Handicap Disabled Veteran License Plate Checklist

Passenger Plate Sample

Motorcycle Plate Sample

Colorado Revised Statute (C.R.S.) 42-3-213(5)(a)(II) authorizes the Department to issue Handicap Disabled Veteran license plates to an owner* of a motor vehicle to which such license plate is attached that is a disabled veteran of the United States Armed Forces **and** demonstrates that he/she has a physical impairment affecting mobility under the standard provided in C.R.S. 42-3-204(1).

To qualify and be issued the Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate the veteran must submit the below proof to the Department. 1st exempt plate is issued by the State Registrations Section. 2nd and additional sets are issued by the County Motor Vehicle office.

[ ]DD214 or other documentation indicating that the veteran received an **Honorable Discharge** from a branch of the Armed Services of the United States (C.R.S. 42-3-213(5)(a)(II)(b)).

And;

[ ]**Qualification letter from the Veterans Administration**, Department of Veterans Affairs or from the branch of service (on official military stationary) from which the veteran is receiving compensation. The Veterans Administration can be reached at 1-800-827-1000. (C.R.S. 42-3-304(3)(a)).

[ ]Qualification letter must state one of the following:

- 50% or more service-connected permanent disability.
  Or;
- Loss of use of one or both feet.
  Or;
- Loss of use of one or both hands.
  Or;
- Loss of sight in both eyes.

And;

[ ]**DR2219** Application for Persons with Disabilities Parking Privileges (C.R.S. 42-3-204).

[ ]**Physical impairment verified in writing** by a physician licensed to practice medicine in Colorado (C.R.S. 42-3-204(1)(a)(II)).

[ ]Only the below individuals may verify physical impairment:

- Colorado physician (**must** be licensed to practice medicine in Colorado).
  Or;
- The Director of the Division of Rehabilitation.
  Or;
- Commissioned Medical Officers of the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Public Health Service and/or the U.S. Veterans Adminstration.

And;

[ ]Motor vehicle ownership* documentation.

- Title (if applying in person).

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Or;

- A photocopy of the title.
  Or;
- Copy of the computer generated title application (DR2574).
  Or;
- Copy of the registration/title receipt **providing** the title information has previously been submitted to the County Motor Vehicle office.

Additional Information:
-C.R.S. 42-3-213(5)(c) requires the Disabled Veteran license plates to bear the inscription of "D.V." on the license plate. C.R.S. 42-3-204(2)(a)(III) requires the Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate to bear the identifying feature for a person with a physical impairment affecting mobility. The Department uses the international handicap symbol with DV to meet these requirements. The Handicap symbol and DV logo may not be removed, distorted or changed.
-Applicant may not have two Handicap license plates.

-If the applicant has a regular Handicap license plate, it must be surrendered before the Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate is issued.
-If the applicant has an exempt Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate, he/she is not eligible for a paid Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate.
-Applicant may not have two Handicap Placards and a Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate.
-If the applicant has two Handicap Placards, he/she must surrender one before they are issued the Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate.
-If the applicant has a exempt Disabled Veteran license plate, he/shy may not receive an exempt Handicap Disabled Veteran license plate without first surrendering the exempt Disabled Veteran license plate.

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