



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 2.02 Veteran Indicator

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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

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

Objective: The Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) allows veterans to request the word "Veteran" to be placed on the driver's license and/or identification card. This policy describes requirements to obtain the Veteran indicator on a credential.

Definitions:

- **Veteran** – For the purpose of this policy, a veteran means a person who served in the active military who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must have received an honorable discharge and must present one of the documents outlined below to determine eligibility.^{1,2}
 - OMV may verify veteran status using internal systems.

General:

- The "Veteran" indicator may not be used in combination with any other indicator.

Required Documentation:

- The applicant must present one of the following, unless veteran status is confirmed in the OMV internal system:

Certificate	Description
AGO-525	Discharge Certificate
AGO-755	Discharge Certificate
AGO-01252	Discharge Certificate
AGO-01254	Discharge Certificate
AGO-01502	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigations No. 6	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigations No. 53	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigations No. 118	Discharge Certificate
Bureau of Investigations No. 213	Discharge from U.S. Naval Reserve Force
DD-2	US Uniformed Services Identification Card
DD-214	Report of Separation
DD-217	Discharge Certificate
DD-256A	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD-256AF	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD-256CG	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD-256MC	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD-256N	Honorable Discharge Certificate
DD-257A	General Discharge Certificate
DD-257AF	General Discharge Certificate
DD-257CG	General Discharge Certificate
DD-257MC	General Discharge Certificate
DD-257N	General Discharge Certificate
DD-303	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD-303AF	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD-303CG	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD-303MC	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
DD-303N	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge
JAVPERS (Naval Personnel)	Discharge documents to include NAVPERS553, NAVMC78PD, NAVCG553
National Guard / Air National Guard	NGB-22 with 6 or more years of service
National Personnel Records Center	NPRC "Statement of Service" issued as a result of a destroyed discharge record during the 1973 National Archives fire
NAVCG-2510	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Coast Guard
NAVMC-455	U.S. Marine Corps Certificate of Service, In Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge Certificate
NAVMC-70-PD	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Marine Corps
NAVMC-78-PD	U.S. Marine Corps Report of Separation
NMC 258 A&I	Discharge Certificate
NMC 2571 A&I	Honorable Discharge, U.S. Marine Corps
NAVPERS-563	Navy Discharge-Notice of Separation from U.S. Naval Service
NAVPERS-566	Standard Statement of Service
NAVPERS-660	Honorable Discharge from U.S. Navy
NAVPERS-661	Certificate of Discharge, U.S. Naval Service
NAVPERS-663B	Discharge Certificate
WD AGO-53-58	Enlisted Record and Report of Separation General Discharge
WD AGO-53-90	Certificate of Service
WD AGO-53-98	Military Record and Report of Separation Certificate of Service
WD AGO-280	Certificate of Service, AVS
WD AGO-525	Honorable Discharge from the United States Army
WD AGO-755	Honorable Discharge, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps
WD AGO-0729	Honorable Discharge from Army of the United States
WD AGO-01502	Certificate in Lieu of Lost or Destroyed Discharge Certificate
WD AGO-01504	Discharge Certificate

Fees:

- No fee will be assessed, if the applicant surrenders his valid driver's license and/or identification card when requesting the "veterans' indicator".^{1,2}
- Applicable fees will apply if the applicant requests to add the "veteran indicator" during the renewal period or when requesting a duplicate.^{1,2}

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 2.01, [Disabled Veterans – Free Driver's 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 License; Disposition of Certain Fees; Exception (R.S. 32:412)*, retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88394>.
- ² – 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*; retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=97429>.