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## Registration and Title Bulletin # 145-01

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

**SUBJECT:** Titling and Registering Multi-Slide Conversion Trucks

### PURPOSE

To provide you with the current information regarding titling and registering Multi-Slide conversion trucks.

### DETAILS

Calcote Manufacturing, Inc. has developed a new multi-function truck (see attachment) that has several different application abilities. For titling purposes, it has been determined that the body style best suited for this vehicle would be Tractor Truck (TR). This body style represents the best option for the multiple functions that this truck has to offer.

We have also determined that for registration purposes, the best option for the multiple functions of the truck, would be to register these trucks with combination plates. With combination plates, under Texas Transportation Code §502.167 (a), the truck can operate in any of the conversions offered. If the vehicle is not registered with combination plates, additional registration permits would be required any time the truck was in the "fifth-wheel conversion" and pulls a semitrailer with a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds.

### VTR CONTACT PERSON(S)

If you have any questions, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Jerry L. Dike, Director  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

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Attachment

cc: VTR Administration