



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 32.00 Firefighter Specialty License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

Effective Date: 10/15/1994

Revised Date: 08/13/2024

To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:

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

[R.S. 47:463.6](#)

[R.S. 47:463.30](#)

[R.S. 47:463.23](#)

[R.S. 47:463.219](#)

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

Eligibility:

- **Volunteer Firefighter License Plate** - This plate may be issued to any active firefighter of a volunteer fire department.
- **Professional Firefighter License Plate** - Any active full-time professional firefighter is eligible for this type plate.
- **Retired Firefighter License Plate** - Any retired firefighter is eligible for this type plate.
- **International Association of Firefighters License Plate** – Any Louisiana certified member of the International Association of Firefighters is eligible for this plate.

Requirements:

- **One** of the following is required for any firefighter specialty license plate:
 - A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered
 - All necessary documentation required for titling of the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the plate, if the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name
- Additional requirements are outlined in the table below.

Type of Plate	Required Documentation	Documentation Due At	Notes
Volunteer Firefighter	A statement from the applicant's fire chief attesting to his status as an active firefighter of a volunteer fire department.	Initial Issuance and Renewal	The plate must be surrendered upon termination of service as a volunteer firefighter.
Professional Firefighter	A statement from the fire chief attesting to the applicant's status as an active full-time professional firefighter.	Initial Issuance and Renewal	The plate must be surrendered upon termination of service as a professional firefighter.
Retired Firefighter	A statement from the retirement system attesting to the applicant's eligibility.	Initial issuance only	
International Association of Firefighter	A statement of good standing from the President of the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana	Initial issuance and Renewal	The plate must be surrendered upon termination of service from the Professional Firefighters of Louisiana

Fees:

- \$25.00 - **One-time** fee or \$25.00 **annual** royalty fee, in addition to regular registration fees.
- \$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 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.
- 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 or public tag agent location.