Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles

Policy 74.00 Proper Display of Permanent License Plates

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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General:

- This provides for the placement of permanent registration license plates.

Procedures:

- The permanent registration license plates assigned to a trailer, semi-trailer, motorcycle, automobile, pickup truck, van, or other motor vehicle shall be attached to the rear of the vehicle.
- The permanent registration license plate assigned to any truck having a gross vehicle weight in excess of six thousand pounds or to any dump truck may be attached to **EITHER** the front or the rear of the vehicle.
- All permanent registration license plates shall at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height of not less than twelve inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of the plate. The license plate shall be secured in a place and position so as to be clearly visible and shall be maintained free of foreign materials and in such a condition as to be clearly legible.
- If the license plate becomes damaged or worn to the extent that the identification numbers and letters on the plate are no longer legible, the owner shall contact the Office of Motor Vehicles to secure a replacement license plate upon payment of the appropriate fees.