



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 39.00 Seatbelt Exemptions

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S. 32:295.1 \(D\)](#)

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

General: Louisiana Law requires that all individuals wear seatbelts while driving or riding in a motor vehicle. An individual may be exempted from this statutory requirement for medical reasons.

Requirements:

- Seat belt exemptions are only issued through Headquarters Services in Baton Rouge.
- A Physician's Certification for Seat Belt Exemption form, [DPSMV 2012](#), must be completed and signed by a physician and a \$5.00 fee (check or money order) are required from the customer before an exemption card can be issued. All requests for seat belt exemptions must be forwarded or mailed to Headquarters Services for issuance. The form and fee may be submitted to HQ by the field office or mailed in directly by the customer.

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Exceptions:

- Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV) **cannot** be operated without the use of a seatbelt, per [FMCSA – ECFR – 392.16](#).