



Motor Vehicle Division

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DISABILITY - HEARING
IMPAIRED PLATE/PLACARD
APPLICATION

Application Type: [ ] New Plate [ ] New Placard
For renewals, use form # 40-0112, available online.

Applicant Name (person with a disability or hearing impaired or organization) Phone ( ) Date of Birth Driver License Number
Applicant Mailing Address City State Zip

Plate Applicants: Vehicle information below is for plate applicants only (vehicle must be owned or leased by the person with a disability or hearing impaired)

Vehicle Identification Number Year Make Current Plate Number

Physical Disability - International Symbol of Access, for parking in specially marked spaces

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 or by a hospital administrator. Applicant must have one or more of the following conditions.

- Visual impairment in and of itself does not qualify a person for a plate or placard. -

- 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

Hearing Impaired - To alert law enforcement and others to the driver's condition (not for special parking privileges)

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.

Medical Certification

Health Professional Name \* Phone ( ) Fax ( )
Hospital Name (if signed by Administrator)
Mailing Address City State Zip

I certify that the applicant has one or more of the conditions listed above and for that reason is:

[ ] Permanent Physical Disability [ ] Temporary Physical Disability (must be recertified after 6 months) [ ] Hearing Impaired

Health Professional Signature (stamp not accepted) \* Medical License or Certification Number Date

\* Must be authorized physician (see above), registered nurse practitioner, audiologist or hospital administrator. Stamp Not Accepted

Individual Applicants

I certify (or declare) that the foregoing is true and correct. I have read the front and back of this form and I fully understand and take responsibility for the use of the Disability Placard(s) or Plates that are issued to me.

The Medical Certification above was not completed because:

[ ] One is already on file for the following plate/placard Plate/Placard Number State
[ ] Authorized from another state (indicate plate/placard number and state)
Applicant Signature (person with a disability or hearing impaired) Date

Organization Applicants

I certify (or declare) that the foregoing is true and correct. I have read the front and back of this form and I fully understand and take responsibility for the use of the Disability Placard(s) or Plates that are issued to this organization.

[ ] The vehicle indicated above is primarily used to transport physically disabled persons who have one or more of the conditions listed above.

[ ] The Nonprofit Organization/Applicant indicated above provides assistance to senior citizens.

Authorized Officer Name Officer Signature Date

MVD Use Plate # Issued Placard # Issued MVD Agent Office Issue Date
Non-Profit Organization Placard # Issued Placard # Issued Placard # Issued

## Requirements and Additional Information

- 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.
- If the person with a disability is under the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a legal guardian may sign and indicate relationship to the applicant. If the applicant is over the age of 18 and not capable of signing, a copy of a power-of-attorney form is required before the application can be accepted.
- 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. 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 are available to individuals and organizations, but **may not be issued to trailers**.
- Disability 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 must be approved. The fee for a remake of a lost, stolen or mutilated personalized disability plate is \$5 plus postage/handling, if mailed.
- The Hearing Impaired plate is in a special, reserved number format beginning with the letter "H". Hearing Impaired plates and placards alert law enforcement, emergency services and others approaching the vehicle that the driver is hearing impaired. Hearing Impaired plates/placards are not valid for special parking privileges. Hearing Impaired plates **may not be personalized**. Hearing Impaired plates **may not be issued to trailers**.
- Disability placards are issued to the person with a disability and may not be duplicated, transferred to, or used by, another person. Permanent placards are valid for five years (provided the medical certification remains valid) and may be renewed. 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. Both Permanent and Temporary placards will be issued with the same expiration date that appeared on the lost, stolen or mutilated placard. There is no fee for replacement placards.
- If an organization, a signed statement by an authorized officer of the organization affirming that the registered vehicle that is owned or leased by the organization and that will display the placard or the international symbol of access special plate primarily transports physically disabled.
- If a nonprofit organization, a signed statement by an authorized officer of the organization affirming that the nonprofit organization provides assistance to senior citizens and will maintain records of each volunteer who uses placards to transport persons with a temporary or permanent.
- 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 more information, **forms**, or office hours and locations, visit [www.azdot.gov](http://www.azdot.gov), or call: Phoenix 602-255-0072, Tucson 520-629-9808, elsewhere in Arizona 800-251-5866, (Hearing/Speech Impaired–TDD systems only: Phoenix 602-712-3222, elsewhere 800-324-5425).