

A person commits an offense that is a misdemeanor if the person operates or moves or, as an owner, knowingly permits another to operate or move, a vehicle that:

1. Is unsafe so as to endanger a person;
2. Is not equipped in a manner that complies with the vehicle equipment standards and requirements established by Transportation Code Chapter 547; or
3. Is equipped in a manner prohibited by Chapter 547.

Transp. Code 547.004(a)

Inspections

A motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, or mobile home, registered in this state, must have the items listed in Transportation Code 548.051 inspected at an inspection station or by an inspector. *Transp. Code 548.051(a)*

College District
Inspection Station

The Texas Department of Public Safety may certify a vehicle maintenance facility owned and operated by a political subdivision or agency of this state as an inspection station. An inspection station certified under this section is subject to the requirements of Transportation Code Chapter 548 applicable to another inspection station, except as otherwise provided by Chapter 548. The facility may inspect only a vehicle owned by the political subdivision or state agency. *Transp. Code 548.004*