



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

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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](#)