



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 25.00 Shriner License Plates**

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

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**To view Special Plates:** [www.Expresslane.org](http://www.Expresslane.org)

**Authority:**

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

[R.S. 47:463.9](#)

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

**General:**

- The law provides for the issuance of Shriner license plates. These plates are issued for private passenger automobiles, motorcycles, vans or any other motor vehicles which are painted in the Shrine colors and used by a member of the organization in parades or for other escort services.

**Eligibility:**

- Any member in good standing of a shrine organization is eligible for this type plate.

**Requirements:**

- Proof of the applicant's status as a member in good standing.
- Proof that the vehicle qualifies to bear this plate. An affidavit signed by the recorder of the temple to which the applicant belongs must be submitted.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed.  
OR
- 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 Shriner license plate.

**Fees:**

- \$25.00 - in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance.
- Regular 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 - to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Shriner license plates issued prior to September 1, 1996 shall remain lifetime plates.
- Plates for private buses are issued for a 2-year period.
- 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.