



Louisiana Department of Public Safety

Office of Motor Vehicles

37.00 Temporary Driving Permits Issued by Driver Rehabilitation Specialists

Section: 1. Credential Issuance

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[R.S.32:401\(9\)](#)

[R.S.32:402\(D\)](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Definitions:

- **Driver Rehabilitation Specialist (DRS)** – An individual who provides comprehensive services in clinical evaluation of physical functioning, visual/perceptual/cognitive screens (as it pertains to the driving test), wheelchair/seating assessment, driving assessment, vehicle modification prescription, and driver education.¹
- **Temporary Rehabilitation Driver's Permit** – A driving permit issued to individuals to complete training and assessment(s) offered by an approved Driver Rehabilitation Specialist.

General:

- **Temporary Rehabilitation Driver's Permit:**
 - Is only for an operator's license (Class E)
 - Can only be issued to someone who is sixteen (16) years of age or older
 - Must only be issued for a total of six (6) weeks. The time shall begin on the first date of evaluation
 - Must be signed by the applicant and DRS
 - Is only valid during the individual's participation in an actual in-car evaluation process with the DRS
 - May be issued to a person who is unable to complete the driver's education skills exam through an approved Driver's Education provider due to medical constraints, upon the written request of a licensed physician for driver assessment
 - May be issued to a person who has an expired license, provided the license is not under suspension or revocation, unless for the medical or physical condition for this permit. The individual must reinstate all other suspensions or revocations prior to the issuance of the permit.
 - Cannot be issued until first contacting Office of Motor Vehicles, Medical Unit, at (225) 925-3929, to verify the driving status.

Approved Adaptive Trainers Only	
Baton Rouge Rehabilitation Hospital Jennifer Davis 8595 United Plaza Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809 (225) 231-3107	Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System Charles Barry Gipson 400 Veterans Avenue Biloxi, MS 39531-2410 (228) 313-0729 *Accepts Veterans only as clients
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Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 6.01, [Driver Education Requirements](#)

Section 1, Policy 9.01, [Bioptic Telescopic Lenses](#)

References:

¹ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Definitions* (R.S. 32:401), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88370>.