



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 36.00 Handling Fee**

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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**General:** A handling fee may be collected on certain transactions processed by the Office of Motor Vehicles.

- **Fees Collected:** The handling fee shall be collected when processing the following transactions:
  - All applications for first time driver's license (D & E only) and ID cards, including transfers
  - All applications for duplicate licenses
  - All applications for address change
  - All applications for demographic data changes (i.e., name, date of birth, race, sex, SSN)
  - All applications for specific changes (name, date of birth, race, sex)
  - All renewal applications for a class D, E or ID credential.
- **Fees are not Collected:** The handling fee shall not be collected when processing:
  - A photo retake
  - A correction due to operator error
  - Any transaction involving a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A, B or C
  - Free identification card

**Related Policies:**

Section 1, Policy 2.00 [Fees And Duration Of License/ID Card](#)