Certification Fees

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

- $116 Test fee (PPR)
- $116 Test fee (per test) for Core Subjects EC-6 (291) and Core Subjects 4-8 (211)

State Application for Standard Certificate
http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/sbecrules/tac/chapter230/ch230g.html#230.101

- 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 (Required)
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Fingerprinting/
The information about requirements for certification applicants in the right sidebar of the webpage.

- Fingerprinting fee for a certificate applicant in Texas is $49.
- Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation Fee (Not required) is $50.

Renewal Fees
https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Certification/Certification_Renewals/Renewal_FAQs/

- On-time renewal: $22 (every 5 years)
- 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/