Certification Fees

Certification Exams
You must pass the appropriate teacher certification exams. Contact your program for exam approval. http://cms.texas-ets.org/texes/aboutthetest

- $131 Test fee (per test)
- $131 Test fee (per test) for Core Subjects EC-6 (291) and Core Subjects 4-8 (211)
- $65 Test fee (per subject test) for test codes 801-809 (NOTE: You must take the overall Core Subjects test first; if you do not pass a subject test you can then take just that test. Passing one of the subject tests within the overall Core Subjects tests does not qualify you to be certified.)
- $55 International site fee

State Application for Standard Certificate

- You must apply to be certified after all requirements are met. Do not apply until you have verified with your program that you are eligible.
- The application cost for a standard certificate is $78.
- The application cost for a probationary certificate is $52.

Fingerprinting
http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Fingerprinting/Requirements_for_Certification_Applicants/

- Fingerprinting fee for a certificate applicant in Texas is $49.00.

Renewal Fees
On-time renewal: $22
Late Renewal: $32 first six months
$42 after six months
Reactivation: $42
Reinstatement following restitution of child support or student loan repayment: $50

Military Community – Possible Fee Exemptions
http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Military_Community/