Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
# Policy 41.00 Civil Air Patrol License Plates

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

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**To view Special Plates:** www.Expresslane.org

**Authority:**
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:463.28
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

**General:**
- State law provides for the issuance of Civil Air Patrol license plates. These plates may be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

**Eligibility:**
- Any active member of the Civil Air Patrol is eligible for this type plate.

**Requirements:**
- A verification form signed by the Louisiana Wing Commander attesting to the applicant's eligibility.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request.

**Fees:**
- $25.00 - one-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance.
- $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.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.
- Renewal transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office, public tag agent or through Expresslane.