



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 83.00 Louisiana Water and Waste Water  
Operations License Plates**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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

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[R.S. 47:463.98](#)

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

**General:**

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

**Eligibility:**

- Verification that applicant is a water or waste water operator must be submitted.

**Requirements:**

- The Louisiana Water and Waste Water Operator license plate can be issued to any certified water or waste water operator. If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

**Fees:**

- Regular registration and renewal fees apply.
- \$8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- 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.