



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 2.00 Fees and Duration of License / Identification Card

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S. 32:429](#)

[R.S. 40:1321](#)

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

Objective: This policy describes the required fees for issuance of a driver's license and/or identification card and duration of credentials based on type and class.

Definitions:

- **Duplicate Driver's License** – The re-issuance of a current, Louisiana driver's license that is not within ninety (90) days of the expiration date. The expiration date of the license will not change using a duplicate transaction.
- **Duplicate Identification Card** – The re-issuance of a current, Louisiana identification card, in which the expiration date does not change.
- **Application Fee** – A fee assessed on a commercial driver's license (CDL) for processing the application for issuance. This fee is charged for each application.

General:

- Duration of the credential (i.e. driver's license or identification card) is based on type and class, as described in the chart below.

Required Documentation:

- Required documentation is outlined in the applicable policy for credential type and/or class.

Fees:

- Fees for all credentials are determined by the type and class, as shown in the tables below.
- When upgrading and the applicant does **not** have the credential in hand, they are **not** to be charged a duplicate fee before processing the upgrade (i.e. changing from a temporary instructional permit to permit)
- A \$15.00 delinquent fee is required in addition to all other fees, if the **driver's license** is expired more than ten (10) calendar days.
 - **Exception** - There is **no** delinquent fee for applicants seventy (70) years old or older or non-permanent residents.
- **Endorsements** (driver's license only)
 - Add \$7.50 to the estimated total fee for each endorsement, except for the motorcycle endorsement.¹

- Add \$12.00 for the motorcycle (MC) endorsement to the estimated total fee.
 - Due to the shorter duration of a CDL with a Hazmat endorsement, the fee for a motorcycle endorsement shall be prorated.

Class A, B, or C - Commercial Driver's License (CDL)					
Duration	Application Fee	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ^{1,2}	\$15.00	\$61.50	\$0	\$0-\$8.00	\$76.50 - \$84.50
6 years (Orleans) ^{1,2}	\$15.00	\$76.50	\$0	\$0-\$8.00	\$91.50 - \$99.50
Duplicate / Change of Address		\$5.00		\$0-\$8.00	\$5.00 - \$13.00

Class D – Chauffeurs Driver's License					
Duration	Notes	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ^{1,2,3}		\$42.75	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$54.75 - \$62.75
6 years ^{1,2,3}	Orleans Parish	\$54.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$66.00 - \$74.00
6 years ²	70 years old or older	\$22.13	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$34.13 - \$42.13
6 years ²	70 years of age or older and Orleans Parish	\$27.75	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$39.75 - \$47.75
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	6-year expiration	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$17.00 - \$25.00
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	4-year expiration	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$13.00 - \$21.00

Class E – Personal Driver's License					
Duration	Notes	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ^{1,2}		\$20.25	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$32.25 - \$40.25
6 years ²	70 years old or older	\$6.75	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$18.75 - \$26.75
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	4-year expiration	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$13.00 - \$21.00
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	6-year expiration	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$17.00 - \$25.00

Class E - Temporary Instructional Permit					
Duration⁴	Notes	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ^{1,2}		\$20.25	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$32.25 - \$40.25
6 years ²	70 years old or older	\$6.75	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$18.75 - \$26.75
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	4-year expiration	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$13.00 - \$21.00
Duplicate / Change of Address ²	6-year expiration	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$17.00 - \$25.00

Class I – Identification Card					
Duration	Notes	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ^{2,5}		\$15.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$27.00 - \$35.00
Permanent ⁵	60 years old or older	\$0	\$0	\$0	No Charge
2 years ^{2,5}	15 years old or younger	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$15.00 - \$23.00
6 years ^{2,5}	15 years old or younger	\$7.50	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$19.50 - \$27.50
Duplicate / Change of Address ² (6-year)	59 years of age or younger	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$17.00 - \$25.00
Duplicate / Change of Address ² (4-year)	59 years of age or younger	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$0-\$8.00	\$13.00 - \$21.00
Duplicate / Change of Address ⁵	60 years old or older	\$0	\$0	\$0	No Charge

Motorcycle Endorsement					
Duration	Notes	License Fee	Handling Fee	Service Fee	Estimated Total Fee
6 years ¹	At renewal or first time issuance	\$12.00			\$12.00 (in addition to license fee)
Less than 6 years ¹	Any time between renewal	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$0.00-\$8.00	\$18.00-\$26.00

Related Policies:

- Section 1, Policy 2.01, [Disabled Veterans – Free Driver’s License/Identification Card](#)
- Section 1, Policy 2.02, [Veteran Indicator](#)
- Section 1, Policy 2.03, [I’m a Cajun Indicator](#)
- Section 1, Policy 2.04, [Wildlife and Fisheries Endorsement](#)
- Section 1, Policy 2.06, [Needs Accommodation Indicator](#)
- Section 1, Policy 2.08, [Autism Spectrum Disorder Indicator](#)
- Section 1, Policy 4.00, [Renewals, Class, and Restriction Changes between Renewals](#)
- Section 1, Policy 4.01, [Driver’s License Renewal By Mail Or Internet -Class D And E Licenses Only](#)
- Section 1, Policy 8.03, [Free Driver’s License/Identification Card for Children in Foster Care](#)
- Section 1, Policy 13.00, [Restrictions and Endorsements](#)
- Section 1, Policy 17.00, [Delinquent Fees](#)
- Section 1, Policy 20.00, [Duplicate License / Identification Card](#)

References:

- ¹ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Amount of Fees; Credit or Refund; Duration of License; Veteran Designation, Disabled Veteran Designation; University Logo; “I’m a Cajun” Designation; Needs Accommodation Designation; Autism Spectrum Disorder Designation; Disbursement of Funds; Renewal by Mail or Electronic Commerce of Class “D” or “E” Driver’s Licenses; Disposition of Certain Fees; Exception* (R.S. 32:412), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88394>.
- ² – Louisiana State Legislature. *Office of Motor Vehicles Field Offices; Authorization of Fees* (R.S. 32:429), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88421>.
- ³ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Handling Charges* (R.S. 32:412.1), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88395>.
- ⁴ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Driver Education; Required* (R.S. 32:402.1), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88372>.
- ⁵ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Special Identification Cards; Issuance; Veteran Designation; Disabled Veteran Designation; University Logo; “I’m a Cajun” Designation; Needs Accommodation Designation; Fees; Expiration and Renewal; Exceptions; Promulgation of Rules; Promotion of Use; Persons Less than Twenty-One Years of Age; the Protect and Save our Children Program; Selective Service Registration* (R.S. 40:1321), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=97429>.