



Motor Vehicle Division

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INDIVIDUAL DISABILITY - DEAF/HARD OF HEARING PLATE/PLACARD APPLICATION

For eligibility and additional information see reverse side

APPLYING FOR (check only one): [ ] Placard [ ] Both [ ] Replacement (Medical certification not needed) [ ] Plate (postage fee- \$1.96)

Mail the completed application and payment to the address listed above. If you are applying for a disability placard only, you may fax your completed application to 602-239-6077 or email to Specialplates2@azdot.gov.

I understand that by submitting this form I have read the front and back of this form and agree to take full responsibility for the use of the Disability Placard(s) or Plates that are issued to me.

Form with fields: Name of person with disability, Date of Birth, Arizona ID or Driver License #, Name of Parent or Legal Guardian, Arizona Street Address, Mailing Address, Daytime Phone Number, Email (optional).

Complete the information below, only if requesting a disability license plate. The vehicle must be owned or leased by the person with a disability, the person who is deaf/hard of hearing, or by the parent/legal guardian of a minor with a permanent disability.

Form with fields: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Year, Make, Current Plate Number

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

Must be completed by an authorized physician, registered nurse practitioner, audiologist or hospital administrator

Form with fields: Health Care Professional Name, Medical License or Certification Number, Phone Number, Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code

I certify that the patient listed above has one or more of the conditions listed on the back side of this application and is eligible for:

[ ] Permanent Placard OR [ ] Temporary Placard (must be recertified after 6 months) [ ] Deaf/Hard of Hearing

Form with fields: SIGNATURE of Health Care Professional, Date

The Medical Certification was not completed because:

- [ ] I have a disability placard / plate issued to me by another state.
[ ] I am a Veteran with 100% disability. (Attach a copy of your Department of Veteran Affairs 100% Disability Certificate)
[ ] I am requesting a replacement placard.

Form with fields: Out of State Disability Placard / Plate #, State

## Eligibility Requirements & Additional Information

**Medical Certification must be completed by an authorized physician (doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry or chiropractic, licensed to practice medicine in the United States), a registered nurse practitioner, and physician assistant or by a hospital administrator. Applicant must have one or more of the following conditions.**

- Unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest
- Unable to walk without help from another person or a brace, cane, crutch, wheelchair or other prosthetic or assistive device
- Lung disease with forced respiratory, expiratory volume for one second, if measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mm/hg on room air at rest
- Uses portable oxygen
- Cardiac condition with Class 3 or 4 functional limitations as by American Heart Association standards
- Severely limited in ability to walk due to an arthritic, neurological or orthopedic condition

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing**—Medical Certification must be completed by a person licensed to practice medicine in the United States or an audiologist certified by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. Applicant must be unable to hear or understand normal speech, with or without a hearing aid, in optimal conditions. **Deaf/Hard of Hearing plates/placards are not valid for special parking privileges.**

***\*Medical Certification may be waived upon receipt of Department of Veteran Affairs 100% Disability Certificate or if you have been issued a disability placard or disability license plate form another state.***

- The disability plate or placard provides the person with a disability the privilege of parking in specially marked parking spaces provided for the exclusive use of persons with a disability. The person with a disability must be the driver or a passenger in the vehicle when the disability parking space is used.
- Disability plates are assigned to, and may only be displayed on, a specific vehicle registered or leased in the person with a disability's name or in the parent or legal guardian of a permanently disabled minor. If leased, but not registered in the applicant's name, a document showing the disabled applicant as a lessee is required. A disability plate may be transferred to another qualifying vehicle by visiting the nearest MVD or Authorized Third Party Office.
- Disability plates may only be issued to a person with a permanent disability. Temporary disability does not qualify an individual for a disability plate.
- Disability plates and Deaf/Hard of Hearing plates **may not be issued to trailers.**
- A postage fee is required when requesting a disability or deaf/hard of hearing plate. The postage fee is listed at the top of the application. The fee can be submitted by check or money order, or you may choose to fund your AZ MVD Now account. Please email [specialplates2@azdot.gov](mailto:specialplates2@azdot.gov) for instructions on how to process your application electronically.
- Disability plates and Deaf/Hard of Hearing plates may be personalized for an additional fee of \$25 per year for standard personalized plates or \$50 per year for specialty personalized plates. A Special Plate Application ([form # 96-0143](#), available online) must be completed for a personalized plate. All choices are subject to approval. The fee for a remake of a lost, stolen or mutilated personalized disability plate is \$5 plus postage/handling.
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing plates/placards are used to alert law enforcement, emergency services, and others approaching the vehicle that the driver is deaf/hard of hearing.
- Disability placards are issued to the person with a disability and **may not be duplicated, transferred to, or used by, another person.**
- Temporary placards are valid for six months. At the end of six months, if the medical condition continues, a new application/certification is required.
- Placard Replacements: If the current record cannot be located and the original application is unavailable for verification, a new application will be required. There is no fee for replacement placards.
- Most other states and the provinces of Canada have agreed to honor Arizona disability plates and placards. When traveling by vehicle in other states, provinces or foreign countries, it is a good idea to contact the appropriate motor vehicle authorities.
- Use of plates or placards in violation of Arizona law may result in fines and penalties charged to the operator, to the person in charge or to the owner of the vehicle, and the plate or placard may be recalled.

For assistance please contact MVD: [azdot.gov/contactmvd](http://azdot.gov/contactmvd) or Call 602.255.0072 (TDD 602.712.3222).