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**Registration and Title Bulletin # 010-13  
Policy and Procedure**

**TO:** All County Tax Assessor-Collectors

**SUBJECT:** Eligibility Rule for Farm License Plates

**PURPOSE**

To inform you of a new eligibility requirement for issuance of Farm license plates.

**DETAILS**

The TxDMV Board at its March 2013 meeting adopted rules to require applicants for Farm license plates to present a permit issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts with an Agricultural and Timber Exemption Registration Number.

The permit issued by the state comptroller's office must be current, legible, contain a registration number, and be in the name of the person or DBA (doing business as) in which the vehicle will be registered.

A copy of the revised Form VTR-52-A, *Application for Farm Trailer/Semitrailer, Farm Truck, or Farm Truck Tractor License Plates* (Rev. 4/2013), with the eligibility requirement listed, is attached and will be posted to the department's website at [www.TxDMV.gov](http://www.TxDMV.gov).

**COUNTY ACTION**

When accepting an application for Farm license plates, ask the applicant to present a permit with a current Texas Agricultural and Timber Exemption Registration Number.

A copy of the state comptroller's permit is not required to be submitted with the application, and your office is not required to maintain a copy of the permit.

**CONTACT**

If you have any questions, please contact your local TxDMV Regional Service Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Elliston".

Randy Elliston, Director  
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division

Attachment