

## Special Background, Personalized, or HAM Operator License Plate Application

This form must be completed by the registered owner. To submit your application:

## **Special background plates** (complete steps 1 and 2)

- · Take this form to any vehicle licensing office and pay the required fees; OR
- Mail this form to any vehicle licensing office with the required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing (see dol.wa.gov or contact any vehicle licensing office for the correct plate fee).

## **Personalized and HAM operator license plates** (complete all 3 steps)

- Take this form to the King County Auditor's office and pay the required fees; OR
- Mail this form and required fees in a check or money order, payable to the Department of Licensing to:

Department of Licensing PO Box 9909 Olympia, WA 98507-8500

For personalized plate fees, see dol.wa.gov

Military plates - use form TD-420-500, Military Special Plate Application

Applications mailed to DOL without the required fees will not be processed.

Step 1 - Applicant/Vehicle information PRINT or TYPE Name of registered owner (Area code) Daytime telephone number Mailing address City ZIP code Email address Answer the following Current Washington plate number Tab expiration: Month/Year Vehicle make Year Vehicle Identification Number Vehicle plate type (select one) ☐ Car or truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Trailer plate, large ☐ Trailer plate, small Registered owner signature Date (mm/dd/yyyy) X Step 2 - Plate background - Plates with an \* are not available as trailer plates Options (select one) ☐ Standard mountain background Service Organizations & Associations Special Interests Collegiate ☐ Professional Fire Fighters & Paramedics ☐ Breast Cancer Awareness ☐ CWU (Wildcat)\* - include a letter of authorization from ☐ HAM\* (Amateur radio operator) — ☐ ESC (Tree)\* the Washington State Council of Fire include copy of your FCC license ☐ EWU (Eagle)\* Fighters. ☐ Music Matters ☐ GU (Bulldog)\* ☐ Volunteer Fire Fighters – include a letter ☐ Seattle Seahawks ☐ SU (Redhawk)\* of authorization from the fire district(s) ☐ Seattle Sounders FC □ UW (Block "W")\* where you served. ☐ Share the Road ☐ WSU (Cougar)\* ☐ Ski and Ride Washington **Parks and Environment** ☐ WWU (Viking)\* ☐ Square Dancer\* Endangered Wildlife (Orca) **Organizations** ☐ Stadium\* ☐ Washington's National Park Fund □ 4H ☐ State Flower (Mountains) ☐ Helping Kids Speak (Mason) ☐ Washington State Parks (Waterfall) Miscellaneous (cannot personalize) ☐ Keep Kids Safe (Hand prints) ☐ Washington's Wildlife Collection (Bear) □ Collector Vehicle\* ☐ Law Enforcement Memorial ☐ Washington's Wildlife Collection (Deer) ☐ Horseless Carriage\* ☐ Washington's Lighthouses ☐ Washington's Wildlife Collection (Elk) ☐ Rideshare\* ☐ We Love Our Pets ☐ Wild on Washington (Bald Eagle)

## Step 3 - Personalized plate (complete ONLY if requesting a personalized plate) - instructions on page 2

- · Check to see if your plate is available at dol.wa.gov. Certain letter and number combinations are not allowed.
- · List plate choice in order of preference.
- Characters:
  - You can use letters, numbers, dashes, or spaces. You cannot use unusual characters: #, %, &, @, etc. Spaces and dashes are considered characters; leave a box empty to indicate a space.
  - Clearly show the letter or number characters "I," "1," "O," or "0" (zero). Because of similarities with "I" or "1" and "O" or "0" (zero), we treat them as the same. If one version already exists, you won't be able to use the other. For example, ROOT = R00T and SING = S1NG.
  - · Enter the meaning of the plate
- Unacceptable plates include those which may be: sexual or vulgar in nature; blasphemous; misleading; related to illegal substances; implying ethnic, lifestyle, or gender slurs; or are contrary to our mission to promote highway safety.
- Complaints may result in the cancellation of a personalized plate.
- · We will make the plate exactly as indicated on the application.
- Allow at least 8 weeks to receive your plates.

Standard-size plates have 1–7 characters; motorcycle and small trailer plates have 1–6 characters.

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