Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 112.00 Ambulance License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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Definitions:
- **Ambulance** - any authorized emergency vehicle, equipped with warning devices, designed and operated as a part of a regular course of conduct or business to transport a sick or injured individual or which is advertised or otherwise held out to the public as such.

Requirements:
- Vehicle must be titled in Louisiana
- Proof of current liability insurance

General:
- **Issuance**
  - These type vehicles must be issued a "B" license based on weight over 6,000 pounds.
  - B" license plates are issued for one year only.
  - These plates expire June 30th of each calendar year.
- **Public Entities**
  - Ambulances owned by public entities may be issued, free of charge, a public plate or a private plate.
  - Private plates on public vehicles will be valid for the regular term of the plate.
  - VEH-5 (DPSMV1631) must be submitted with all applications.
- **Gross Weight** In Pounds Class Code Trucks Class 1**
  - 6001 to 8000 1205 0.35 per 100 lbs.
  - 8001 to 10000 1206 0.36 per 100 lbs
  - 10001 to 23999 1207 0.37 per 100 lbs
  - 24000 to 37999 1208 0.38 per 100 lbs
  - **Gross vehicle weight (GVWR) is defined as the weight of the vehicle loaded with the maximum load fully fueled.

Fees:

- License plate fees may be prorated, based on date of issuance, after August 1st.
- The following chart lists the base price of the license plates.

Related Policies:

Section 4, Policy 2.00 Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title
Section 5, Policy 28.00 Truck And Tractor License Plates
Section 5, Policy 28.05 Private Trucks Over 6000 Pounds
Section 5, Policy 28.07 Minimum Weight Truck Plates