



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 123.00 Expedited Title

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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

Authority:

Administrative

[R.S. 32:707.6](#)

[R.S. 32:728 \(10\)](#)

Definitions:

- **Expedited Title** - A title that is processed by a public tag agent, at the request of an applicant, that is available for pick up the following business day.¹
- **Public Tag Agent (PTA)** – An entity authorized by the Office of Motor Vehicles to perform transactions on behalf of the agency.

General:

- This service is **only** available at [participating PTA offices](#).
- Effective 01/22/2024, expedited titles can be processed for the following transactions:
 - Duplicate title requests by owner or lienholder.
 - Insurance company retained salvage or certificate of destructions.
 - Dealers licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission or the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission may make application for an expedited title if:
 - The vehicle is titled in the name of the dealer
 - The vehicle is in the inventory of the dealer to be sold, has been sold by the dealer, or has been taken in as a trade by the dealer. A Vehicle Application ([DPSMV1799](#)) indicating a mail-to address of the dealer must be provided, as well as a power of attorney, if applicable.
- The expedited title will be available for pick up the next business day at the same office the expedited title was processed.
- The expedited title will not be released to anyone other than the licensed dealer responsible for making application for expedited title or its authorized agent.

Required Documentation:

In addition to all other documents required to obtain a title, the following must be provided if an expedited title is being requested.

- **Transfer of Ownership**
 - Vehicle Application ([DPSMV1799](#)) form signed by the vehicle owner and indicating the mail-to address of a **dealer**.

- If the vehicle application is signed by someone other than the owner, a power of attorney must be submitted.
- **Duplicate Title**
 - Vehicle Application ([DPSMV1799](#)) form signed by the vehicle owner or lienholder.
 - Copy of the vehicle owner's driver's license or identification card must be included in the file. Out-of-state licenses must include both the front and back of the license.
 - A Power of Attorney must be submitted if the duplicate title affidavit or the applicant's signature on the vehicle application is completed by someone other than the vehicle owner.
- **Unreceived Title**
 - Unreceived title that was applied for but not received after thirty (30) days but before sixty (60) days from the date of issuance, may make application for a free replacement by providing the documents required in Section 4, Policy [71.01, Unreceived Title](#).
 - An applicant making application for an expedited title that was not received and was returned to the State as undeliverable must provide an Expedited Title Request ([DPSMV1823](#)).
 - If a Power of Attorney is submitted, a copy of the signer's driver's license or identification card must also be included in the file.

Fees:

- \$10.00 - Expedited title fee²
- All other [applicable fees](#)

Related Policies:

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

Section 4, Policy [2.03, Completion of Vehicle Application](#)

Section 4, Policy [15.00 Duplicate Titles](#)

Section 4, Policy [35.02, Lien Termination Statements](#)

Section 4, Policy [71.01 Unreceived Title](#)

Section 4, Policy [127.00 NMVTIS](#)

References:

¹ – Louisiana State Legislature. *Expedited Title Procedure; Rules and Regulations* (R.S. 32:707.6), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=762532>.

² – Louisiana State Legislature. *Fees* (R.S. 32:728), retrieved from <https://legis.la.gov/Legis/Law.aspx?d=88544>.