

Figure 2: Violations

Violation Description	Texas Statute or Rule	Penalty Level
Chapter 31-Anthrax		
Failure to prepare anthrax sample.	4 TAC 31.1	L2
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 31.1	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 31.1	L1
Failure to comply with quarantine requirements	4 TAC 31.2	L1
Failure to properly dispose of animals that have died from anthrax	4 TAC 31.3	L2
Chapter 34-Veterinary Biologics		
Failure to obtain Executive Director approval prior to importing a veterinary biologic for sale, use, or distribution within the state.	4 TAC 34.2	L3
Chapter 35- Brucellosis		
Failure to comply with general brucellosis requirements - cattle	4 TAC 35.2	L2
Failure to collect blood sample	4 TAC 35.2(f)	L1
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 35.2(q)	L1
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 35.2(u)	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 35.2(u)	L1
Failure to comply with entry, movement or change of ownership requirements.	4 TAC 35.4	L1
Failure to dispose of equine brucellosis reactors	4 TAC 35.7	L3
Unauthorized collection of blood samples	4 TAC 35.43	L3
Failure to report test results	4 TAC 35.43	L2
Failure to report test results within 48 hours	4 TAC 35.43	L1
Failure to comply with identification or movement requirements for infected or exposed swine	4 TAC 35.44	L3
Failure to comply with procedures for handling infected, adjacent and high risk herds of swine	4 TAC 35.45	L3
Failure to comply with plans for eradicating brucellosis from infected swine herds	4 TAC 35.46	L2
Failure to provide assistance	4 TAC 35.47	L1
Failure to comply with conditions of validation or revalidation of swine herds	4 TAC 35.48	L1
Failure to comply with general brucellosis requirements - goats	4 TAC 35.61	L2
Failure to comply with general brucellosis requirements - cervidae	4 TAC 35.81	L2
Chapter 37 Screwworms		
Failure to comply with control and eradication requirements	4 TAC 37.1	L3
Chapter 38 Trichomoniasis		
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 38.2	L2
Failure to properly handle infected bull	4 TAC 38.2(d)(3)	L3
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 38.2(b) or (d)	L1
Failure to comply with infected herd requirements	4 TAC 38.3	L3
Failure to comply with certified veterinary practitioner requirements	4 TAC 38.4	L2
Failure to comply with official laboratories requirements	4 TAC 38.5	L1
Failure to report test results	4 TAC 38.5	L2
Failure to report test results within 48 hours	4 TAC 38.5	L1
Failure to comply with official trichomoniasis tests requirements	4 TAC 38.6	L2
Failure to comply with herd certification program-breeding bulls	4 TAC 38.8	L2

Chapter 39 Scabies and Mange Mites		
Failure to properly treat infested or exposed livestock	4 TAC 39.2	L3
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 39.2	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 39.2	L1
Failure to properly handle treated livestock	4 TAC 39.2	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine requirements	4 TAC 39.3	L3
Failure to comply with duties of owners and caretakers of livestock infested with or exposed to scabies or mange mites	4 TAC 39.4	L2
Failure to properly handle infested or exposed livestock at shows, fairs, or exhibitions	4 TAC 39.5	L1
Failure to comply with permitted dips for scabies and mange mite eradication requirements	4 TAC 39.6	L2
Chapter 40 Chronic Wasting Disease		
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 40.2	L2
Failure to comply with herd status requirements	4 TAC 40.2	L2
Failure to comply with carcass movement restrictions	4 TAC 40.4	L2
Failure to comply with surveillance and movement requirements for exotic CWD susceptible species	4 TAC 40.5	L2
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 40.5(c)	L1
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 40.5	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 40.5	L1
Failure to comply with CWD movement restriction zones requirements	4 TAC 40.6	L3
Failure to comply with Executive Director declaration of a CWD movement restriction zone requirements	4 TAC 40.7	L3
Chapter 41 Fever Ticks		
Failure to comply with livestock movement requirements	4 TAC 41.5	L2
Failure to comply with livestock movement restrictions	4 TAC 41.6	L3
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 41.6(b) or 41.9(e-f)	L1
Failure to comply with movement restrictions on hides or carcasses	4 TAC 41.7	L2
Failure to comply with dipping, treatment, and vaccination requirements	4 TAC 41.8	L2
Failure to comply with vacation or inspection of a premise requirements	4 TAC 41.9	L2
Failure to properly handle conveyances, materials, hay, feed and other commodities	4 TAC 41.10	L2
Failure to comply with requirements for cattle or products imported from Mexico	4 TAC 41.12	L2
Chapter 43 Tuberculosis		
Failure to comply with tuberculosis general requirements	4 TAC 43.2	L2
Failure to comply with movement restrictions	4 TAC 43.2(b)	L3
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 43.2(h)	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 43.2(h)	L1
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 43.2(e) or (n)	L1
Failure to comply with approved feedyards or approved pens requirements	4 TAC 43.3	L3
Failure to comply with requirements for increased risk herds or animals	4 TAC 43.4	L3
Failure to comply with dairy calf ranch requirements	4 TAC 43.6	L2
Failure to comply with authorized calf ranch or authorized grower facility requirements	4 TAC 43.7	L3
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 43.6 or 43.7	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 43.6 or 43.7	L1
Failure to comply with goat accredited herd plan requirements	4 TAC 43.11	L1
Failure to comply with cervidae general requirements	4 TAC 43.21	L2

Failure to comply with cervidae herd status plan requirements	4 TAC 43.22	L1
Failure to comply with movement restriction zone testing requirements	4 TAC 43.31	L2
Chapter 44 Bovine Viral Diarrhea		
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 44.2(a)	L1
Chapter 45 Reportable Diseases		
Failure to report reportable disease	4 TAC 45.2	L3
Failure to report reportable disease within 24 hours	4 TAC 45.2	L1
Failure to report required information	4 TAC 45.2	L2
Failure to report complete information	4 TAC 45.2	L1
Chapter 47 Authorized Personnel		
Failure to comply with authorized personnel requirements-unauthorized practice	4 TAC 47.2	L2
Failure to comply with training requirements	4 TAC 47.3	L2
Failure to comply with standards for authorized personnel	4 TAC 47.4	L2
Failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements	4 TAC 47.5	L2
Failure to maintain official documents	4 TAC 47.5	L2
Failure to maintain complete official documents	4 TAC 47.5	L1
Violation that is grounds for suspension or revocation	4 TAC 47.6	L3
Failure to comply with brucellosis program general requirements	4 TAC 47.12	L2
Failure to comply with brucellosis testing requirements	4 TAC 47.13	L2
Failure to comply with brucellosis calfhood vaccination requirements	4 TAC 47.14	L2
Violation that is grounds for suspension or revocation of brucellosis authorized personnel status	4 TAC 47.15	L3
Failure to comply with CWD authorized personnel general requirements	4 TAC 47.22	L2
Failure to comply with training requirements	4 TAC 47.23	L1
Violation that is grounds for suspension or revocation	4 TAC 47.24	L3
Chapter 49 Equine		
Failure to comply with equine infectious anemia requirements	4 TAC 49.1	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine requirements	4 TAC 49.1 (g) or (i)	L3
Failure to properly handle reactors or exposed equine	4 TAC 49.1 (d), (f), (h) or (j)	L2
Failure to comply with change of ownership requirements	4 TAC 49.1(l)	L2
Failure to comply with testing requirements	4 TAC 49.1(n - q)	L1
Failure to comply with testing requirements-racetracks	4 TAC 49.1(r) or 49.5(d)	L2
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 49.3(c-d)	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 49.3(c-d)	L1
Failure to comply with equine viral arteritis reporting or handling of infected equine requirements	4 TAC 49.4	L3
Failure to comply with piroplasmosis testing, Identification of infected equine requirements	4 TAC 49.5	L2
Failure to comply with piroplasmosis area or county test requirements	4 TAC 49.6	L2
Chapter 50 Animal Disease Traceability		
Failure to comply with approved tagging site requirements	4 TAC 50.2	L2
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 50.2	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 50.2	L1
Failure to comply with cattle identification requirements	4 TAC 50.3	L1
Chapter 51 Entry Requirements		
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 51.2	L1
Failure to comply with entry requirements for shows, fairs or exhibitions	4 TAC 51.4	L1
Failure to comply with equine entry testing requirements-racetracks	4 TAC 51.4(b)(1)	L2
Failure to comply with movement of quarantined animal requirements	4 TAC 51.5	L3
Failure to comply with special requirements	4 TAC 51.6	L1
Failure to permit inspection or testing	4 TAC 51.6	L2

Failure to comply with all livestock -special requirements	4 TAC 51.7	L1
Failure to comply with all livestock special quarantine requirements	4 TAC 51.7(a) or (d)	L3
Failure to comply with cattle requirements	4 TAC 51.8	L1
Failure to comply with exotic livestock and fowl requirements	4 TAC 51.9	L1
Failure to comply with exotic livestock and fowl quarantine requirements	4 TAC 51.9(b)(1)	L3
Failure to comply with cervidae requirements	4 TAC 51.10	L1
Failure to comply with cervidae quarantine requirements	4 TAC 51.10	L3
Failure to comply with goat requirements	4 TAC 51.11	L1
Failure to comply with sheep requirements	4 TAC 51.12	L1
Failure to comply with equine requirements	4 TAC 51.13	L1
Failure to comply with swine requirements	4 TAC 51.14	L1
Failure to comply with poultry requirements	4 TAC 51.15	L1
Failure to comply with entry requirements by a dealer	4 TAC 51.2 - 51.15	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine requirements by a dealer	4 TAC 51.2 - 51.15	L3
Chapter 53 Market Regulations		
Failure to comply with facilities requirements	4 TAC 53.1(a-c)	L1
Failure to comply with release of animal requirements	4 TAC 53.2	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine or hold order requirements	4 TAC 53.3	L3
Failure to comply with market identification requirements	4 TAC 53.4	L1
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 53.5	L3
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 53.5	L2
Chapter 54 Domestic and Exotic Fowl Registration		
Failure to comply with registration requirements	4 TAC 54.2	L2
Failure to comply with program requirements	4 TAC 54.5	L2
Failure to permit inspection	4 TAC 54.5(b)	L2
Failure to report reportable disease	4 TAC 54.5(c)(2)	L3
Failure to timely report reportable disease	4 TAC 54.5(c)(2)	L3
Failure to comply with recordkeeping requirements	4 TAC 54.6	L2
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 54.6 or 54.9	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 54.6 or 54.9	L1
Failure to permit inspection	4 TAC 54.6, 54.7, 54.9	L2
Failure to comply with movement and testing requirements	4 TAC 54.7	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine or hold order requirements	4 TAC 54.7(a)	L3
Failure to comply with live bird market system requirements	4 TAC 54.9	L2
Chapter 55 Swine		
Failure to comply with testing breeding swine prior to sale or change of ownership requirements	4 TAC 55.1	L1
Failure to comply with vaccine restrictions	4 TAC 55.2	L3
Failure to comply with feeding of garbage requirements	4 TAC 55.3	L1
Failure to comply with livestock markets handling swine requirements	4 TAC 55.4	L2
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 55.4, 55.5 or 55.9	L1
Failure to comply with pseudorabies requirements	4 TAC 55.5	L2
Failure to comply with quarantine or hold order requirements	4 TAC 55.5(e)	L3
Failure to comply with slaughter plant requirements	4 TAC 55.7	L2
Failure to comply with feral swine requirements	4 TAC 55.9	L1
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 55.8 or 55.9	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 55.8 or 55.9	L1
Failure to comply with feral swine requirements-authorized holding facility or hunting preserve	4 TAC 55.9(c) or (d)	L2
Chapter 57 Poultry		
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 57.11	L1
Failure to comply with quarantine requirements	4 TAC 57.11	L3
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 57.12	L2

Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 57.12	L1
Failure to permit inspection	4 TAC 57.12	L2
Chapter 58 Emergency Response and Management		
Failure to comply with disease control requirements	4 TAC 58.2	L1
Failure to comply with general requirements	4 TAC 58.3	L3
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 58.3	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 58.3	L1
Failure to permit inspection	4 TAC 58.3	L2
Failure to comply with establishment of quarantine requirements	4 TAC 58.11	L2
Failure to comply with livestock movement restriction requirements	4 TAC 58.21	L3
Failure to comply with disposal of diseased or exposed livestock requirements	4 TAC 58.31	L2
Chapter 59 General Practices and Procedures		
Failure to comply with Executive Order of a high risk disease movement restriction zone requirement	4 TAC 59.11	L3
Failure to comply with carcass disposal requirements	4 TAC 59.12	L2
Chapter 60 Scrapie		
Failure to comply with identification requirements	4 TAC 60.2	L1
Failure to maintain records	4 TAC 60.2	L2
Failure to maintain complete records	4 TAC 60.2	L1
Failure to comply with monitoring and surveillance requirements	4 TAC 60.4	L2
Failure to comply with movement restrictions or quarantine requirements	4 TAC 60.4 or 60.5	L3
Failure to comply with management of affected and source flocks, and exposed, high-risk, and suspect animal requirements	4 TAC 60.5	L2
Failure to comply with requirements for flock plans, post-exposure, pilot project flock plans and monitoring flock plans	4 TAC 60.6	L2
Failure to comply with exhibition requirements	4 TAC 60.7	L1
Texas Agriculture Code Chapter 161 General Disease and Pest Control		
Document to accompany shipment	161.006	L1
Disposal of diseased or exposed livestock or fowl	161.0415	L2
Sale and distribution of veterinary biologics	161.042	L3
Animal identification program	161.056	L1
Persons or laboratories performing equine infectious anemia tests.	161.0602	L2