



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

**Policy 33.00 Updates to Driver's License Masters on Cancelled,
Deceased, or Out-of-State Drivers**

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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Authority:

[R.S. 32:1420](#)

Administrative

Objective:

- Master record information for a credential shall indicate if a license has been cancelled, including out-of-state transfers, or if a license holder is deceased. This policy describes instances when a credential is cancelled and the procedures for cancelling a credential.

Definitions:

- **Master Record** – Database where all the driver information is stored

Eligibility:

- NA

General:

- **Deceased Individuals** – Once a death certificate is issued, information from Louisiana Department of Health will be sent electronically to the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV), which will automatically update the individual's master record.
- **Out-of-State** – Upon issuance of a credential in another state, the individual's master record may be cancelled without notice from Louisiana OMV.¹

Required Documentation:

- NA

Fees:

- NA

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy [18.00, Out-of-State Transfers](#)

Section 2, Policy [15.00, Voluntary Surrender of Driver's License](#)

Section 2, Policy [16.00, Privileges Cancelled at Parent's Request](#)

References:

¹ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Enactment; Text* (R.S. 32:1420), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88065>.