



PROPERTY TAX PROFESSIONALS (PTP) AT A GLANCE

Statutes: Title 7, Chapter 1151, Occupations Code

Rules: Title 16 T.A.C. Chapter 94

Practice Act? Yes

Title Act? Yes

Inspections? No

Facilities? No

Equipment? No

Individuals? No

Number of Licensees: 4,010 (FY 25)

Webpage: www.tdlr.texas.gov/taxprof



PTP License Types	Fees
Appraiser (new)	\$100
Appraiser (renewal)	\$45
Collector (new)	\$100
Collector (renewal)	\$45
Assessor/Collector (new)	\$100
Assessor/Collector (renewal)	\$45

Overview:

The Property Tax Professionals program registers and regulates property tax appraisers, assessor/collectors, and collectors in the state of Texas, with the exception of elected county tax assessor-collectors and their employees.

To be eligible to register as a Property Tax Professional with TDLR, an individual must be:

- at least 18 years old;
- a resident of the state of Texas;
- of good moral character;
- a graduate of an accredited high school or have a high school GED; and
- actively engaged in the appraisal, assessing/collecting, or collecting for an appraisal district, tax office, or private firm working for an appraisal district or tax office.

To be certified as a Property Tax Professional with TDLR, an individual must:

- have a minimum of up to three years work experience while registered;
- complete the required coursework for their classification level; and
- pass examinations.

Class III Collectors must have two years of experience while registered and must complete all requirements within three years of getting registered.

Certified Class IV Appraisers and Class IV Assessor/Collectors must have three years of experience while registered.

Those required to register are:

- the chief appraiser of an appraisal district, an appraisal supervisor or assistant, a property tax appraiser, an appraisal engineer, and any other person authorized to render judgment on, recommend, or certify an appraised value to the appraisal review board of an appraisal district;
- a person who engages in appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes for an appraisal district or a taxing unit;
- an assessor-collector, other than a county assessor-collector;
- a collector, or another person designated by a governing body as the chief administrator of the taxing unit's assessment functions, collection functions, or both; and
- a person who performs assessment or collection functions for a taxing unit and is required to register by the chief administrator of the unit's tax office.

The Property Tax Professional Advisory Board

has seven members serving six-year staggered terms, which includes:

- two members who are certified as registered professional appraisers;
- two members who are certified as registered Texas collectors or registered Texas assessors; and
- three members who represent the public.