



Texas Department
of Motor Vehicles

Application for Disabled Peace Officer License Plates and/or Parking Placards

For County Use Only

License No _____
Parking Placard 1 _____
Parking Placard 2 _____
Mo/Yr of Exp _____
Date Issued _____

Instructions

Submit the completed application and payment in the form of a personal check, money order, or cashier's check with proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office. **Do not mail cash.** One vehicle is eligible for a \$3 Disabled Peace Officer (DPO) license plate. Additional vehicles may display a DPO license plate; however, registration and local fees will apply.

License plates may be personalized for an additional \$40 fee; make your choice on page 4. The personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted. If you order by mail, please contact your county tax assessor-collector's office in three weeks to verify your plates are ready or if you have any questions.

DPO International Symbol of Access (ISA) License Plate:

- An **original prescription** is acceptable proof **if not** providing a written statement or completing the Disability Statement below.
- DPO license plates displaying the ISA may be issued to persons with a permanent disability who meet the eligibility requirements below (limit two sets of plates).
- The Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the law enforcement agency that employs the person must certify that the person is disabled as a result of an injury suffered during the course and scope of the person's employment as a peace officer.

Persons with Disabilities Parking Placard: Submit the completed application with proof of eligibility to your local county tax assessor-collector's office or the county tax assessor-collector's office where you are seeking medical treatment.

- A parking placard may be issued to Disabled Peace Officers with a permanent disability who meet the eligibility requirements and who are issued DPO license plates. There is no fee for a placard issued to a person with a permanent disability.
- Limit two (2) placards for Disabled Peace Officers with no DPO license plates. Limit two (2) placards for Disabled Peace Officers with two sets of DPO license plates.

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Address	City	State	ZIP
Email	Phone Number	Driver License State and No.	

Identification Statement – State law makes falsifying information a third-degree felony.

Please include your Driver License number (DL #) or Identification Card number (ID #) on this application. The DL or ID # provided on this application will be partially shown on the placard issued. My signature below indicates that I am (check one):

- ☐ the person with the disability listed above. DL or ID # _____
- ☐ the administrator or manager of an institution licensed to transport persons with disabilities defined under Transportation Code, Section 681.0032. DL or ID # _____ Institutions, facilities, and residential retirement communities licensed under Chapter 242, 246, or 247 of the Health and Safety Code must list a facility ID # issued by the agency: _____

Vehicle – Annual \$3 specialty license plate fee applies for the first set of plates only. Otherwise, registration and local fees apply.

Vehicle Identification Number	Current TX Plate (if any)	Year	Make	Body Style
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Vehicle Type:

- ☐ Passenger Car ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle/Moped

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Parking Placard: Owners of passenger cars and trucks, who meet the eligibility requirements for a DPO license plate may be issued a disabled parking placard with approval of this application. The appropriate Vehicle Type above must be indicated on page 1.

- ☐ Check for two disabled parking placards to be issued without a set of DPO license plates.
- ☐ Check for one disabled parking placard to be issued with one set of DPO license plates.
- ☐ Check for two disabled parking placards to be issued with two sets of DPO license plates.

ISA on a motorcycle/moped plate: The ISA is available for motorcycle and moped DPO license plates. The appropriate Vehicle Type above must be indicated.

Proof of Eligibility – To be completed by a Chief Law Enforcement Officer

A Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the law enforcement agency that employed the person, certifying that the person is disabled as a result of an injury suffered during the course and scope of the person's employment as a peace officer.

I certify that _____ is disabled as defined above.

Printed Name of Person with a Disability or Mobility Problem

Printed Name of the Chief Law Enforcement Officer

Date

Signature of the Chief Law Enforcement Officer

Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third-degree felony.

I, the applicant listed on page 1, meet the eligibility requirements as listed above and am providing proof to that effect, or I am making application on behalf of a person with a disability as indicated in the Identification Statement.

Signature

Date

Definitions

Transportation Code, Section 681.001(2) defines a disability as a condition in which a person has:

- (a) mobility problems that substantially impair the person's ability to ambulate;
- (b) visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses; or
- (c) visual acuity of more than 20/200 but with a limited field of vision in which the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less.

Transportation Code, Section 681.001(5) defines a mobility problem as one that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate, and the person:

- (a) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest;
- (b) cannot walk without the use of or assistance from an assistance device, including a brace, cane, crutch, another person or a prosthetic device;
- (c) cannot ambulate without a wheelchair or similar device;
- (d) is restricted by lung disease to the extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 millimeters of mercury on room air at rest;
- (e) uses portable oxygen;
- (f) has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association;
- (g) is severely limited in the ability to walk because of an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;
- (h) has a disorder of the foot that, in the opinion of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or in a state adjacent to this state, limits or impairs the person's ability to walk; or
- (i) has another debilitating condition that, in the opinion of a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state or a state adjacent to this state, or authorized by applicable law to practice medicine in a hospital or other health facility of the Veterans Administration, limits or impairs the person's ability to walk.

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Disability Statement – To be completed by a Licensed Medical Professional.

A Licensed Medical Professional is defined as a physician, podiatrist, optometrist, or qualifying physician's assistant or advanced practice nurse as defined in Chapter 301, Occupations Code. At least one of the following conditions must be met:

- Licensed in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, or Oklahoma; or
- Must practice medicine in a U.S. military installation based in Texas; or
- Must practice medicine in a hospital or health facility of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

I certify that _____ has a ☐ permanent disability as defined above.

Printed Name of Person with a Disability or Mobility Problem

Printed Name of Licensed Medical Professional

Professional License Number

Date

Signature of Licensed Medical Professional

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

Notary – This section is **only for placards** and must be completed by a notary **if** an original prescription is not submitted.

On this date, _____ the above named licensed medical professional _____ appeared before me so that I could witness his or her signature.

STAMP
HERE

State of _____, County of _____

Notary Public _____

My commission expires _____

Date

Personalize Your Plate – If you would like to personalize your specialty plate, there will be a \$40 fee per year in addition to the specialty plate fee or annual registration fee.

- Show personalization(s) exactly as you want them to appear on your license plate(s). You may list more than one option in the event the personalization you have chosen has been issued.
- A personalization that has been issued, is deemed offensive, or conflicts with the regular license plate numbering system cannot be approved.
- Enter your desired personalized letters, numbers, and/or symbols in the blocks below. The available symbols include: a period, a dash, a blank space, a Texas silhouette (use an asterisk "*" to indicate), a heart (use an at "@" to indicate), and a star (use an ampersand "&" to indicate).
- Personalized plates must include "DPO" as a prefix or suffix, which counts as two (2) characters.
- Passenger car and truck plates are limited to six (6) characters total, including punctuation characters.
- Motorcycle/moped plates are limited to six (6) characters total without an emblem and four (4) characters total with an emblem, including punctuation characters.
- The International Symbol of Access (ISA) "♿" counts as two (2) characters and will be located at the beginning of the plate number. If you are disabled and applying for personalized specialty plates, use a percent "%" to indicate the ISA. State law does not allow the ISA on a vehicle weighing more than 18,000 lbs.

Personalization fee will not be refunded once the application is submitted.

1st Choice

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2nd Choice

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3rd Choice

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