

Florida
Department of Highway Safety
and Motor Vehicles
Division of Motorist Services

PROCEDURE	SUBJECT:	
RS-32	FRONT END EMERGENCY SERVICE LICENSE PLATES	
<p>DESCRIPTION AND USE:</p> <p>THIS PROCEDURE PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR EMPLOYEES, LICENSE PLATE AGENCY EMPLOYEES, DEALERS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES WITH THE ISSUANCE OF FRONT-END LICENSE PLATES FOR DISPLAY ON ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OWNED BY A PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER.</p>		
<p>I. PROVISIONS OF LAW:</p> <p>Section 320.0898, Florida Statutes, provides for the issuance of the following front-end license plates to be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle owned by a public safety officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Emergency Medical Services (Certified Emergency Medical Technician or Certified Paramedic) B. Firefighter C. Law Enforcement Officer D. Emergency Management Personnel (Civil Defense) 		
<p>II. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p> <p>The Division of Motorist Services issues and replaces Front End Emergency Service license plates. You may submit your application for an original or replacement Front End Emergency Service license plate to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, MS-72, Tallahassee, FL 32399.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Form HSMV 83020, Application for Front End License Plates, must be completed indicating the type of front-end plate requested. B. Front End (Emergency Service) License Plate fee and the license plate mail fee must be submitted. See the Motor Vehicle/Mobile Home Registration Fees and Flat Tax Distribution Chart at the following link below for specific fee information: http://www3.flhsmv.gov/dmv/Proc/Fees/Fees-02.PDF C. Proof of eligibility must be submitted for all types of front-end license plates. See form HSMV 83020, for specific types of proof required. 		
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III. REPLACEMENT LICENSE PLATES:

If a front-end license plate is lost, stolen or damaged, a new plate may be obtained by making a request as outlined in Section II. The Department does not provide free replacements.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. One or more license plates may be issued to an authorized customer.
- B. These license plates may be displayed only on the front of any motor vehicle owned by the customer. They are not assigned to a specific vehicle and may be moved from one vehicle to another.
- C. These license plates are permanent; however, a plate should be returned to the division for cancellation within 10 days if the owner is no longer associated with the emergency service or organization for which the plate was issued.

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