



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 8.00 Accident Releases (Safety Responsibility Law)

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[R.S. 32:874 A\(3\)](#)

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

General:

- A release is a document drawn up between the individual(s) making the claim and the individual(s) against whom the claim was made for property damage and/or personal injury as the result of an accident. If acceptable, the document releases the individual of all claims (property damage and medical expenses) arising from the accident. A release is acceptable compliance **only** for the individual named on the document as being released.

Requirements:

- Name of person being released.
- Date release was signed.
- Signature of an authorized representative or dated signature of the registered owner (not the driver) of the vehicle.
- Release must be either witnessed by two persons over twenty-one years of age or notarized.
- Release Form [DPSMV3022](#)