



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 70.00 Affidavit of Physical Inspection**

**Section:** 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

**Effective Date:** 09/20/1986

**Revised Date:** 04/01/2025

**Authority:**

[R.S. 32:706.2](#)

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

**Definitions:**

- **Physical Inspection** - The process used to verify the identity and vehicle identification number (VIN) of a vehicle. This process is required on an “as needed” basis or when required by statute.

**General:**

- Physical inspections must be conducted by law enforcement officers who have completed a Physical Inspection Certification training course.<sup>1</sup>
  - Contact your local law enforcement agency to schedule a physical inspection or to be referred to a law enforcement agency that can assist.

**Required Documentation:**

- In addition to all other documents required to complete a [vehicle title or registration transaction](#), [the following requirements must be met when a physical inspection is required](#).
  - **Physical Inspection completed prior to 04/01/2025**
    - Customer must provide to the Office of Motor Vehicles, in addition to all other required documents, an original *Physical Inspection* form.
  - **Physical Inspection completed on or after 04/01/2025**
    - All agencies authorized to complete a physical inspection must complete physical inspections in LSP’s physical inspection database. A copy of the completed *Physical Inspection* form will not be provided to the customer. The Office of Motor Vehicles will verify the physical inspection was completed at the time the customer makes application for vehicle title or registration.
- *Physical Inspection* forms with a revision date prior than January 2022 (R01/22) shall be considered invalid and will not be accepted as proof of physical inspection.

**Related Policies:**

Section 4, Policy 2.00, [Basic Requirements to Obtain a Certificate of Title](#)

**References:**

<sup>1</sup> – Louisiana State Legislature. *Requirements for Vehicle Identification Number Inspections* (R.S. 32:706.2), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=670640>.