



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 34.00 Pearl Harbor Survivor 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: 462](#)

[R.S. 47:490.17](#)

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

General:

- State law provides for the issuance of Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates. These plates are restricted to private passenger cars/vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs. and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- Any survivor of Pearl Harbor who holds a current membership in a Louisiana Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association is eligible for this type plate.
- Only one (1) Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate can be issued to a qualifying applicant.

Requirements:

- A copy of the current membership card in the Louisiana Chapter of the Pearl Harbor Survivor Association at initial issuance.
- 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, then all necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate.

Fees:

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

Notes:

- Act 622 of the 1995 Legislature allows for the Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate to be retained by the surviving spouse until the surviving spouse dies or remarries.
- If the special license plate is not issued to the surviving spouse, any direct descendent (oldest to youngest child, oldest to youngest grandchild, etc.) may apply for the special license plate.
- No more than one special license plate shall be issued, regardless of the number of direct descendants.
- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- 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