



# Outboard Motor Application for Texas Certificate of Title



This form is used to request a Texas Title for an Outboard Motor. Please refer to the back for detailed instructions on how to complete this form and information on the required fees. Payment of fees, taxes and other supporting documents must accompany this form for processing. NOTE: Vessels are titled separately; complete form PWD 143.

MOTOR I.D.

Please complete form in Black or Blue Ink. Please identify the outboard motor registration number for which this action is being taken. NOTE: If this outboard motor has not been previously issued a Texas outboard motor number or if this number is unknown, please leave this field blank. Example: M 1234 CD

M \_\_\_\_\_  
(Texas Outboard Motor No.)

MAKE OF OUTBOARD MOTOR (Manufacturer)	YEAR BUILT	SERIAL/MOTOR I.D. NUMBER	HORSEPOWER	MODEL YEAR
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Previous Owner (seller, donor, trader) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer No. **AA**

OWNERSHIP INFO

**APPLICANT, PURCHASER, DONEE, TRADER** TYPE OR PRINT, LAST NAME FIRST

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code, County \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS OUTBOARD MOTOR IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING LIENS AND NONE OTHER**

1st Lien Holder Name _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____	1st Lien Date _____
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TAXES and FEES CALCULATION

**OUTBOARD MOTOR TAX AFFIDAVIT: Any alterations in the Tax Affidavit area will void this application. This Tax Affidavit must be completed by Seller and signed below by the Seller and the Purchaser.**

- Exemption claimed by Federal or Texas Governmental Entity or by a qualifying Emergency Service Organization?
- Ownership change is the result of a Gift?
- Outboard motor sales price/taxes combined with TX #/Serial # \_\_\_\_\_ If you check one of these (no tax due), skip to item (k) below.

TRADE-IN INFORMATION (if any): ONLY VESSEL/OUTBOARD MOTOR DESCRIPTION ACCEPTABLE →	Make of vessel/outboard motor	Hull identification/serial number	Year	Length/Horsepower	Registration no. TX-
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If this is a Sales or Use Tax only transaction, complete items (a) thru (h): State Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

SALES AND USE TAX COMPUTATION	(i) Amount of Tax/Penalty due from Item (h) \$ _____
(a) Date of Sale _____	(j) New Resident Tax (\$15.00) \$ _____
(b) Sales Price (Do not include trailer sales price) \$ _____	(k) Title Fee Due (\$15.00) \$ _____
(c) Trade-in Amount Described Above (\$ _____)	(l) TOTAL TAX/FEE DUE STATE \$ _____
(d) Taxable Amount (Item b minus Item c) \$ _____	(m) AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ _____
(e) 6.25% Tax on Taxable amount (Multiply Item d by .0625) \$ _____	
(f) Tax Paid to _____ STATE (Other than Texas) (\$ _____)	
(g) Penalty (Due if over 20 working days after date of delivery) \$ _____	
(h) AMOUNT OF TAX/PENALTY DUE (Item e minus Item f plus Item g) \$ _____	

**TPWD USE ONLY**

Pmt. received: \_\_\_\_\_ PM date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.  
SELLER, DONOR OR TRADER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR ABOVE (Previous owner)

Sign here ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT, PURCHASER, DONEE, OR TRADER'S AFFIDAVIT FOR OUTBOARD MOTOR ABOVE

Sign here ➤ \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING: FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON DOCUMENTS IS A PUNISHABLE OFFENSE.** Daytime telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_  
Texas Penal Code Chapter 37 Section 37.10  
Any person who knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of a governmental record is guilty of a felony of the third degree punishable by confinement in jail for any term of not more than 10 years or less than 2 years and punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

**Instructions for Completion of Form PWD 144  
Outboard Motor Application for Texas Certificate of Title**

Effective January 1, 1994, all outboard motors (Internal Combustion Engines) are required to be titled. Electric or battery-powered outboard motors are not titled. **Note:** Vessels/Boats are titled separately using Form PWD 143.

Please refer to our TPWD Web site at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/> under “Boating” for a guide that will walk you through the outboard motor title process, including determining the fees and taxes that apply to your application. For assistance in completing this form, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters in Austin or a TPWD Law Enforcement Field Office or any participating Tax Assessor- Collector Office. For telephone assistance contact Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 1-800-262-8755 toll free or call 512-389-4828.

This form must be completed and submitted together with any required application fees, **supporting documents** and any outboard motor tax due to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters in Austin or any of the 28 Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Field Offices or any participating Tax Assessor-Collector Office.

**Texas Sales or Use Tax**

A 6.25% sales or use tax is imposed on every taxable vessel/boat or outboard motor sold or operated in this state. The tax shall be paid by the purchaser (sales tax) or operator (use tax) to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or to a participating County Tax Assessor-Collector within 20 working days after the date the vessel/outboard motor is delivered to the purchaser (sales tax) or within 20 working days after the date the vessel/outboard motor is brought into Texas for use (use tax). If the tax is paid 1 to 30 calendar days late, a penalty of 5% of the tax will be charged. If the tax is paid more than 30 calendar days late, an additional 5% of the tax will be charged (for a total of 10% penalty). Minimum penalty is \$1.00. [Texas Tax Code Annotated Section 160.045 and 160.041(c)] A \$15 New Resident tax is imposed on a new resident of Texas who brings into this state for use in this state a taxable boat or outboard motor that has been purchased and owned by the new resident in any other state or foreign country; this tax is in lieu of the 6.25% use tax. TPWD may not issue a title unless the tax due on the outboard motor is paid. For information about vessel/outboard motor tax, contact the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts at 1-800-252-5555 toll free, or call 512-463-4600. From a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) only, call 1-800-248-4099 toll free or call 512-463-4621.

**How to Use This Form**

- 1. Original Title:** An Original Title is applied for when a “New” outboard motor is purchased from a dealer or manufacturer and the outboard motor is required by law to be titled in Texas. This form may be used for older outboard motors being **titled** for the first time. A new Texas resident that brings an outboard motor into Texas must also apply for an Original Texas Title. Please refer to the tax and fee charts below to determine the amount of your payment. Title must be applied for within 20 days of the date of delivery of the outboard motor or penalties will apply as described in the instructions for taxes and fees. Be sure to include all required supporting documents and payment with your completed Form PWD 144.
- 2. Ownership Change (Transfer) of a Used Outboard Motor:** The purchaser of a used outboard motor must apply for a Texas Title by completing this form. Title must be applied for within 20 days of the date of delivery of the outboard motor or penalties will apply as described in the instructions for taxes and fees. Be sure to include all required supporting documents and payment with your completed Form PWD 144.
- 3. A Change (Correction) to a Title:** If an item on your title needs changing, complete the appropriate section of the application, sign and date. Be sure to include all required supporting documents and payment with your completed Form PWD 144. Telephone TPWD if you have a question about the correction or fees that may be due.

<b>Texas Taxes and Fees Summary</b>	
<b>A New</b> Outboard Motor Purchase:	<b>A Used</b> Outboard Motor Purchase:
(e) State Sales Tax Taxable Amt. - Multiply by (0.0625) Sales tax does not apply to an “Even Trade” or where the motor is a “Gift.”	(e) State Sales Tax Taxable Amt. - Multiply by (0.0625) Sales tax does not apply to an “Even Trade” or where the motor is a “Gift.”
(j) New Residence Fee (Refer to Sales or Use Tax instructions) ..... \$15.00	(j) New Residence Fee (Refer to Sales or Use Tax instructions) ..... \$15.00
(l) Title Fee ..... \$15.00	(l) Title Fee ..... \$15.00

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