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: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:490.3
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Eligibility:
- The National Guard license plate may be issued for private passenger automobiles, vans, private use trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and motorcycles.[1]
- Any active member of the Louisiana National Guard or any member who has received an Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, or a General Under Honorable Conditions discharge from the Louisiana National Guard is eligible for this type plate.[1]

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 an Honorable, Under Honorable Conditions, or a General Under Honorable Conditions discharge 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.[1]
- 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:
[1] – 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.