



eCVI User Guide



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Accessing TAHC eCVI Application

[Texas Animal Health Commission](http://www.tahc.texas.gov/vets/cvi.html)

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Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

Texas is going electronic!

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) will begin to phase out the sale and acceptance of paper certificates of veterinary inspection (CVIs) according to the timeline below.

- **January 1, 2026:** TAHC will no longer accept paper CVIs for imports. TAHC will require all import CVIs, for [interstate movement into Texas](#), to be electronic.
- **February 1, 2026:** TAHC will no longer offer online ordering of paper CVIs.
- **June 1, 2026:** TAHC will no longer offer paper CVIs for purchase.
- **January 1, 2027:** TAHC will no longer accept paper CVIs for imports or exports. TAHC will require all interstate and intrastate CVIs to be electronic.

Important: To purchase and issue Certificates of Veterinary Inspection, veterinarians must have the credentials listed below. Use the links to check your status.

- Current **USDA Category II** accreditation
- Current Texas veterinary license from the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (TBVME)
- Active status in the TAHC Authorized Personnel Program (TAPP)

Ordering Options

TAHC Electronic CVIs

- You can purchase and order on the **TAHC eCVI web application**.
- TAHC eCVIs must be purchased one at a time.
- TAHC eCVIs must be completed at the time of purchase.
- TAHC eCVI price is \$7 + a **non-refundable** Texas.gov convenience fee that covers payment processing and the maintenance of the Texas.Gov infrastructure.
- Payment accepted: credit card.





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Please Log In

First time using the application? [Create a new account.](#)

USDA Accreditation Number

Texas Vet License Number

Password

[forgot your password?](#)

Log In

Contact TAHC eCVI support at development@tahc.texas.gov or 512-719-0710 if you need assistance.



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Review the Terms of Use and then click the 'I agree' checkbox and enter your account information.

TAHC eCVI accounts are available to veterinarians with the following credentials:

- Current [USDA Category II accreditation](#)
- Current [Texas veterinary license from the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners \(TBVME\)](#)
- Active status in the [TAHC Authorized Personnel Program \(TAPP\)](#)

Terms of Use

- It is my responsibility to take reasonable care to protect, secure and prevent the misuse of my TAHC eCVI account and password.
- It is my responsibility to immediately report to TAHC the deliberate or accidental misuse of my eCVI account.
- I understand that for data security reasons I will be required to change my password every 60 days.
- I agree to issue eCVIs in my name only and in accordance with applicable standards, regulations or laws of the TAHC, TBVME, and USDA.
- I understand that an eCVI is a government record and that making a false entry or alteration to an eCVI is a criminal violation pursuant to Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.
- I understand and agree that an eCVI must be accurate and fully completed before it is issued.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to maintain current contact information.
- I understand that eCVIs must be purchased one at a time (no bulk purchases) and that payment must be made at the time the eCVI is ordered.
- I understand that eCVIs must be purchased and completed in a single browser session. It is not possible to "save" a partially completed eCVI.
- I understand the fee for each eCVI is \$7 + a non-refundable Texas.gov convenience fee that covers payment processing and the maintenance of the Texas.gov infrastructure. Payment must be made online by credit card.
(Note: Your payment information will not be stored by TAHC or Texas.gov.)
- I understand that eCVI credit card payments require entry of the card **CVV (sometimes referred to as CVC or security code)** and the **zip code of the billing address associated with the card.**
- I understand that upon completion, the eCVI will automatically be emailed to TAHC, the destination state's animal health officials, and the issuing veterinarian. Emails will be sent from no-reply@tahc.texas.gov; please check your email preferences to ensure eCVI emails don't end up in your Junk/Spam folder.
(Note: The completed eCVI will also display as a PDF and may be saved and/or printed.)

By checking this box I certify that I have read, understand and agree to the terms of use and conditions set forth herein.

I agree

Password Requirements for your eCVI Account:

- Passwords must be 8-20 characters long.
- At least one number (0-9) is required.
- Passwords must contain at least one of the following special characters: @ # \$ * ! % ^ & *

USDA Accreditation Number

Texas Vet License Number

eCVI Password

Email Address (where the completed certificates will be sent)

Submit

Cancel



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TAHC eCVI - Payment



Card Information

Card Number*  Expiration Date* CVV* 

Billing Address

First Name* Last Name*
Address Line 1* Address Line 2
City* State*
Zip* Country*
Phone Email

* Required fields

TAHC eCVI Payment	\$ 7.00
Texas.gov Fee**	\$ 0.41
Total	\$ 7.41

**Payment includes Texas.gov cost recovery fees for the state of Texas.

I am human



Cancel

Submit



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Payment Information

- Each eCVI is \$7
- Credit card is the only payment option
- Payment is processed through state of Texas system, not TAHC
 - To protect user data, the system does not save card information
 - Card info, including **billing** zip code, must be entered for each purchase
- To get a receipt, an email address **must** be entered on the payment page



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Support

- Technical Support
 - **TAHC Development:** development@tahc.texas.gov or 512-719-0710
 - Log-in issues
 - Browser closes while completing eCVI
 - Need to edit an eCVI after submitting
 - If leaving a voicemail, provide veterinarian's last name, 6-digit accreditation number, and last 5-digits of eCVI if already submitted
- Credentials Support
 - **TAHC Authorized Personnel:** authorized_personnel@tahc.texas.gov or 512-650-0475
 - Questions about license number, accreditation number, or Authorized Personnel status



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TAHC eCVI — General

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information

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7. Generate eCVI

Entry Permit Number *

555555

Entry permit issued by receiving state ("N/A" if not required)

Inspection Date *

04/14/2026

Date animal(s) inspected by authorized veterinarian

Shipment Date

04/16/2026

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* Required Field



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TAHC eCVI — Consignor

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information ✓

2. Consignor

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

5. Statements

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7. Generate eCVI

First Name *

John

Last Name *

Smith

AND / OR

Business Name *

John's Cow Farm

Physical Address of Animals *

65 County Rd 110

City *

Muleshoe

State

TX

Zip Code *

79347

Texas County *

Bailey

Phone Number

(888) 888-8888

Email Address

Location ID#

Consignor's Address (if different)

50 Main St

Consignor's City

Amarillo

Consignor's State

TX - Texas

Consignor's Zip

79109

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* Required Field

❖ Physical address animals are traveling from

❖ PO Boxes are NOT valid



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TAHC eCVI — Consignee

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information ✓

2. Consignor ✓

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

5. Statements

6. Animals

7. Generate eCVI

First Name *

Mary

Last Name *

Jones

AND / OR

Business Name *

Jones Cattle Co

Physical Address of Animals *

144 County Road 2

City *

Bixby

State *

OK - Oklahoma

Zip Code *

74002

County

Tulsa

Phone Number

222-333-3535

Location ID#

Consignee's Address (if different)

Consignee's City

Consignee's State

Consignee's Zip

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* Required Field

❖ Physical address of where animals will arrive

❖ PO Boxes are NOT valid



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TAHC eCVI — Carrier

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information ✓

2. Consignor ✓

3. Consignee ✓

4. Carrier

5. Statements

6. Animals

7. Generate eCVI

Business Name

4H Trucking

Physical Address

333 Farm Road 12

City

Muleshoe

State

TX - Texas

Zip Code

79347

Phone Number

555-652-2544

Transport Method

TRUCK

Specify Other Transport Method

Purpose of Movement *

SALE

Specify Other Purpose

Interstate Intrastate *

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* Required Field



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1. General Information ✓

2. Consignor ✓

3. Consignee ✓

4. Carrier ✓

5. Statements ✓

6. Animals ✓

7. Generate eCVI

Disease Certification Statements

- All animals have been examined and are free from disease.

-These are not Mexican origin cattle.

Entry health statements
as required by the state of
destination

Herd/Flock Certified Free For:

Tuberculosis Brucellosis Scrapie NPIP

Johne's PRV CWD

Other (specify)

Herd/Flock

Current State/Area Status:

Tuberculosis

CATTLE: ACCREDITED FREE ▾

Brucellosis

CATTLE: CLASS FREE STATE/AREA ▾

PRV

SELECT ONE ▾

Other Status

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- ❖ All test results and vaccination requirements must be confirmed if required by the state of destination
- ❖ Official ID required for interstate travel

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information ✓
2. Consignor ✓
3. Consignee ✓
4. Carrier ✓
5. Statements ✓
6. Animals
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Species *
BEEF CATTLE

of Head
1

Official Permanent ID
840000000000012

AND / OR

Other ID (Registry Name, Number, or Description)

Age
2

Age Interval *
YEARS

Sex
CASTRATED MALE

Breed *
SIMMENTAL

TB Date Injected

TB Date Observed

TB Test Result
▼

Brucellosis Test Date

Brucellosis Test Result
▼

Brucellosis Vaccination Tattoo

EIA Test Date
N/A

EIA Lab Name
N/A

EIA Accession Number
N/A

EIA Test Result
▼

Other Tests, Vaccinations/Treatment.
(Please list date and product used.)

Add Animal Cancel

* Required Field

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Steps to complete:

Choose a method below to add animals to the certificate.

Add A Single Animal Add Multiple Animals Upload File

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3. Consignee ✓
4. Carrier ✓
5. Statements ✓
6. Animals
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Options for Adding Animals

- “Add A Single Animal”
 - Animals can be added individually using the feature in the **previous** slide
 - Good option if you have a small load of different species traveling
- “Add Multiple Animals”
 - Good option if you have a shipment of animals that are the same species, age, and sex (ex: three 1-year old brangus steers)
- “Upload File”
 - Many animals can be added at once using the feature in the **following** slide
 - Good for adding 5+ animals at once so you don't have to add them individually
 - You are **not required** to use this feature if you do not want to

TAHC eCVI - Add Animals

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Choose a method below to add animals to the certificate.

Add A Single Animal

Add Multiple Animals

Upload File

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Next

Steps to complete:

1. General Information

2. Consignor

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

5. Statements

6. Animals

7. Generate eCVI

TAHC eCVI - Upload File

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Add multiple animals by uploading a CSV file with the following columns in this order: **Species, Official ID, Age, Age Interval, Sex, and Breed.**

Steps to complete:

Choose File Johns Cow Farm.csv

Upload File

Cancel

1. General Information

2. Consignor

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

5. Statements

6. Animals

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Record	Species	Official ID	Age	Age Interval	Sex	Breed
1	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000012	2	Y	C	SIMMENTAL
2	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000013	3	Y	C	BRAHMA
3	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000014	3	Y	C	BLACK ANGUS

Upload Animals

Cancel

Steps to complete:

1. General Information

2. Consignor

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

5. Statements

6. Animals

7. Generate eCVI

TAHC eCVI - Add Animals

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information

2. Consignor

3. Consignee

4. Carrier

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7. Generate eCVI

		Species	Breed	Head	Official ID	Age	Sex	Other ID
Edit	Del	BEEF CATTLE	SIMMENTAL	1	8400000000000012	2 Y	C	
Edit	Del	BEEF CATTLE	BRAHMA	1	8400000000000013	3 Y	C	
Edit	Del	BEEF CATTLE	BLACK ANGUS	1	8400000000000014	3 Y	C	

Add A Single Animal

Add Multiple Animals

Upload File

Remove Animal Entries

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- ❖ **1st step: Create spreadsheet using the format below**
- ❖ **Save spreadsheet as a CSV File concurrent with computer type**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Species	Official ID	Age	Age Interval	Sex	Breed
2	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000012	2	Y	C	SIMMENTAL
3	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000013	3	Y	C	BRAHMA
4	BEEF CATTLE	8400000000000014	3	Y	C	BLACK ANGUS

Johns Cow Farm

CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv)

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Steps to complete:

1. General Information ✓

2. Consignor ✓

3. Consignee ✓

4. Carrier ✓

5. Statements ✓

6. Animals

7. Generate eCVI

I certify, as an accredited veterinarian that the animals identified on this eCVI have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied.

I certify that my printed name below serves as my legal signature and I consent to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of issuing an electronic certificate of veterinary inspection.

Printed Name:

Development Team

Generate eCVI

Note: The following veterinarian contact information comes from TBVME and USDA and will be included on the electronic CVI that is generated by this application. If this information is incorrect, please contact TBVME and USDA to update it.

Vet Name: Development Team
Address: 411 County Lane
City: Texico
State: TX
Zip Code: 77777
Phone:
USDA Accreditation #: 999999
State of License: TX
State License #: 9999

❖ When “Generate eCVI” is clicked, the below message will pop-up before generating as a reminder that it cannot be edited after it has been created

webdev.tahc.texas.gov says

It is not possible to change the eCVI after it is generated. Be sure all the information is correct and that a permit number is entered (if required).

OK

Cancel



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- ❖ Once generated, there will be options to save or print with instructions listed on the page
- ❖ eCVI's are automatically forwarded to TAHC, to the destination state, and to the issuing veterinarian
- ❖ If there is an error after generation, contact TAHC for further guidance
 - **TAHC Development:**
 - development@tahc.texas.gov
 - 512-719-0710

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Texas Animal Health Commission
P.O. Box 12966
Austin, TX 78711-2966
(800) 550-8242 x777

TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION Certificate
Contact State of Destination for Movement Requirements and Certificate Validity
Certificate is valid for 30 days from date of inspection.
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FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENTS (Outside United States or Leaving United States) USE FEDERAL FORM
OFFICIAL USE ONLY: The Veterinarian issuing this certificate is accredited and has been authorized to inspect animals and issue certificates.

ENTRY PERMIT 555555	INSPECTION DATE: 04/14/2026	SHIPMENT DATE: 04/16/2026														
CONSIGNOR - Contact Person at Origin First Name Last Name John Smith		CONSIGNEE - Contact Person at Destination First Name Last Name Mary Jones														
Business Name John's Cow Farm		Business Name Jones Cattle Co														
Physical Address of Animals 65 County Rd 110		Physical Address of Animals 144 County Road 2														
City State Zip County Muleshoe TX 79347 Bailey		City State Zip Phone Number Muleshoe TX 79347 555-652-2544														
Phone Number Email 888-888-8888		Transport Method Purpose of Movement TRUCK SALE														
Consignor's Address (if different) 50 Main St, Amarillo TX 79109		Consignee's Address (if different)														
Location ID		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interstate <input type="checkbox"/> Intrastate														
Total # Animals This 3	Veterinarian Comments and/or Statements - All animals have been examined and are free from disease.	Flock/Herd Accredited Free <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Brucellosis <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapie <input type="checkbox"/> NPIP <input type="checkbox"/> John's <input type="checkbox"/> PRV <input type="checkbox"/> CWD <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)														
Current State/Area Status: Tuberculosis: CATTLE ACCREDITED Brucellosis: CATTLE CLASS FREE PRV: Other (specify):																
SPECIES	# OF HEAD	OFFICIAL PERMANENT ID	OTHER ID (REGISTRY NAME, NUMBER OR DESCRIPTION)	AGE	SEX	BREED	TB DATE INJECTED	TB DATE OBSVD	TB TEST RESULT	BRUC TEST DATE	BRUC TEST RESULT	BRUC VACC TATTOO	EA TEST DATE	EA LAB NAME / ACCP	EA TEST RESULT	OTHER TESTS, VACCINATIONS/TREATMENT, PLEASE LIST DATE & PRODUCT USED
BEEF CATTLE	1	8400000000012		2	Y	C										
BEEF CATTLE	1	8400000000013		3	Y	C										
BEEF CATTLE	1	8400000000014		3	Y	C										
Total	3															
OWNER/AGENT *The animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate.*		VETERINARY CERTIFICATION - I certify, as an accredited veterinarian that the above described animals have been inspected by me and that they are not showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease (except where noted). The vaccinations and results of tests are indicated on the certificate. To the best of my knowledge, the animals listed on this certificate meet the state of destination and federal interstate requirements. No further warranty is made or implied. My printed name serves as my signature.														
Date	Date 04/30/2026		Veterinarian Development Team		Phone	Email development@tahc.texas.gov										
Signature	Address 411 County Lane		City Texico	State TX	Zip 77777											
	USDA Accreditation 999999		State of License TX	License # 9999												

The completed eCVI has been automatically emailed to the following recipients:

- Originating State - Texas (outgoing_txcvi@tahc.texas.gov)
- Destination State - Oklahoma (---)
- Issuing Veterinarian (development@tahc.texas.gov)