



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 100.00 Sex Offender Indicator

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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[R.S.15:542](#)

[R.S.15:542.1](#)

[R.S. 32: 412\(I\)](#)

[R.S. 40:1321\(J\)](#)

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Background:

- **Credential Issuance January 4, 2021 or After** - Effective January 4, 2021, the sex offender designation will no longer be displayed on the credential card, but will be displayed on the customer's record.
- **Credential Issuance Prior to January 4, 2021** – The Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue to any person who is required to register as a sex offender a special identification card or driver's license, which shall contain the sex offender designation.

Requirements:

- **Credentials Issued Prior to January 4, 2021**
 - Driver's license and/or identification cards issued prior to January 4, 2021 are valid for a period of one year.
 - The renewal fee shall be collected upon each renewal.
 - Any person required to register as a sex offender shall personally appear at a Motor Vehicle field office to renew his/her driver's license or identification card every year. A credential will not be issued until the Department receives confirmation from the Bureau that the re-registration of the sex offender has been completed.
 - The requirements stated above shall apply to all registered sex offenders regardless of the date of conviction.

Exceptions:

- **Exception Requirements Prior to January 4, 2021**
 - A person who is a sex offender does not qualify for a driver's license or identification card mail-in renewal invitation.
 - A person who is a sex offender does not qualify for free driver's license or identification card.