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REGISTRATION AND TITLE BULLETIN # 052-01

TO: ALL COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS

SUBJECT: Discrepancies Between VINA and NCIC Standard Abbreviations for Body Styles

PURPOSE

This letter has been prepared to request your assistance with the problem of body style abbreviation discrepancies.

DETAILS

VTR uses the Polk VINA software application in conjunction with NCIC standard abbreviations for vehicle make and body style; however, the Polk VINA software application only utilizes the NCIC standard abbreviations for vehicle makes. It adheres to the manufacturers specifications for body style and model. Due to this, VINA is populating the body style field with information from the manufacturer specifications, not the adopted NCIC standard abbreviations.

PROBLEM

The discrepancies between VINA and NCIC standard abbreviations for body style are not being corrected at point-of-sale.

COUNTY ACTION

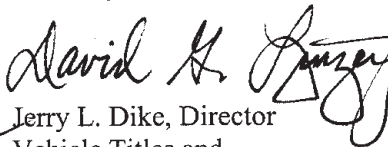
When processing title transactions, the deputies should verify the body style field and correct it to match the NCIC standard abbreviations, if needed. It is necessary to make a concerted effort to correct the discrepancies between VINA and the NCIC standard abbreviations for body style, at point-of-sale. Please share the importance of these discrepancies with deputized entities using the Dealer Title Application (DTA) process. Attached is a comparison list of the abbreviations in question.

CONTACT(S)

Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions concerning this bulletin, please contact your local TxDOT Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Regional Office. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Attachment


for Jerry L. Dike, Director
Vehicle Titles and
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BODY STYLE COMPARISON LIST

POLK VINA

All Terrain	AT
Liftback	LB
Moped & Multipurpose	MP
Notchback	NB
Panel	PN
Parcel Del	PD
Sports Van	SV
Step Van	SN
Tractor Tk	DS (Diesel) & TR (Gasoline)
Utility	UT (Blazer, Jimmy, Scout, etc.)
Nothing shown for wrecker	

NCIC

All Terrain	MV
Liftback	HB
Moped	MP
Notchback	SD
Panel	VN
Parcel Del	VN
Sports Van	VN
Step Van	VN
Tractor Tk	TR
Suburban or SUV (Sports Utility)	LL
Wrecker	TT