

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

**Non-U.S. Citizens obtaining a REAL ID compliant DC Driver License or Identification Card may visit any DC DMV Service Center location.**

- An official document issued by the Department of Homeland Security-United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (i.e. passport, visa, I-94 and supporting documents)
- USCIS Notice of Action letter reflecting the applicant has applied for an extension of duration of stay or immigration status is being processed. The letter must have been issued within the last 6 months.

**Non-U.S. Citizens with visiting visa classifications (i.e. B, C, D) are not eligible to obtain a REAL ID DC Driver License, Identification Card or Learner Permit in the District of Columbia.**

## PROOF OF IDENTITY & STATUS FOR NON-U.S. CITIZEN

You must provide a source document from the list below. DMV will NOT accept documents, that are not listed below, to satisfy proof of identity for Non-U.S. Citizens.

**Non-U.S. citizens must provide ONE of the following and must provide original (based on the visa type/classification).**

- Valid passport with visa and I-94 reflecting duration of stay. In addition, the following documents that apply to the visa classification:
  - I-20 (F visa classification)
  - DS-2019 (J visa classification)
  - U.S. State Department letter reflecting no diplomatic immunity (A visa classification)
  - U.S. State Department letter reflecting no diplomatic immunity and Verification of Employment letter reflecting appointment (G visa classification)
  - Work Identification (I visa classification)
- Employment Authorization Card
- Permanent Resident Card

## FEEES

Driver License (New/Renewal)	\$44
Temporary Driver License	\$20
Learner Permit	\$20
Provisional License	\$20
Identification Card (New/Renewal)	\$20
Duplicate	\$20
Identification Card for 65 years and Older (New/Renewal only)	FREE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DMV NEWS

In-person vehicle registration renewals have been eliminated and customers may renew:

-  **On-line** at [www.dmv.dc.gov](http://www.dmv.dc.gov) or
-  **Mail** to the P.O. Box 90120  
Washington, DC 20090

DC DMV has moved to a central issuance process and no longer issues driver licenses and identification cards over the counter. Customers will receive a temporary paper license or identification card valid for 45 days, and the new driver license or identification card will be mailed to the customers at the address on record.

**Note: The agency will not send mail to P.O. Boxes**

For DMV service locations and forms/applications/publications visit our website: [www.dmv.dc.gov](http://www.dmv.dc.gov) or call 311 or 202-737-4404 for additional information.

To report waste, fraud, or abuse by any DC Government agency or official, call the Office of the DC Inspector General at 1-800-521-1639.



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Motor Vehicles



# Document

# Acceptance

# Requirements

# Transactions

for REAL ID Compliant  
Driver Licenses  
&  
Identification Cards

To complete your REAL ID DC Driver License or Identification Card transaction, you must provide all applicable required documents from the categories listed in this brochure.

All original documents presented must reflect the same name.

## PROOF OF IDENTITY FOR U.S. CITIZENS

An individual applying for a REAL ID Driver License or REAL ID Identification Card must provide one (1) source document from the list below. DC DMV will NOT accept documents, that are not listed below, to satisfy proof of identity and date of birth.

### ONE (1) required and must provide original document:

- United States birth certificate or birth certification card filed with a State Office of Vital Statistics
- Valid REAL ID driver license, learner permit or Identification card
- Unexpired United States Passport
- Unexpired United States Military Identification Card
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of US Citizenship
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) issued by the US Department of State
- \*Letter with picture from Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) or DC Department of Corrections (DOC) certifying name, date of birth, social security number and address (for ID card only)

**\*May only be used to receive a 6 months  
Identification Card**

## PROOF OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

You must provide one (1) source document from the list below. DMV will NOT accept documents, that are not listed below, to satisfy proof of Social Security Number (SSN). Any document used to prove Social Security Number **must contain all nine (9) digits**. Documents displaying only the last four (4) digits are not acceptable. **Note: Non-U.S. Citizens are also required to have a Security Number. If you are not eligible to obtain a social security number, you must provide an ineligibility letter from Social Security Administration (SSA)(www.ssa.gov).**

### ONE (1) required and must provide original document:

- Social Security card bearing applicant's name, Social Security Number and signature
- Social Security Administration verification printout reflecting full name and full SSN
- Pay statement reflecting full name and full SSN
- W-2 (wage and tax statement) reflecting full name and full SSN
- 1099 Form reflecting full name and full SSN

## PROOF OF DC RESIDENCY

You must provide two (2) of the documents listed below to satisfy proof of current DC residency. **DC DMV will NOT** accept documents, that are not listed below, to satisfy proof of DC residency.

### TWO (2) required containing applicant name and current DC address and must provide original document:

- Utility bill (Water, Gas, Electric, Oil, or Cable), with name and address, issued within the last sixty (60) days (disconnect notices/bills are not accepted)
- Telephone bill (cell phone, wireless or pager bills acceptable), reflecting applicant's name and current address, issued within the last sixty (60) days (disconnect notices/bills are not accepted)
- Deed or settlement agreement reflecting property address, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- Unexpired lease or rental agreement with the name of the applicant listed as the lessee, permitted resident or renter (may be a photocopy)
- Unexpired Sublease accompanied by the original unexpired Lease with the name of the certifier as sub-lessor
- DC Property Tax bill, issued within the last twelve (12) months
- Unexpired homeowner's or renter's insurance policy
- \*Letter with picture from Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA) or DC Department of Corrections certifying name and DC residency, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- \*\*DC DMV Proof of Residency Certification Form
- Bank/Credit Card/Investment Account Statement, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- Official Mail received from ANY government agency (reflecting full name and current address), to include contents and envelope, received within the last sixty (60) days, excluding mail from the DC Department of Motor Vehicles (Change of Address Notifications from the Postal Service are NOT accepted)
- \*DC DMV Approved Form from Certified Social Service Provider
- Medical Bill, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- Student Loan Statement, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- Home Line of Equity Statement, issued within the last sixty (60) days
- Car/Personal Loan Statement, issued within the last sixty (60) days

\*For Identification Card Only and does not require second proof of residency  
\*\*Does NOT require second proof of residency

## PROOF OF DC RESIDENCY (Continued)

- Home Security System Bill, issued within the last sixty (60) days

## PROOF OF ABILITY TO DRIVE

- All applicants must take and pass the vision test and comply with medical requirements
- A valid out-of-state Driver License, not expired for more than 90 days
- An out-of-state certified driving record (issued within the last 30 days) reflecting a License which is in good standing and has not expired for more than 90 days
- A valid out-of-country Driver License. You must take and pass the DC DMV knowledge and vision test. A certified translation is required for an out-of-country Driver License not written in English (International Driver Licenses are not acceptable).
- If you do not qualify for the above categories, you must take and pass the DC DMV knowledge, road skills, and vision tests and comply with medical requirements.

## RENEWING OR OBTAINING A DUPLICATE DC DRIVER LICENSE OR DC IDENTIFICATION CARD

When renewing or obtaining a duplicate, you must provide documents from all of the following categories:

- Proof of Identity
- Proof of DC Residency (only if address has changed)

## PROOF OF NAME CHANGE / CORRECTION

You must provide source document from the list below. DMV will NOT accept documents, that are not listed below, to satisfy proof of your name change or correction. **Note: You must change your name with the Social Security Administration (SSA) prior to issuance of a DC Driver License or Identification Card.**

- Certified Marriage Certificate (Name change due to marriage)
- Divorce Decree (Name change due to divorce)
- Official U.S. Court Change of Name
- Birth Certificate (Name correction)
- Passport (U.S. Citizen with name correction)  
and
- Social Security card or SSA verification printout reflecting full name change