

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TITLES ON TRAILERS OR SEMI-TRAILERS

[FORM 130-U](#) Application for Texas Title form executed by owner.

[FORM VTR-305-A](#) An affidavit of ownership executed by owner

FORM 68-A This is an inspection to check for an existing VIN on the trailer. This is done at the Amarillo Police Department. Contact 378-5237 to schedule an appointment.

PHOTO Attach a profile view picture.

FORM 68N This form will show assigned number and must be signed by the owner and the mechanic who stamps the number on the vehicle. The form should then be attached to the application. Contact the local Texas Department of Motor Vehicle's Regional Service Center at (806) 347-8902 for this form. Their office is located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Building H in Amarillo.

[VTR-301](#) Pencil tracing of the stamped assigned number



VI-30 SAFETY INSPECTION All trailers that weigh over 4,500 lbs must have a Texas Vehicle Inspection form. (All trailers over 4,500 lbs must have brakes on all wheels)

WEIGHT CERTIFICATE From any weighting station – Texas public weigh station or any License and Weight Inspector of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Weight slip must include; the date the weight was taken, the name and address of weigh station, signature of the weigher, the weight must be mechanically printed.

If weighing a truck and trailer together then a separate weight slip will be required for the truck.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR TEXAS TITLE SHOULD BE FILED WITH TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF THE OWNERS RESIDENCE

TRAILER DEFINITION	SEMITRAILER DEFINITION
	
<p>A "TRAILER" (also known as a "FULL TRAILER") means every vehicle designed or used to carry its load <u>wholly on its own structure</u> and to be drawn by a motor vehicle. A "FULL TRAILER" is towed and controlled by a tongue affixed to the front axle which is attached to the frame of the trailer by a swivel. To title a "FULL TRAILER", it must be registered with a GROSS weight in excess of 4,000 pounds.</p>	<p>A "SEMITRAILER" is a vehicle of the trailer type so designed or used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its load <u>rests upon or is carried by another vehicle</u>. To title a "SEMITRAILER," it must be registered with a GROSS (empty weight plus carrying weight) weight in excess of 4,000 pounds.</p>

The minimum carrying capacity for a trailer or semitrailer shall not be less than one-third of its empty weight.

The empty weight of a trailer or semi trailer must be shown on the application for title.

All homemade or shop made trailers required to be titled must have an assigned serial number. Application must be made to one of the Vehicle Title and Registration Divisions Regional Office by submitting an affidavit of ownership and a Form 68-A along with a fee of \$2.00.