



Vehicle Weight Classifications

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP)

Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) is the weight expressed on an on-road vehicle’s registration.¹ This weight includes both the weight of the vehicle and the weight it can carry or draw. It is listed on a vehicle’s registration as the “gross weight” or “GWT.”

You will need a vehicle’s weight whenever completing a TERP application and requesting grant funding for a vehicle. You will also need a vehicle’s weight for other purposes. For example, the Rebate Grants Program assigns grant amounts to specific vehicle types and specific vehicle classes, and these vehicle classes are determined by weight.

Follow these steps if you are seeking grant funding to replace or repower an older vehicle:

1. *Do any of the vehicle types, assigned specific grant amounts, accurately describe your old vehicle?* If Yes, use the applicable grant amount when completing a grant application. If No, proceed to the next step.
2. Using the gross weight shown on your old vehicle’s registration, determine the appropriate vehicle class using the table below. *Are there grant amounts for that vehicle class?* If Yes, use the applicable grant amount when completing a grant application. If No, then your old vehicle is not eligible, for that specific grant program, to be replaced or repowered.

Vehicle Class	Gross Weight (As shown on vehicle registration)
Class 2B	8,501 – 10,000 lbs.
Class 3	10,001 – 14,000 lbs.
Class 4	14,001 – 16,000 lbs.
Class 5	16,001 – 19,500 lbs.
Class 6	19,501 – 26,000 lbs.
Class 7	26,001 – 33,000 lbs.
Class 8	≥33,001 lbs.

Note: TCEQ reserves the right to make the final determination of the vehicle class and weight.

¹ As defined in [30 Texas Administrative Code §114.1\(4\)](#) (regarding Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles).