



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 10.01 Handicapped License Plates for Farm Vehicles

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classification and Requirements

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General:

- This law provides for the issuance of Farm Handicapped license plates. Vehicles qualifying for this plate shall be farm trucks weighing 10,000 lbs. or less ONLY. These plates are entered on computer with "HF" prefix.

Eligibility:

- Mobility impaired persons who have a permanent impairment or veterans who have a 50% or more service-connected disability are eligible for the mobility impairment license plates.
- The term "mobility impaired person" will include any person who is impaired because of any of the following conditions:
 - Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest.
 - Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, walker, cane crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or wheelchair. This includes individuals who are blind or who have such a visual impairment that the assistance of another person is necessary to walk.
 - Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest.
 - Uses portable oxygen.
 - Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
 - Has diagnosed disease or disorder, including a severe arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic impairment, which creates a severe mobility limitation.
- Applicants for Farm Handicapped license plates shall include:
 - Any person who comes under the statutory definition of a mobility impaired person.
 - Vehicle must meet definition of farm use as outlined in Section V, Policy 10.00.

Requirements:

- A Medical Examiner's Certification of Mobility Impairment (DPSMV1966) that attests to the applicant's physical condition must be signed and dated by the applicant's medical examiner and submitted with the application.
- A current Medical Examiner's Certification of Mobility Impairment must be submitted upon initial issuance of license.
- Recertification will not be necessary on subsequent renewals.
- "Medical examiner" is defined as a person licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, a person licensed to practice chiropractic by the Louisiana State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a person licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, or an advanced practice registered nurse.

Fees:

- The fee for Farm Handicapped license plates will be the same as for a regular farm use truck (10,000 lbs. or less) plus the \$8.00 handling fee.
- The transfer fee is \$3.00.