



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 5.02 Intransit Plates (Placard)

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:

[R.S. 47:474.1](#)

General:

- Statute provides that any dealer in motor vehicles, or trailers, or semitrailers or other vehicles may operate or move any such vehicles or cause any such vehicle to be operated or moved, upon the public roads, highways, and bridges without registering the vehicle and without attaching number plates to the vehicle provided that the vehicle is being delivered to or from the dealer's place of business and provided that the dealer operating or moving or authorizing the operation or movement of the vehicle displays in plain sight upon the vehicle a placard which bears the name and address of the dealer and the words "IN TRANSIT".

Requirements:

- A dealer must possess a current dealer's permit number issued by either the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission or the Louisiana State Fire Marshal in order to be eligible to utilize "IN TRANSIT" plates (placards).
 - IN TRANSIT placards may be utilized by a dealer to transport a motor vehicle from one dealership to another or to and from auto auctions.
 - Any licensed dealership may design their own IN TRANSIT placards, except such design must contain the words "IN TRANSIT" in large letters and it must contain the dealership name and address.
- **Suspension or Revocation of Intransit Plates (Placards)**
 - The Office of Motor Vehicles reserves the right to suspend or revoke the privilege of any dealer to utilize the IN TRANSIT placards if it is established that said dealer has used or has allowed the use of and IN TRANSIT placard for purposes other than what is stated by law or by this policy.