



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 24.00 Special Examinations Failure to Meet  
Requirements for Safe Driving**

**Section:** 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S. 32:424](#)

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**General:**

- The Department, having good cause to believe that a licensed driver may be incompetent or otherwise not qualified to be licensed, may upon written notice of at least ten (10) days to the licensee, require him to submit to an examination, the driver may be required to take one and/or a combination of all test. Upon conclusion of such examination, the Department shall take action as may be appropriate, and may suspend or revoke the license of such person, or permit him to retain such license or may issue a license subject to restrictions. Refusal or neglect of the licensee to submit to the examination shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of his license.

**Requirements:**

- A special examination may be administered at the time of renewal, or application for a duplicate, or upon request by Headquarters Services, CDL Helpdesk Unit.
- **Eligibility for Hardship License** - There is no provision for a hardship license for this violation.

**Method of Compliance**

- Satisfactory completion of the special driver examination(s).