



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 174.00 Louisiana License Professional Geoscientist**

**Section:** 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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**To view Special Plates:** <http://omv.dps.state.la.us/>

**Authority:**

[R.S. 47:462](#)

[R.S. 47:463.184](#)

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

**General:**

- This law provides for the issuance for the Louisiana Licensed Professional Geoscientist license plate. This license plate can be issued to private passenger automobiles, vans, private trucks up to 16,000 lbs., and recreational vehicles.

**Eligibility:**

- Only Louisiana licensed professional geoscientist (who are in good standing with the organization) may be issued this plate.

**Requirements:**

- Applicant must have a copy of his current membership card or a letter from the organization indicating that they are in good standing with the organization.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

**Fees:**

- \$50.00 fee, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- \$8.00 handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- \$3.50 administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- \$3.00 fee to transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant's name.

**Notes:**

- Plates are available for immediate issuance through the Specialized Vehicle Unit.
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- All other transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office or public tag agent.