



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 30.01 Ex-Offender Provisional Driver's License

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Definition:

- **Ex-Offender** - A person released from incarceration, including (but not limited to) any individual who is housed in a federal residential reentry management center, also known as a halfway house
- **Pseudo** - A record created that contains suspensions or revocations
- **CAJUN** – Louisiana Department of Corrections program utilized by Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles to verify eligibility
- **Provisional** – The type of license being issued to an ex-offender for only one (1) year

General:

- Eligible individuals may acquire a one-year Class E driver's license or Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP), if the individual has met all of the following criteria:
 - Has been released from incarceration after serving a minimum of one year
 - Has a Louisiana license or pseudo that is currently suspended, revoked, or cancelled out-of-state
- If a higher class license (chauffer's or commercial driver's license (CDL)), it must be downgraded to a class E, and no motorcycle endorsement is allowed. The Department must defer the payment of all reinstatement fees that were incurred prior to or during the term of incarceration for the duration of the license.

Requirements:

- Proof of release from incarceration from your probation office or incarceration facility is required, which must state that you were incarcerated for a minimum of one year and that you were not imprisoned for vehicular homicide or 3rd or subsequent DWI.
 - The Department may check the CAJUN system for verification. If not in the CAJUN system, you must provide the proof of release.
- Only one provisional license shall be issued to an individual per lifetime.
- **Individuals are not eligible if:**
 - Imprisoned for vehicular homicide
 - Imprisoned for a 3rd or subsequent violation of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, or a 3rd or subsequent violation of any other statute, or ordinance that prohibits operating a vehicle while intoxicated
 - Is suspended, revoked, in another jurisdiction (state)
 - Currently serving a suspension for a violation that carries a mandatory suspension period (i.e., DWI, Driving under Suspension, etc.)

- Previously issued a provisional license
- The provisional license will be revoked if the licensee commits one of the following:
 - A new offense
 - An act or omission that causes the community supervision, mandatory supervision, or parole of the licensee to be revoked

Fees:

- Applicable fees are required for issuance, no additional fees.

Related Policies:

Section 1 Policy 1.02, [Out-of-State Affidavit](#)

Section 1, Policy 2.00, [Fees and Duration Of License/ID Card](#)

Section 1, Policy 6.01, [Driver Education Requirements](#)