

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

License Plate No: \_\_\_\_\_ Placard No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

(FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY: DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE)

**APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND/OR PLACARD FOR  
PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY**

THIS IS MY:  INITIAL APPLICATION  RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION  REPLACEMENT APPLICATION

I AM APPLYING FOR:  LICENSE PLATES  PLACARD  BOTH

**SECTION A: PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY IDENTIFICATION CARD INFORMATION**

Name of Person with a Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Ht: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I hold a Commercial Driver License (CDL) and that this application may result in a medical review that could result in a decision that may affect my New Jersey CDL privilege.

Current Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Placard Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (for recertification applications)

**SECTION B: WHEELCHAIR SYMBOL LICENSE PLATES** (photocopy of registration required)

Registered Vehicle Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Vehicle Owner's Driver License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Disabled Applicant:  Self  Spouse  Parent  Guardian  Other (Please Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C: REPLACEMENT PLATES, PLACARD AND/OR IDENTIFICATION CARD**

LICENSE PLATES  PLACARD  IDENTIFICATION CARD

Vehicle Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Placard Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Lost – attach notarized statement of loss.  
 Damaged – return (plate(s), placard and/or ID card).  
 Stolen – plate(s), placard – attach police report.

**SECTION D: CERTIFICATION OF STATEMENTS**

I CERTIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, THAT THE STATEMENTS ON THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE.

Signature of Registered Vehicle Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person with a Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E – MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR DISABLED VETERAN CERTIFICATION & SECTION F - TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

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**MUST BE COMPLETED FOR PROCESSING**  
**APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES AND/OR PLACARDS**  
**FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY**

**SECTION E: MEDICAL PRACTITIONER OR DISABLED VETERAN CERTIFICATION**

Name of Medical Practitioner or  
Representative of the U.S.D.V.A. : \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

- Required prescription attached.**       **Required letterhead attached (ONLY for medical practitioners who are not authorized to write prescriptions OR a representative of the U.S.D.V.A.).**

By law, eligibility for license plates and/or a placard for persons with a disability is limited to the following conditions.  
(NO OTHER PERSON IS ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSE PLATES AND/OR A PLACARD).

**Patient Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has lost the use of one or more limbs as a consequence of paralysis, amputation, or other permanent disability.
2. Is severely and permanently disabled and cannot walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair or other assistive device.
3. Suffers from lung disease to such an extent that the applicant's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest; **or** uses portable oxygen.
4. Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the applicant's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to standards set by the American Heart Association.
5. Is severely and permanently limited in the ability to walk because of an arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; **or** cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest.
6. Has a permanent sight impairment of both eyes as certified by the NJ Commission for the Blind (Placard only).

**I CERTIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, THAT MY PATIENT (print name)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**HAS BEEN PERSONALLY EXAMINED BY ME AND MEETS THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AS SPECIFIED IN ITEM NUMBER(S)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(select from above) AND THUS MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RECEIPT OF LICENSE PLATES AND/OR A PLACARD**  
**FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY.**

**Signature of Medical Practitioner or Representative of the U.S.D.V.A.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION F: TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4(a), N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3, and N.J.S.A. 2C:43-6, making a false statement or providing misinformation on an application to obtain or facilitate the receipt of license plates or placards for persons with disabilities is a fourth degree crime and a person who has been convicted of this offense may be subject to pay a fine not to exceed \$10,000 and a term of imprisonment of up to 18 months.
2. Wheelchair symbol license plates may be issued for one vehicle owned, operated or leased by a person with a disability or family member providing transportation for that person.
3. Wheelchair symbol license plates must be renewed every year, disability recertification is required every **three** years.
4. The placard must be displayed on the rearview mirror of the vehicle whenever such vehicle is parked in a designated wheelchair symbol parking space and must be removed when the vehicle is in motion.
5. Persons with a Disability Identification Cards and placards must be recertified every **three** years.
6. The Motor Vehicle Commission requires that a person's disability be recertified by a qualified medical practitioner and their qualification for license plates/placard as provided under N.J.A.C. 13:20-9.1(a) 4.
7. The Persons with a Disability placard and /or license plates are to be used exclusively for a person with a disability named on the identification card. The identification card is nontransferable and shall be revoked if used by any other person. If the license plate and/or placard are no longer used by the person named on the identification card, they must be returned to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission. Abuse of this privilege is cause for revocation of both the license plates and/or placard.
8. Application for a Persons with a Disability Identification Card shall be submitted to the Motor Vehicle Commission not more than 60 days following the date upon which a medical professional or representative of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs certifies that the applicant meets the definition of "person with a disability".

**I CERTIFY, UNDER PENALTY OF LAW, THAT I AGREE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS APPLICATION.**

**Signature of Registered Vehicle Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Person with a Disability:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_