



Lao Veteran License Plate Information and Application

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The Lao Veteran license plates recognize the monumental sacrifices of the Hmong and Laotian veterans who served on behalf of the United States of America in the Vietnam War.

Lao Veteran license plates are available to certified members of the Lao Veterans of America, Inc., Wisconsin Chapter. Members must contact the chapter to obtain license plate decals, an Application for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in WI, and a Service Certificate before applying for Lao Veteran license plates.

Who is eligible?

Any Wisconsin resident who is a member of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Lao Veterans of America, Inc.

Vehicles that qualify

Lao Veteran plates are available for:

- ▶ An automobile.
- ▶ A motor home (Annual registration only).
- ▶ A private truck, dual-purpose motor home or dual-purpose farm truck that has a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or less.
- ▶ A farm truck that has a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less.

Fees needed

- ▶ A \$15 issuance fee or the annual \$15 personalized plate fee.
- ▶ The **annual registration fee**, if your current plates expire within 3 months.

Plates required in 2 days

- ▶ To legally operate your vehicle, you must display license plates within two business days of purchase.
- ▶ If you do not have current plates, apply to a DMV Customer Service Center or an agent authorized by DMV to obtain a temporary plate while your Lao Veteran plate order is processed. An agent may charge a plate fee and/or service fee.

Personalized plate information

- ▶ A \$15 personalized plate fee is required **each** year in addition to the regular registration fee.
- ▶ WisDOT may refuse to issue or may recall after issuance a request that is misleading or may be offensive to good taste or decency.
- ▶ No refund or adjustment will be made for a change of choice or spacing after the plate has been ordered or if the application is unclear or incorrectly completed.
- ▶ Plates will be mailed 3–4 weeks after you receive the new Certificate of Registration.

How to apply

- ▶ Contact the Lao Veterans of America, Inc. for license plate decals, an application for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in Wisconsin, and a Service Certificate:

Lao Veterans of America, Inc.
1100 Kane Street
LaCrosse, WI 54603
Telephone: (608) 799-6080

1. Complete this form once you have received your certificate and decals for the Lao Veteran license plate. To order non-personalized plates, mark first option and go to step 7.
2. To order personalized Lao Veteran plates, mark second option and choose 1–6 characters.
3. If you choose 6 characters, **no spaces are allowed**.

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If you choose 5 or fewer characters, you may request up to two spaces between any of the characters. Indicate this request with diagonal lines as shown here.

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4. Use capital letters or numbers. The letter O and the number zero are the same. The following are not acceptable: small letters, symbols, signs, hyphens, apostrophes, etc. Carefully distinguish between: letters **L** or **I** and number **1**, letter **S** and number **5**, letter **G** and number **6**, letter **Z** and number **2**, letter **B** and number **8**, letter **U** and letter **V**.
5. For personalized plate message availability, please visit: wisconsin.dmv.gov/personalizedplatelookup
6. Provide a meaning for your request, i.e. what does this represent?
7. If the vehicle that you wish to register with Lao Veteran plates is already titled in your name, send:
 - » A copy of your Certificate of Registration or complete the vehicle description on the application.
 - » A \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee plus the annual registration fee if the current plates expire within the next 3 months.
 - » Signed application for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in Wisconsin and copy of Service Certificate (not an ID card).
8. If the vehicle is **not** titled in your name, send:
 - » A completed title application: [MV1](#) (Private Sale) or MV11 (Dealer Sale);
 - » The title assigned to you.
 - » All required fees, including annual registration fee;
 - » Additional \$15 issuance or personalized plate fee;
 - » Signed application for Hmong/Lao Veteran License Plate in Wisconsin and copy of Service Certificate (not an ID card).
9. Make check or money order payable to: **Registration Fee Trust**.
10. Mail all required items to:

WisDOT
Special Plates Unit
P O Box 7911
Madison, WI 53707-7911

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Check options

- I would like **non-personalized** Lao Veteran plates.
- I would like **personalized** Lao Veteran plates.

If all personalized choices are not available:

- I would like non-personalized Lao Veteran plates.
- Call or Email me.



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If you have questions about this application:

- » Call: (608)266-3041
- » FAX: (608)267-5106
- » Email: special-plates.dmv@dot.wi.gov

First Choice							Meaning <i>(required)</i>
Second Choice							Meaning <i>(required)</i>
Third Choice							Meaning <i>(required)</i>

Vehicle you wish to register with the Lao Veteran plates.

Current License Plate Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Year - Make	Body Type	Vehicle Identification Number <i>(standard VIN has 17 characters)</i> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Driver License Number 1 2 3 4 - 5 6 7 8 - 9 10 11 12 - 13 14	FEIN (if company owned) OR 1 2 - 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Telephone Number where you may be reached 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	
Owner(s)/Lessee Name - Last, First, Middle Initial - Print			Email Address
Address		City	State ZIP Code

X _____ (Applicant Signature) _____ (Date)

Release of personalized plates

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- I authorize the reissuance of my personalized plate number to the applicant listed above.

X _____
 (Signature of Owner Releasing Plate)

New owner - please check one:

- Have plates in good condition in my possession.
- Need new plates issued.

Note: No credit of registration fees or personalized plate fee from former owner is allowed.

Release of non exempt information

Under Wisconsin open records law, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation must provide information from its records to requesters.

If you do not want your name and address included in requests we receive for ten or more records, you may ask the department to withhold your name and address from those lists by checking the box below:

- Opt Out

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