# Vocational Rehabilitation Services Manual D-200: Purchasing Goods and Services

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## **D-206: Purchasing Restrictions**

VR does not pay for or purchase the following for customer use:

* Bonding fees
* Buildings or other structures that require a fixed foundation and/or that are not movable
* Criminal or civil fines or penalties, including traffic tickets
* Deposits that are refundable, other than the initial one-time costs, such as a security deposit or charges for the initiation of utilities, that are required in order for an individual to relocate for a job placement or to participate in VR services. This is authorized as maintenance under 34 CFR §361.5(c)(34)
* Fees for registration of inventions, patents, trademarks, or copyrights
* Fees for use of a franchise name
* Firearms of any kind or components of a firearm
* Insurance other than health insurance premiums for Work Experience Services, practicums, internships, and clinicals. For more information, refer to [VRSM C-1401-2: Recurring Maintenance](https://twc.texas.gov/vr-services-manual/vrsm-c-1400%22%20%5Cl%20%22c1401-2) and [VRSM C-1401-3: Nonrecurring Maintenance](https://twc.texas.gov/vr-services-manual/vrsm-c-1400%22%20%5Cl%20%22c1401-3)
* Land
* Operating capital (for example, for self-employment)
* State or municipal tax assessments on occupations
* Vehicles to be used on public roads or highways that have not or will not be modified for accessibility and require a certificate of title or registration to be used on roads. Check with the Department of Public Safety (DPS) for more information.
* Trailers, boats, or other items that require a certificate of title or registration to be used on public roads, highways, or waterways. (Check with DPS for more information and specific regulations. For example, many small trailers do not require a title of ownership.)

Exceptions are not allowed to this policy.

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