



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 4.01 Notice of Suspension

Section: 2. Driver's License Laws

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[R.S.32:415.2](#)

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

Definitions:

- **Notice of Suspension (NOS)** – A citation that may be issued when the operator, who is also the sole owner of the vehicle, is stopped for any reason and is driving with a suspended driver's license.

Guidelines:

- **Block Against Driver's License and Vehicle Plate Renewal** - The Notice of Suspension ticket is added to the record and a "DS" flag is set on the vehicle registration. The flag prevents renewal of the driver's license and/or license plate, until the flag is removed.

Methods of Compliance:

- The owner must reinstate all blocks, flags, and suspensions. The owner may fully reinstate the record or may enter into an Installment Agreement Plan, if eligible.
- The owner may apply for a hardship plate if he/she cannot clear his/her suspension(s), due to a mandatory suspension period. The issuance of a hardship plate is not an authorization to drive with a suspended license. The owner may also apply for a hardship driver's license if he/she qualifies.
- If the owner cannot comply within ten (10) business days, the Office of Motor Vehicles will destroy the seized plate.
 - If a Notice of Violation was also issued, the plate will only be held for three (3) business days.

Fees:

- \$10.00 reinstatement fee, in addition to any fee owed for other statutory requirements

Related Policies:

Section 2, Policy 36.00, [Driver Management Fees](#)