

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

Hearing Impaired —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. **Hearing Impaired 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 Hearing Impaired plates **may not be issued to trailers.**
- A postage fee is required when requesting a disability/hearing impaired plate. The fees for a disability/hearing impaired plate are 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. Use the following link to access or create your account: www.azmvdnow.gov If you choose to fund your account, you may also upload your application. Please email specialplates2@azdot.gov if you fund and upload to your account.
- 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 are subject to approval. 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 a reserved number format beginning with the letter "H" which alerts law enforcement, emergency services, and others approaching the vehicle that the driver is hearing impaired. Hearing Impaired plates **may not be personalized.**
- 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 more information, **forms**, or office hours and locations, visit 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)