



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 20.00 National Guard License Plates**

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

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**To view Special Plates:** <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

**Authority:**

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

[R.S. 47:490.3](#)

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

**Objective:** This policy provides guidance on applicable documents and eligibility requirements needed to issue a National Guard license plate.

**Definitions:**

- **National Guard License Plate** – A military honor license plate issued for private passenger automobiles, vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs, and motorcycles.<sup>1</sup>

**Eligibility:**

- Any active member of the Louisiana National Guard or any member who has been honorably discharged from the Louisiana National Guard is eligible for this type plate.<sup>1</sup>

**General:**

- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any Motor Vehicle office of Public Tag Agency.
- Renewal transactions can be processed at any Motor Vehicle office or Public Tag Agency.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.

**Required Documentation:**

- Proof of Active Duty status or DD214 showing honorably discharged from the National Guard
- One of the following:
  - A copy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed
  - If the vehicle is not in the applicant's name, all necessary documentation required for titling the vehicle must be submitted along with the request for the National Guard license plate.

**Fees:**

- \$25.00 - One-time fee, in addition to regular registration fees, due at initial issuance.<sup>1</sup>
- Standard renewal fees apply
- \$8.00 - Handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.00 – Transfer fee to transfer plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Related Policies:**

Section 4, Policy 2.00 [Basic Requirements for Obtaining a Vehicle Title](#)

**References:**

<sup>1</sup> – Louisiana State Legislature. *Military Honor License Plates for Member of the National Guard* (R.S. 47:490.3), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=321787>.