



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 26.00 Volunteer Fire Department

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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General:

- Firefighting equipment purchased by a bona-fide organized public volunteer fire department is *exempt from the payment of state or any local governmental subdivision or school board sales or use tax, providing the fire department can submit a copy of its charter or, if not chartered, a statement verifying it is a volunteer fire department. The title fee must be collected.
- Fire trucks and emergency vehicles which are owned by bona-fide volunteer fire departments may use public plates.
- There is no license fee charged for a public plate, providing a VEH-5 ([DPSMV 1631](#)) form is submitted with the file.