CITY OF NEW ORLEANS FOR HIRE LICENSE PLATES

POLICY:

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

AUTHORITY
R.S. 47:469.1

DEFINITION
Louisiana law provides for the issuance of the City of New Orleans For Hire license plates. This license plate shall be issued to taxi cabs, limousines, horse drawn carriages, and pedicabs owned or operated by companies licensed by the city of New Orleans.

REQUIREMENTS
- The taxi cab, limousine, horse drawn carriage or pedicab owner must provide a copy of the Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience (CPNC) document or a copy of the CPNC annual renewal receipt;
- The taxi cab and limousine owner must provide a copy of the registration certificate for the vehicle on which the plates will be placed; 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.
- The new owner may retain the plate if the CPNC license has been updated to reflect the transfer of ownership.

FEES
Taxi Cabs and Limousines
- $50.00 fee due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals
- $8.00 fee due on all transactions except renewals
- $7.00 administrative handling fee ($3.50 per plate) due only at initial issuance
- $3.00 transfer fee if transferring to a new owner

Animal (Horse) Drawn Carriages and Pedicabs
- $30.00 fee due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals
- $8.00 fee due on all transactions except renewals
- $3.50 administrative handling fee due only at initial issuance
- $3.00 transfer fee if transferring to a new owner

NOTES
- The CPNC number and the license plate number will be the same.
The plates may be transferred from one vehicle in the applicant's name to another vehicle in the applicant's name, provided the use of the vehicle is the same as for the original vehicle.

The plates can be transferred to a new owner if the CPNC was transferred to a new owner, with the exception of the pedicabs.

A vehicle with a reconstructed title shall not be issued a license plate to operate as a motor carrier of passengers or as a public carrier vehicle.

All requests must be processed by the Veterans Office of Motor Vehicles, 100 Veterans Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70124.