

Procedures for 68-A Inspections

VTR 68-A Vehicle Inspections:

The HCSO Auto Theft Unit conducts inspections for residents who reside in the unincorporated area of Harris County. If you reside within the city limits contact that local law enforcement agency to inquire about where inspections are conducted for your area. (IE: Houston Police Department, Pasadena Police Department, Beaumont Police Department, etc.).

Reasons for VTR 68-A:

A Form VTR-68-A is often needed to obtain a bonded title, register a homemade trailer, register a vehicle that previously hadn't had a title, or for other reasons. **Inspections are conducted by a law enforcement officer to verify the identification of a vehicle for registration purposes.**

For all inspections you must bring:

- The vehicle or trailer. **(VEHICLES WITH SALVAGE TITLES MUST BE TOWED TO THE APPOINTMENT AND TOWED FROM WHEN COMPLETED)**
- Valid photo Driver's License or Identification
- Valid Insurance **(IF THE VEHICLE IS DRIVEN TO THE APPOINTMENT)**
- Proof of purchase/ Bill of Sale/Title
- Any other documents such as custom declaration forms if imported into the United States from another country.
- For a homemade trailer, you must provide all documentation that shows how you built it and where you purchased the materials. You may be required to provide photographs that show the building process from start to finish.
- Assembled (KIT) vehicles **MUST BE "ROAD READY"**. The vehicle can be towed or trailered to the appointment. Inspections will not be conducted on partially assembled vehicles.
- For more detailed information on inspections and other titling and registration requirements please refer to: tx.dmv.gov/motorists/buying-or-selling-a-vehicle

SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT AND INSPECTION FEE

Inspections are conducted every Wednesday by APPOINTMENT ONLY, weather permitting and personnel availability. To make an appointment, [CLICK HERE](#). If you need assistance please send an email to HCSOAUTOTheft68A@sheriff.hctx.net and someone will return your call or call **832-927-2800**.