



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 32.00 Volunteer Firefighter License Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: <http://www.expresslane.org>

Authority:

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

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

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

Definition:

- The Volunteer Firefighter License Plate is a special license plate to honor volunteer firefighters which can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motor homes.

Eligibility:

- This plate may be issued to any active firefighter of a volunteer fire department.

Requirements:

- A statement from the applicant's fire chief attesting to his status as an active firefighter of a volunteer fire department.
- 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 plate.

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 - to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

Notes:

- The plate shall be surrendered upon termination of service as a volunteer firefighter.
- 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.