS  
 Odometer: EXEMPT  
 Trlr Type: Length:

Weight:

Empty: 4100  
 Capacity: 0  
 Gross: 4100

Owner:

ID: [redacted]

Document:

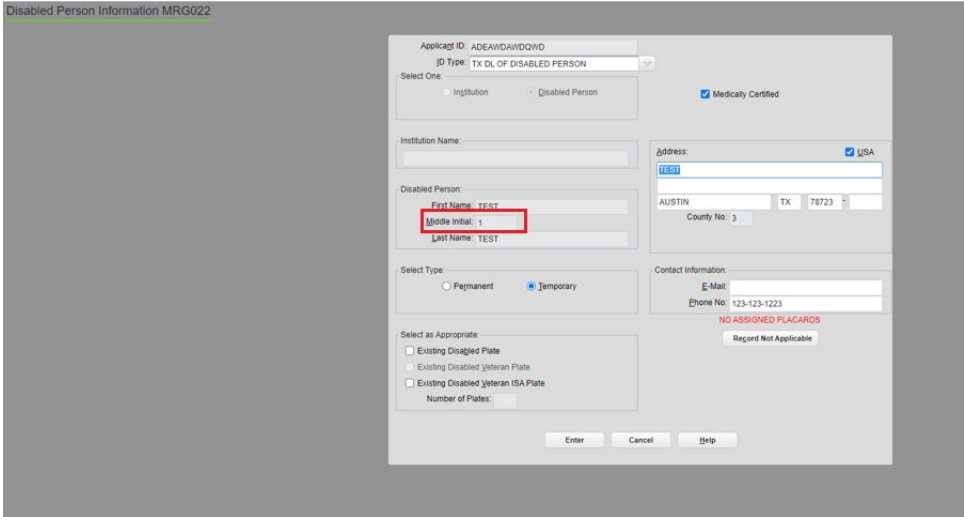
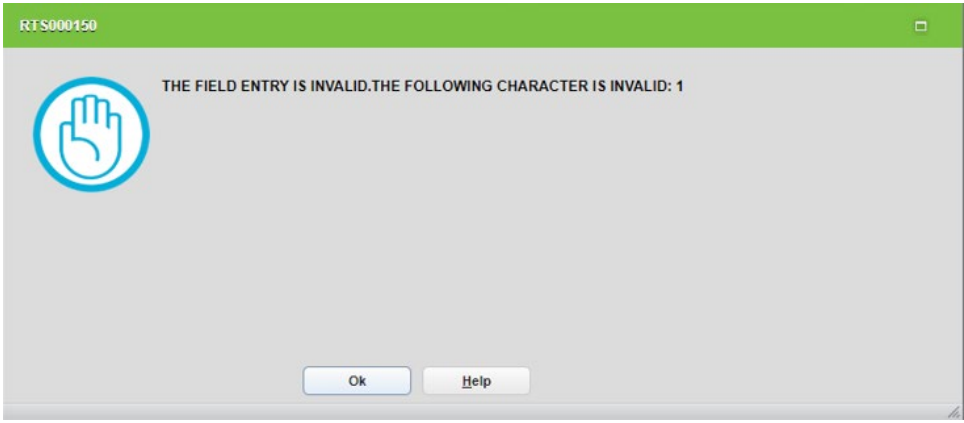
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 Issued: 09/30/2022  
 REGULAR TITLE  
 PAPER TITLE  
 DIGITAL LICENSE PLATE

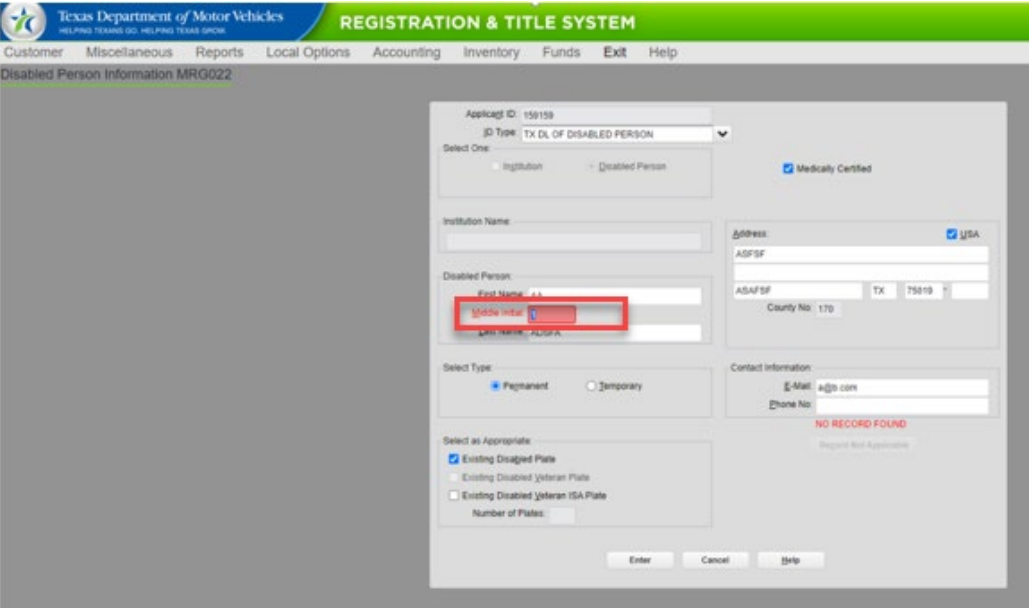
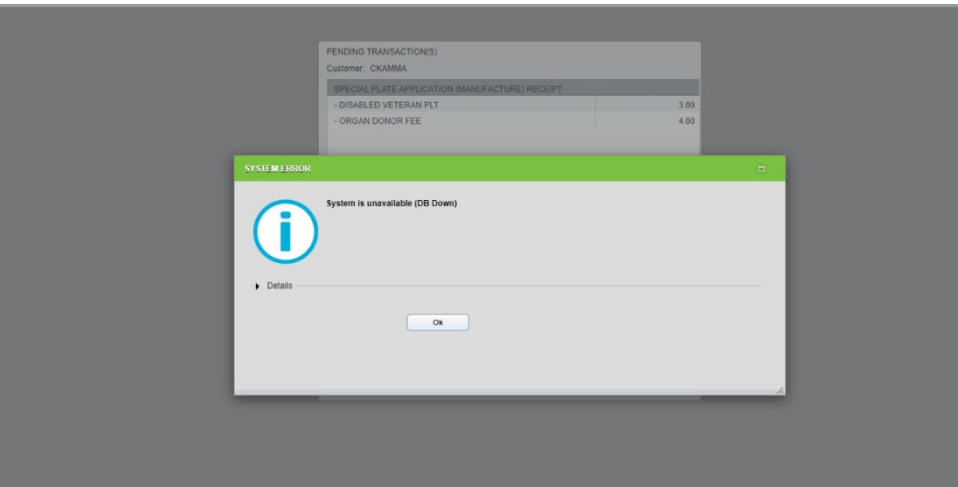
Select if needed:

[redacted]  
 Owner Address  
 Additional Information  
 Special Plate Information

Enter Cancel Help

## Defects Addressed in RTS POS 23.4

ID	Description
RRTS-32818	<p><b>Middle Initial field is accepting numeric values in MRG022 screen</b></p> <p><b>Previously:</b> Middle initial field is accepting numeric values.</p>  <p><b>Change:</b> Users are prohibited from entering invalid characters in the middle initial field.</p> <p>When a user enters an invalid character, the following pop-up message will be displayed:</p>  <p>Upon clicking the "OK" button, the invalid field will be highlighted in red.</p>

ID	Description
	
<p>RRTS-32754</p>	<p><b>System does not allow user to cancel set aside transaction with virtual inventory from previous day(s).</b></p> <p><b>Previously:</b> The user will receive an error if the plate number has been released by the nightly batch and reused.</p>  <p><b>Change:</b> The user will no longer receive an error.</p>