



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 145.00 Washington Artillery

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

Authority:

[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:490.24](#)

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

General:

- Louisiana law provides for the issuance of Washington Artillery license plates. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 pounds, and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- The Washington Artillery license plate can be issued to any citizen of Louisiana who is a member of the Washington Artillery.

Requirements:

- A letter of membership signed by the current Battalion Commander.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.
- If the vehicle is not titled in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Washington Artillery license plate.

Fees:

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- This plate shall be returned to the department in the event of the owner's death. A surviving spouse may retain use of a Washington Artillery license plate providing he/she has not remarried.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.

- Initial requests must be mailed to the Office of Motor Vehicles, Specialized Vehicle Unit, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896. All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.